FOR SALE.
Brick House, Next Merchants Ba
Roughcast House, |
Brick House—Coleman street.
Building Lot—No. 5 Howard street.
TICKELL & SONS.

The Daily Intelligencer.

The Daily and Weekly Intelligencer
Combined has 1,000 more subscribers than any other journal in Hastings County.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL — LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL — CHARITY IN ALL.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899

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GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Retiring from the Tailoring Business

Greatest Sale of Tweeds and Suitings Ever Held in Belleville.

We have decided to close out this branch of our business and ON THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 30TH,

We will place on sale our entire stock of

Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, English Worsteds and Overcoatings AT LESS THAN COST.

We quote prices for materials only. Not made up.

This sale will break all previous records for cheapness. The goods must be sold. Come to-morrow morning, there are great piles to choose from.

TO THE LADIES—

We have a lot of very choice fine Scotch Suitings suitable for heavy skirts which will be sold at great bargains.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Winds increasing to strong or moderate gales shifting to westerly; occasional showers. Saturday—Fair and cold.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Choir Practice.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Benjamin I.O.L.
Civic Committees.
Passion Play—Opera House
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Conservative Meeting—Alberta Hall.
Sergeants' Mess, N.Y Batt.

Daily Intelligencer.

THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER will be found on sale at the various bookstores and Restaurants in the City.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil—12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line. Subsequent consecutive insertions, 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriages and deaths, 50c each insertion Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Confessed Advertisements will be found in 1st column of 4th page.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of the Intelligencer.

Address all communications to the Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, Limited, or to Charles J. Bowell, Managing Director and Treasurer.

THE AIM

of our continual optical advertising is to awaken this community to the fact that it possesses eyes, and that they may require glasses if such be not already used; or that, if they be already used, they may not be the best ones for the eyes. We want members of the public to come to us to find out about these points, and when they come they are satisfied that we know our business.

Angus McFee's,
OPTICIANS,
310 Front Street.

Tom Smith's Crackers

For Christmas, birthday or other parties; the delight of young and old. We have a choice variety of these very celebrated goods appropriate for children or adults. These Crackers create no end of amusement. Come and see them. All prices.

Chas. S. Clapp.

CLEAR AS A BELL.

If you use McKeown's Catarrh Cure on the first sign of a cold in the head it will cure in from 15 to 60 minutes, making the breathing full and free and will leave the head as clear as a bell.

J. S. McKEOWN.

Carvers in Cases.
Carvers in Sets.
Table Cutlery.
Pocket Cutlery.
Plated Ware.
Skates and Hockey Sticks.

We have just received a large assortment of the above lines direct from the manufacturers, to be sold accordingly.

SEE OUR STOCK.

W. W. CHOWN & CO.
434 Front St., West Side.

Bank of Montreal
ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital and Rest, All paid up.
$18,000,000.00.
Savings Bank Department
Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.
R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

OPERA HOUSE AMUSEMENTS.

Week of Nov. 27. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

The Passion Play.

The Life of Christ in Living Pictures.
PRICES—All the lower part of house, 25c. Balcony, 15c.

THE LOWEST RATE....
IN PROPORTION TO
PROVED CIRCULATION
Is what THE INTELLIGENCER Offers the Advertiser.

HOW TO OBTAIN THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

If delivered by boys at your home, 10 cts. a week. Call or send a card to J. Arthur Mark's, opposite Victoria Avenue, Front St. If called for at THE INTELLIGENCER Office or mailed to your address, 55 cents a month, PAID STRICTLY IN ADVANCE at this office. Single copies 2c each.

CITY AND DISTRICT

See those large Cabinet Photos at Bryant's, only $1.99 per dozen. Phone 294. tf

The street crossings are in an awful condition.

The various Civic Committees will meet this evening.

Front st. merchants say business would improve if a good fall of snow came.

Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland, held a successful smoking concert last evening in honor of St. Andrew's Day.

There was a good attendance at the "Passion Play" last night, and many favorable comments were heard. To Bible students this is an event never to be forgotten.

BELLEVILLE HOCKEY CLUB

Election of Officers and Other Business Transacted—Quinte League Matches.

The members of the Belleville Hockey Club held a meeting at the Quinte Hotel last evening, and perfected arrangements for the coming season. The officers elected were:

Hon. Pres., Mr. H. Corby, M. P.

Hon. Vice-Presidents, Messrs. W. H. Biggar, Q. C., M. L. A., W. B. Northrup, ex-M. P.

Patrons, J. W. Johnson (Mayor), U. E. Thompson, Frank Mitchell, Geo. Wallbridge, E. Guss Porter, Thos. Ritchie, D. M. Waters, J. V. Jenkins.

Pres., A. L. Sewell.

Vice-Pres. and Manager, H. P. Thomas.

Secty.-Treas., E. W. Hinton.

Managing Com., H. S. Burrell, H. McGuire and A. Wallbridge.

It was decided to enter intermediate series O.H.A. The Secretary was instructed to correspond with clubs in Bay of Quinte district re schedule for season '99, '00.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. J. V. Jenkins for use of room.

The Club does not intend to solicit subscriptions, but will be thankful for any donations given.

Unpaid Water Rates.

The Inspector starts out on Monday to turn off all services, rates for which have not been paid. d1 2 4

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Some of the News Published in the Intelligencer of That Date.

Death notice of Henry J. Thorpe, Esq., Sheriff of Prince Edward County.

Dinner of St. Andrew's Society at Dafoe House, Mr. Tennent, Esq., President, in the chair.

Presentation of silver trowel to A. A. Stevenson, Esq., who, on August 13, 1869, laid the corner stone of the D. and D. Institute.

Afternoon Despatches.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

Gen. Joubert Was Killed.

Uneasiness in England Regarding Gen. Lord Methuen.

Strictness of the Censorship Causes Pessimistic Views Concerning the Battle of Modder River—Information Eagerly awaited.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

Capetown, Dec. 1.—A Capetown paper has received word from an Englishman who was pressed into service by the Boers, but escaped, that Gen. Joubert is dead.

The Englishman says he was standing within a few feet of Joubert on a hill overlooking Ladysmith, when a splinter from a British shell hit the Boer commander-in-chief in the head, causing instant death.

London, Dec. 1.—The strictness of the censorship is causing great uneasiness here. For three days war correspondents have been silenced, and this silence is causing pessimistic views regarding the result of the battle.

The Morning Post says: We are completely in ignorance as to result of fight at Modder River. We do not even know on which side of the river Lord Methuen's force remains or, more curious still, on which bank is the enemy.

The Daily Mail says: Reinforcements are being sent forward and will join Lord Methuen at Railhead, raising his column to a figure above its original strength. It is, however, still painfully weak in essentials, cavalry and artillery.

In view of this fact and the obvious need in all directions for stronger forces in South Africa, we confess that we cannot understand the delay in mobilizing the six divisions and in calling for volunteers.

The desperate resistance of the Free Staters is a reminder of the task which lies before our army, and though all or nearly all the army corps has now disembarked the enemy is still in possession of a vast stretch of British soil.

Customs Returns.

The following are the customs returns for the port of Belleville for the month of November as compared with the same period last year.

	IMPORTS. Value.	Duty.
1898	$17,738	$4,227 95
1899	31,090	7,018 88
Inc	$14,203 Inc.	$3,090 93
	EXPORTS. Value.	
1898	$84,344 63	
1899	72,053.0	
Inc.	$22,432.00	

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That though Belleville municipal candidates are as dumb as oysters, they must not be called clams.

That the bottom of the electric light poles are being painted green in order to catch the Irish.

That the oldest inhabitant has come to the front again. Never saw such beautiful autumn weather, he says.

That it is quite evident Gen. Methuen doesn't believe in the eight hour day. He begins to fight before 6 in the morning.

That the municipal pot don't seem to be boiling very fast this year. Only three weeks to nomination day and not a candidate in sight yet.

That Hon. G. Washington Ross must be a good deal afraid of South Ontario. He has got nearly all the big guns of the party up there cannonading the electors.

That it must have dawned upon the Boers by this time that there is a slight error in that statement their prominent men were so fond of making—that one Boer was as good as ten Englanders.

That the comparison between Oliver Cromwell's Ironsides and the Boer troops at Modder River is far-fetched and nonsensical. Cromwell's men fought to get equal rights for all men—the Boers are fighting to prevent an extension of that kind; then again, when the Ironsides had even chances they always "trekked" after the enemy, not in front of them.

That the meeting to-night to form a Conservative Auxiliary is a move in the right direction. It is a healthy sign to see the younger members of the Liberal Conservative party taking an interest in political affairs. Belleville has a lot of bright young men whose leanings are toward the good old principles of Conservatism and who, in days to come, if proper encouragement is given them, will make their mark in the political world by all means form the association. If it does no other good (and it will) it will enable the younger members of the party to talk over political affairs in an atmosphere of political purity. They should be taught to keep out of the Reform Club Room and shun the wicked Grits. "Evil communications corrupt good manners."

That the following remarks are probably being made by the different parties just now:

M. J.—I think they know by this time I've got a backbone of my own.

A.R.—They can't say I'm obstructing the light contract, anyway.

Our contemporaries—If nobody else will toot our horns we'll do it ourselves.

The residents of Q. st.—Whatever faults the Council of 1899 had we can't kick, anyhow.

The municipal candidates—Wouldn't it be nice if we were elected by acclamation.

The ice man—The coal man has troubles of his own this year.

The lawyers—We are the people who stand to make the most out of this light squabble.

The Grand Trunk—Let the merchants kick; they've got to take just what treatment we want to give 'em, anyway.

The iron men—Watch our smoke in a day or two.

The Scotchman—We had a braw time last night but eh, mon, some of our heads ache today.

The firemen—Somebody ought to fix the lower fire bell. It is always slow in ringing when there's a fire.

The telephone poles—What are they taxing us fellows for and letting the electric light poles come in free?

The merchants—Please hurry up and get done fighting and give us cheaper light.

The politician—I don't care what they say about me so long as they say something.

The roads—Wish it would snow so people would stop swearing about us.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a despatch from Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, announcing that all is well with the Canadian contingent, whose arrival at Cape Town has been already reported.

The situation in South Africa today is decidedly clearer than at any time since the commencement of hostilities. General Methuen has forwarded a partial list of the casualties from Modder River, showing that four British officers were killed and sixteen wounded in Tuesday's fight.

In London it is believed that this comparatively small loss among the officers means that the total casualties were not after all so heavy as the first despatches appeared to indicate.

General Methuen was himself slightly wounded. His latest despatches were from Modder River, and it is generally held by British military experts that nothing more will be heard of him until the siege of Kimberley is raised.

There is a hopeful message from the besieged town, and also a cheery despatch from Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking, in which he says that the health of the garrison is good and that the enemy is doing no damage.

He adds that Commandant Cronje, with a considerable portion of the Boers, has gone south, thus confirming the report that Cronje was in the fights against General Methuen.

From Ladysmith there is an official message stating that all was well up to Nov. 25, and confirming the report of the repulse of a sharp attack on Nov. 9, with very heavy loss to the enemy.

On the southern border of the Orange Free State Major-General Gatacre reports no change in the situation.

Gen. Joubert is reported killed.

Carpet Slippers.

Men's Sizes in Carpet Slippers 35 cents; Ladies', Misses', and Children's 20 cents. VERMILYEA & SON.

Lovell's Montreal Classified Business Directory

For 1899-1900. Price to subscribers, $1.00. Sent Free by mail upon receipt of price. Contains the names and addresses amongst others of over 320 advocates, 74 architects, 29 banks and their agencies, 118 blacksmiths, 394 boarding houses, 78 booksellers and stationers, 333 boot and shoe, retail, 253 brokers, 106 builders, 532 butchers, 169 carpenters and joiners, 76 carriage and sleigh makers, 163 chemists and druggists, 305 cigars and tobacco, 238 coal merchants, 206 commission merchants, 223 commissioners for affidavits, 430 confectioners, candies, etc., 29 consulates, 797 contractors, 96 dentists, 454 dress and mantle makers, 210 dry goods, retail, 152 fancy goods and small wares, 256 fire wood dealers, 278 fruit dealers, retail, 89 furniture dealers, 1416 retail grocers, 386 hair dressers, etc., 99 hardware, retail, 180 hay, straw, grain and feed, 575 hotels and restaurants, 43 insurance, fire, 340 insurance, life, 294 insurance agents, 279 laundries, 688 manufacturers, 199 manufacturers' agents, 273 merchant tailors, 123 milliners, 156 music teachers and professors, 69 newspapers and periodicals, 102 painters, house and sign, 521 physicians and surgeons, 196 plumbers, gas and steam fitters, 90 printers, book and job, 129 produce and provisions, 47 photographers, 190 real estate and house agents, 86 roofers, 202 schools, academies and seminaries, 75 second-hand stores, 126 traders, 127 watch and clock dealers.

A Sure Rheumatic Cure.

Mr. Robt. Collett, 70 Elliott street, Toronto, writes: I can heartily recommend Griffiths' Menthol Liniment for Rheumatism. Half a bottle has entirely removed every trace of a painful attack in my shoulder, which had troubled me for some time. I have also found it excellent for sore throat. Price, 25 cents, by all druggists. Sold by D. M. Waters, corner Front and Bridge streets.

Municipal Nominations.

The municipal nominations this year will be held on Friday, December 22nd. The statutes provide that when the last Monday in December is Christmas Day, the nominations for the office of mayor and aldermen shall take place on the preceding Friday.

BOASTING—A CHALLENGE!

Silly and untruthful boastings are, when the public is not to be misled and deceived thereby, fit subjects for mirth and ridicule. Following, however, are a couple of boastings which we propose to treat seriously, as they are intended to deceive. The Ontario, in its editorial columns of the 29th Nov., 1899, contains the following:

We are printing over 5,000 dailies a week on an average, actual subscribers, which is not a bad showing for Belleville.

On the days following a Council or committee meeting the sale of The Ontario exceeds that of both the other papers.

Bantering words with such journals were useless, though one little Anglo-Saxon word of three letters would convey a full and correct answer.

To test the truth of these boastings we make the following propositions:

That an investigation of the books and subscription lists of the different papers published in the City be made by a competent accountant; and if, after such investigation the statements made by the Ontario, that it "prints over 5,000 dailies a week on our average, actual subscribers;" and that "on the days following a Council or Committee Meeting the sale of the Ontario exceeds that of both the other papers" be found to be true, we to pay into the funds of the Hospital any sum which may be agreed upon, ranging from $100 to $1,000; and that, if after such investigation the statements quoted above are found to be untrue, then the proprietor of the Ontario to forfeit to the same charitable fund whatever sum may have been agreed upon.

That upon an agreement based upon the above proposition being entered into between THE INTELLIGENCER Printing and Publishing House, and the proprietor of the Ontario, an accepted cheque for the amount so agreed upon, shall be deposited with the Manager of some one of the chartered banks in the City, to be disposed of as provided in such agreement.

If the statements of the Ontario be true, the challenge will be accepted, and a worthy institution benefited thereby.

We shall see.

Not Good Clothing Weather.

Well, so far as the Oak Hall is concerned we must admit that business would be considerably better if we had seasonable weather. You must know, however, that cold weather is bound to be with us shortly, and right now, when we are not rushed, is the time to make your selection.

COAL OIL CASE

The Magistrate's Decision Given in Full.

Police Magistrate Flint this morning gave judgment in the case of Mr. M. Dulmage, who was charged with selling coal oil without a license. The judgment is given below in full:

I decide this case adversely to defendant. It seems to me under the evidence that the fact proved that the agents of the defendant going from door to door soliciting orders for coal oil, obtaining the order and then supplying the oil is an infringement of the law.

What the By-law is intended to strike at is to prevent people going from door to door supplying goods. Now in my view it does not matter whether the goods are with the party at the time he goes from door to door soliciting orders or not. He gets his orders and delivers the goods. What practical difference does it make whether the party delivers the goods instantly or within two or three hours? The goods are delivered in consequence of the order made, and the order is completed only by the delivery of the goods. Therefore when the goods are delivered it is a sale of goods made in the manner not contemplated by the By-law.

Mr. S. Masson, City Solicitor, for City; Mr. J. F. Wills for defendant.

Winter Weather

Is fast approaching, and you haven't bought your heavy overcoat yet. Isn't it about time you were thinking of it? Quick & Robertson want you to see their stock, because we feel sure that we can give you what you want as to price and quality. We can't insist upon your buying here. We only want you to compare our goods and prices with other places. We won't have any trouble in getting you for a customer.

Scorched Cheese.

On Wednesday evening, at Deseronto, employees of the Railway were working about some cars, using a lantern, when an engine engaged in shunting struck the car which the lantern was in, causing the fight to be upset and setting fire to the car. The car was laden with cheese belonging to Magrath & Company, of this City. Before the fire was extinguished some 14 boxes of cheese were destroyed and a number of others damaged by water and smoke. The loss fortunately will not be great. No person was injured as the result of the accident.

Frost King and Queen

Are the names of a very superior style of chamois vests for gentlemen and ladies respectively. They are made to fit the body perfectly according to number, and are a great protection to people with weak lungs, etc. By them pneumonia and other serious effects of chills and colds may be avoided. Purchase now and be prepared for the extreme weather when it comes.

(See our window) ALEX. RAY.

Good Times Coming.

Under the use of Scott's Emulsion all the organs and tissues take on new life. The mind acts with more vigor, the body beats stronger and the blood is greatly enriched.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO.



Latest Styles

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Ladies' Cloth Jackets,
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Ladies' Cloth Capes,
Persian Lamb Jackets,
Electric Seal Jackets,
Astrachan Jackets,
Ladies' Coon Coats,
Men's Coon Coats,
Alaska Seal Coats,
Little Girls' Reefers,
Misses' Cloth Jackets,
Misses' Cloth Ulsters,
Fur Storm Collars,
Fur Ruffs,
Fur Caperines,
Fur Gauntlets,
Children's Fur Caps,
Men's Fur Caps,
Ladies' Fur Muffs.

Special Values in Fur Sleigh Robes.

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Are Leaders in Millinery.

We keep in touch with all the latest productions.

Goods arriving daily. Sure to please you every time.

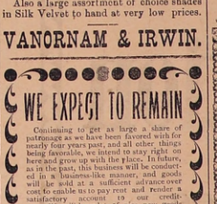
Also a large assortment of choice shades in Silk Velvet to hand at very low prices.

VANORNAM & IRWIN.

WE EXPECT TO REMAIN

Continuing to get as large a share of patronage as we have been favored with for nearly four years past, and all other things being favorable, we intend to stay right on here and grow up with the place. In future, as in the past, this business will be conducted in a business-like manner, and goods will be sold at a sufficient advance over cost to enable us to pay rent and render a satisfactory account to our creditors. We will have lots of nice new goods for Christmas, and if you haven't spent all your Christmas money for "half price stuff" we would be pleased to get a share of your trade.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.



Conveniences that will please you are to be found with

The Imperial Oxford Range.

Oven Slide, Oven Thermometer, perfect Oven Ventilation, Iron Stove Linings, and Patent Frost Proof Duplex Grate.

A PEER IN DESIGN.

Call and see the above at

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

Morning Dew Complexion Soap

Contains Benzoin, Buttermilk & Glycerine. 10c a Box, containing 3 cakes. Best value in the market.

Rice Meal, Violette D'Espagne, Rose of Sharon, Lady Minto. } Equal to 25c Imported French Soaps.

To introduce these soaps we will offer them for one week at 10c a cake.

R. Templeton & Co
DRUGGISTS.

LAX-A-FRUIT

A delicious cathartic confection composed of

CASCARA, FIGS AND SENNA.

A delightful cure for

CONSTIPATION.

25 cts. Box.

D. M. WATERS.

Have you tried our Red Iron Blood Pills

Ladies' Skirts and Shirt Waists

We have too many Ladies' Skirts and Shirt Waists and to clear them out have marked

75 and 85c Shirt Waists to sell for 59c ea.
$1.00 " " " " 79c "
$1.25 and $1.35 " " " $1.10 "
1 doz. Fancy Stripe Skirts will sell for 85c each
½ doz. Black Sateen Skirts, lined, will sell for $1.25 each
2 doz. Fancy Stripe Metallic Skirts will sell for $1 39 each
2 doz. Fancy Moreen Skirts will sell for $1.65 each

All our better Skirts are marked to clear out.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

ANOTHER WALL PAPER DAY.

Saturday, December 2nd.

In order to give our country trade a chance at the Wall Paper we have made Saturday another big lead.

All Wall Paper 25 per cent. off during the entire day.

We will give the entire day because of it taking considerable time to show wall paper, and we look for a very busy day.

From two until five Saturday afternoon all Books, Bibles, Fancy Goods, Baskets, Leather Goods, Novelties, Brass Goods, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Baskets, Pictures, at a discount of 25 per cent.

Also again in the evening from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

NOTE.—Four road carts left at half price.

Have secured the services of two extra men in our picture framing department to assist through the holiday framing trade that there will be no delay in orders taken. Three men can turn out a lot of work, but they are having their hands full these days. Our workmanship and materials are second to none in the Dominion.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Advertise in the INTELLIGENCER—it pays.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville calls the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co. Station st. Appointments made.

Overgaiters, Leggings, Overstockings,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's.

New stock in Tan Color and Black.

Haines & Lockett.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

VICTORIA MINISTRY DEFEATED

Turner Cabinet Ousted on a Vote of Want of Confidence.

Melbourne, Dec. 1.—After an all-night session of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, the Ministry of Sir George Turner was defeated by 11 votes on a resolution of want of confidence.

Liquor Sellers Will Close Up.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 1.—At a meeting last night the Westmoreland County Licensed Victuallers' Association decided to close all bars and ship stocks of liquor back to St. John wholesalers.

Big Fire at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—Fire last night caused $150,000 damage to the large wholesale grocery of Griggs, Cooper & Co.

The Caquet Has Gone Down.

London, Dec. 1.—The abandoned British steamer Coquet, from Quebec, for Sunderland, which drifted ashore on Bratvaer Island, coast of Sweden, has broken up and sunk. Her deck cargo is floating into land, boisterous weather prevailing.

Hilda Blake's Case Considered.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Minister of Justice has received the report of the evidence in the case of Hilda Blake, the Brandon murderess, condemned to death on December 27th, and a report thereon is being prepared.

Kaiser and Family at Home.

Potsdam, Dec. 1.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany have arrived here from Pushing

The tea store's prices are always reasonable.



Santa has troubles of his own.







The Night Before Christmas!



'Twill Soon Be Here!

Santa says our presents are all nice and cheap.











Haviland, Wedgewood, Carlsbad, Lorraine, Dresden, Clojsonne, Crown Derby, Royal Worchester, Japanese, Limoges--names that stand for elegance and fine quality in Pottery wares the world over. They are all here--the result of planning and buying months ahead--that brings them to you at importers' first cash prices. Now is the time to buy--you get first choice, plenty of attention and no crowding.

THE TEA STORE'S PRICES ARE ALWAYS REASONABLE. THE TEA STORE'S PRICES ARE ALWAYS REASONABLE.



China.

Carlsbad and Austrian China TEA SETS, complete, $3 98; English Dinner Sets, 97 and 100 pieces, complete, $4.50, $5,00, $5.50, $6.00 a set—over 40 sets to choose from. We import these goods direct.

Can you think of anything for the price that will make so nice a present as a nice China Tea Set, a Dinner Set or Toilet Set—and when you see the goods—they are all we claim for them. Others at lower and higher prices.



Lamps that Give Light.

Brass Banquet Lamps with Globe, complete, $2.00; Reception Lamps, Hall Lamps, $1.95 up; Library Lamps, Fairy Lamps, Bracket Lamps; Hanging lamps, $2 50 up; Night lamps, Sewing lamps, all kinds, and prices that buying direct from the factories in large quantities makes possible.



The Old Reliable Family Christmas Gift

Silverplate. Always the appropriate Christmas Gift. See our complete stock of Rogers 1847 Silverplate and the Meriden Britannia Coy's Quadruple Plated Ware. Knives that wear a lifetime. Tea Spoons in several new patterns. Berry Spoons, Forks, Shells, Saws, Picks, Fruits, etc. Over $1,500.00 worth of this ware. We are the agents of this company.

Walk in and look around as often as you care to do so.

STROUD'S PALACE TEA & CHINA STORE,

ASHLEY BLOCK,
Front St., - Opposite Anglo-American.
BELLEVILLE.

Cure

Constipation

and you cure its

Consequences.

These are some of the

Consequences of Constipation:

biliousness	dizziness	headache
loss of appetite	weakness	vomiting
pimples	backache	torpid liver
sour stomach	vomiting	heartburn
depression	jaundice	foul breath
coated tongue	piles	sleeplessness
nightmare	pallor	drowsiness
palpitation	stitch	hot skin
cold feet	irritability	cramps
debility	nervousness	throbbing head

AYER'S Pills

are a Sure Cure for Constipation.

Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills are a specific for all diseases of the liver, stomach, and bowels. These testimonials are from the thousands received:—

"I suffered from constipation which assumed such an obstinate form that I feared it would cause a stoppage of the bowels. After vainly trying various remedies, I began to take Ayer's Pills. Two boxes effected a complete cure."
D. BURKE, Saco, Maine.

"For eight years I was afflicted with constipation, which at last became so bad that the doctors could do no more for me. Then I began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the bowels recovered their natural and regular action."
VM. H. DELAUCHT, Dorset, Ont.

"Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. I used to be annoyed with constipation until I began using them; now I have no trouble of that kind any more, and I attribute my recovery to the use of your valuable Cathartic Pills."
H. FLOWMAN, Portland, Oreg.

The Pill That Will

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Firmer—Thanks giving Day a Holiday on Chicago Board of Trade—Quotations.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Wheat futures were firmer yesterday, closing ¼d higher for March and May.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, futures, steady; Dec., 5s 7½d; March, 5s 9¾d; May, 5s 10d; spot corn, quiet, 3s 4¾d; futures, quiet; Dec., 3s 3d; Jan., 3s 5½d; Feb., 3s 5¾d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 5s 5¼d; flour, 18s.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68 to 0 69
" red, bush	0 68 ....
" fife, bush	0 68 ....
" goose, bush	0 65 0 65½
Barley, bush	0 42 0 43
Peas, bush	0 60 0 61
Oats, bush	0 29 0 29½
Rye, bush	0 53½ ....
Buckwheat, bush	0 30 ....
Beans, per bush	1 15 1 20
Seeds—	
Red clover, per bush	$4 25 to $5 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 70 7 30
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00 6 25
White clover, per bush	7 00 8 00
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$10 00 to $11 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00 9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 50 7 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00 5 00
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to $0 22
Eggs, new laid	0 25 0 30
Poultry—	
Chicken, per pair	$0 40 to 0 70
Turkeys, per lb	0 09 0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 50 0 80
Geese, per lb	0 06 0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—	
Apples, per bbl	$1 00 to $2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 0 50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Receipts of live stock at the cattle market yesterday were again light; 29 car loads, composed of 257 cattle, 1,470 hogs, 453 sheep and lambs, a few calves and 1,855 live turkeys. The quality of fat cattle in general that is being offered from day to day is not good. Too many young unmatured animals, in which there are few good roasts or cuts of beef, are being brought forward. On account of light run of beef cattle trade was fairly brisk, with prices firm at Tuesday's quotations. Heavy feeders were in good demand, but the offerings were light, and prices firm at quotations. The run of sheep and lambs was light, with prices, in consequence, a little firmer for best lambs.

Export cattle, choice	$4 50 to $4 75
Export cattle, light	4 00 4 25
Export bulls, choice	3 75 4 25
Export bulls, light	3 25 3 50
Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed	3 87½ 4 00
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 12½ 4 25
do. good	3 90 3 70
do. medium mixed	3 30 3 40
do. common	2 83 3 12½
do. inferior	2 30 2 75
Feeders, heavy	3 40 3 85
Feeders, light	3 00 3 30
Stockers	2 90 2 75
Milch cows	30 00 48 00
Calves	4 00 10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt	3 00 3 25
Sheep, bucks, per cwt	2 50 2 75
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	3 75 3 75
Lambs, per cwt	3 25 3 65
Hogs, choice, over 160 lbs	4 25 ....
" thick fats	4 00 ....
" light, under 160 lbs	3 75 ....
" corn fed	4 00 ....
" sows	3 00 ....
" stags	2 00 ....
Turkeys, per lb	0 07½ 0 08

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 2200 head of cattle, 30 calves, 600 sheep, 500 lambs.

The demand was good and prices well maintained. Cattle, choice sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb.; good, sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb.; lower grade, from 2c to 3c per lb.

Calves were sold from 4c to 6c per lb.; sheep brought from 3 to 3¼c per lb.; lambs were sold from 3½c to 4c per lb.

Hogs brought 4¼c per lb.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 30.—On the Cheese Board to-day offerings were 696 colored and 227 white, all of which was sold at 11c. This is the last meeting of the board this season.

MANITOBA.

The Nominations Were Made on Thursday—There is a Contest in Every Riding—The Campaign.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1. — Nominations were made yesterday throughout the province. There is a contest in every riding. In Cypress, J. K. McLennan runs as a Prohibitionist; in Manitou, J. Woods as Independent; Spencer Percival in Mountain, as Independent; and W. Hespeler in Rosenfeldt as Independent Conservative. James Fisher, Freeman and Lindsay, Independents, have retired. Fisher predicts the return of Mullins, Conservative, in Russell.

Dauphin and Gimli elections do not take place until a week later. The Conservatives seem very hopeful of capturing 27 seats out of the forty, including the three Winnipegs.

Sir Charles Tupper at Manitou.

Manitou, Dec. 1.—The Conservative meeting last night was addressed by Sir Charles Tupper, N. F. Davin, M.P., Robert Rogers and John Woods. About 400 persons were present.

Mr. Foster at the Portage.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Dec. 1.—Hon. G. E. Foster addressed a largely attended meeting here last night. Mr. Foster gave a general talk on political parties. He charged the Liberals with violating all the pledges they had made while in Opposition. He charged Mr. Sifton with corruption in connection with the proposed Yukon Railway. Mr. Foster's speech was punctuated with applause.

Clarke Wallace is speaking in Northwestern Manitoba.

M. J. Sampson Arrested.

London, Dec. 1.—Michael J. Sampson, arrested at a village near Limerick, Tuesday, Nov. 28, on the request of the chief detective of Chicago, was arraigned at the Bow street Police Court here yesterday. At the request of the United States Embassy, remand until Saturday was granted. It is understood that Sampson is a defaulting ex-auditor of the city of Chicago.

The Kaiser Is a Hustler.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—With Emperor William's return yesterday, there was an immediate revival of political activity in Berlin. His Majesty arrived at the new palace about 8 o'clock in the morning, and, by 10 o'clock, he was receiving the reports of his civil and military cabinets



Indemnity From Want.

We write insurance. It's our business. You may think us pors stent, but were the worst to happen and were you incapacitated for years you'd appreciate that we were really doing you a great service. Don't be blind to your own interests and the interests of those about you.

The Standard Life Assurance Company's Endowment Policies are first-class investments.

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CAPITALIZATION.

$300,000.00 Fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, - - 30c each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property, which comprises 1308 acres of valuable locations situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controlled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with steam hoists, pumps, and 10 stamp mill.
All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3 00 to $400.00 per ton
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20 00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by Engineers, John E. Hardman, S. B,, and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
Temple Building, Montreal.

LOCAL AGENTS WANTED.

CANADA'S GREAT PULP PRODUCT.

Englishman Who Knows Says Our Pulp Is the Best.

Quebec, Dec. 1.—Mr. S. C. Phillips of London, England, who has been in Ottawa, to interview the Minister of Trade and Commerce, has arrived in Quebec to interview the Provincial Government. He is greatly interested in the possibilities of the Canadian pulp industry. He has already visited the West Indies, South America, Central America, including Mexico and the Southern States of the Union. He has found nowhere a superior quality to that seen by him in Canada. Mr. Phillips characterizes the Canadian product as superb. It is, he says, unlimited in quantity. The Scandinavian and German producers are distinctly outclassed by the Canadian pulp.

Mr. Phillips will act as cicerone to a party of British capitalists, who will visit Canada next year.

Their object is to inspect the Canadian forests and water-powers, with the intention of establishing pulp-mills and like industries.

Blake Gets 30 Months.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 1.—The man Blake, who killed his wife at Smith's Falls a few weeks ago, when both were intoxicated, has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two and a half years in Kingston Penitentiary. Evidence went to show that Blake was subject to fits and that on several occasions his wife had asked for protection being in fear of her life. The judge's charge favored a verdict of manslaughter, and the jury, in 15 minutes, so decided.

Three Bad Boys Punished.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 1.—Judge Finkle pronounced sentence yesterday upon the three Norwich boys, William Polden, Louis Haley and Fred. Rawlings, who were arrested last week for theft from a Chinese laundryman, and who pleaded guilty. Polden received seven months in Central Prison, Haley, five months in the same institution, and Rawlings, an indefinite term in the reformatory.

CONCENTRATION

You can fire a volley of advertising at the whole city of Belleville through THE INTELLIGENCER—reaching the homes every evening.

INTELLIGENCER advertising is the main force in covering the city. This main force is necessary to success on the Belleville field—other media acting as the scattering shots of the skirmishers—useful, perhaps, but not absolutely necessary

A concentration of force wins success.

THE INTELLIGENCER is the advertising medium of Belleville, because everybody knows it is.

The people have chosen their advertising medium—so that one cast will cover the field.

To reach the country as well as the city use the Weekly INTELLIGENCER.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation or medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

It is easer to be good than great—there is less opposition.

At Death s Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the u e of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Billious Headache."

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are most annoying. Even the little mosquito bores one dreadfully—Chicago News.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Visitor—Pat says he's descinded from some of the greatest houses in Ireland.
Mike—Musha! So he did many a toime—on a ladder.—Tit-Bits.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

In Maine a dame aged 94 years rides a bicycle. That is what prohibition can do.

Money Saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

"Such a bargain as our piano was. We got it for a song."
"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it, then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

"Another daughter off your hands," smiled Mrs. Grims.
"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grims.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

The suicides at Monte Carlo reach an average of 50 yearly.

New Cod Fish.

Skinless and Boneless. Fine large Fish. Just what you have been looking for.

Have you tried our **Dairy Butter?** It's big value.

Just received— **Allen's New Cider.** Very fine.

J. C. HANLEY & CO
GROCERS.
Telephone 214.



Every Housekeeper wants pure hard soap that lasts well—lathers freely—is high in quality and low in price.

Surprise is the name of that kind of Soap.

5 Cents a Cake.

THE ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO
ST. STEPHEN, N.B.

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SCRANTON COAL

In Belleville and vicinity. Mined and shipped by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Company

Hard and Soft Wood always on hand.

OFFICE—44 Bridge st. | YARDS—Foot of Front st.
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Railway Time Tables

Grand Trunk Railway.

Going East.	Arrive.	Leave.
Express	1:15 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express Fast	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m
Going West.	**Arrive.**	**Leave.**
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
[illegible]	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
Going East.	**Arrive.**	**L've. Peterboro**
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Going South.	**Arrive.**	**Leave Madoc.**
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

BRITIAN, GERMANY AND UNITED STATES.

Triple Alliance That May Ensure the Peace of the World.

A Threat Against France—Attacks "May Have Serious Consequences if Our Neighbors do Not Mend Their Ways"—Anglo-American-Teutonic Understanding Good Enough to Bind Without Being Put on Paper.

London, Dec. 1.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for Colonies, in a speech at a luncheon at Leicester yesterday, said that ever since the great split in the Liberal party he had found himself a mark for the slanders and misrepresentations of the "baser sort of politicians." But, he added, he had found compensation in the generous appreciation of the majority of his countrymen.

Foreign Relations.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said he was deeply gratified that the foreign relations of Great Britain were so satisfactory and he asserted that country owed a debt of gratitude to Lord Salisbury for the great improvement in Great Britain's position. It was especially gratifying, he pointed out, to note the friendly relations existing between the Anglo-Saxon branches, saying that the understanding between the United States and Great Britain was indeed a guarantee of the peace of the world. This statement was greeted with cheers.

Germany a Natural Ally.

It was of the utmost importance, Mr. Chamberlain further remarked, that Great Britain should not remain isolated in Europe and her natural alliance was with the great German Empire. They had had difficulties with Germany, but their interests and sentiments were the same, and an understanding between the Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon races might do more than any combination of armies to preserve the peace of the world. The world, he asserted, was not governed entirely by interest. Sentiment was one of the greatest factors.

A Pointer to France.

Referring to the attacks of the foreign press, Mr. Chamberlain said these newspapers had not even spared the "Almost sacred person of the Queen." This, continued, the speaker, provoked natural indignation, "which may have serious consequences if our neighbors do not mend their ways."

An outburst of cheering greeted this threat of the Colonial Secretary. It was a matter for congratulation, Mr. Chamberlain afterwards asserted, that the worst of these "disgraceful attacks" did not appear in the German papers.

A Change in Attitude.

Dealing with the attitude of foreign nations, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I rejoice, and it is, perhaps, natural, for I have taken a personal interest in the matter, in the friendly feeling which I hope is now permanent between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. I have so many friends in the United States, almost as many as I have here, and I can conceive of no greater disaster to the two countries than to find themselves hostile to each other. Yet I remember, when I first visited America, my surprise and astonishment at the evidences given me by statesmen and politicians, and in articles in the press of constant suspicion of the objects of Great Britain, constant doubts as to her integrity, and a generally unfair estimate of our prospects and character.

Anglo-American Unity Sentiment.

"Once, addressing a great meeting in Philadelphia, I ventured to say that what we wanted was a new Columbus to get out from America, discover the United Kingdom and return to America and tell them something they did not know of the character of the strange inhabitants of those islands.

The ill-feeling was due, no doubt, to many causes, due to the fact that the United States had never been at war with any great power but England, due to their traditions, extending over a century, due to a feeling that the sympathy of Great Britain was not with them in the civil war, and to the general belief that the people of Great Britain would see with satisfaction any harm that might befall them.

A New Columbus Wanted.

"It appeared to me almost useless to contradict these mistaken opinions, but what the asserveration of statesmen could not do was done by the sympathy we were able to give when the United States found itself the object of the suspicion which has so often accompanied our own transactions when engaged in a war of justice against oppression, a war in favor of civilization and good government. Our action proved to the Americans that we were indeed one people, of the same thoughts and guided by the same principles. The assurance that was given them in the course of the Spanish war will, I believe, never be forgotten, and has placed our relationship in an admirable position.

"The union, the alliance, if you please, the understanding between these two great nations is, indeed, a guarantee of the peace of the world."

All Right With Germany, Too.

"But there is something more, which I think any far-seeing British statesman must have long desired: That we should not remain permanently isolated from the Continent of Europe, and I think it must have appeared evident to everybody that the natural alliance is between ourselves and the German Empire. We have had our quarrels, differences, and contentions, but they have all been about petty matters. Those difficulties have been gradually removed, until now I cannot conceive that any point can arise in the immediate future which can bring ourselves and Germany into antagonism of interests. On the contrary, I can foresee many things in the future which may cause anxiety to the statesmen of Europe, but in which our interests are clearly the same as Germany's, and in which the understanding of which I have spoken in the case of America might, if extended to Germany, do more, perhaps, than any combination of arms to preserve the peace of the world."

Anglo-Saxon-Teutonic Alliance.

A new alliance between the Teutonic race and great branches of the Anglo-Saxons would, said the secretary, be a potent influence in the future of the world. The speaker explained that he used the word "Alliance," but he added, "it mattered little whether they had an alliance committed to paper or an understanding which existed in the minds of the statesmen of the respective countries."

A determination in every case to look for favorable motives upon the part of those with whom friendship was desired, would be an enormous advantage to both the nations concerned and others.

ASBESTOS' MANY USES.

Its Peculiar Properties Make It Desirable in Divers Ways.

Asbestos is a physical paradox, yet one of nature's most marvelous productions. It has been called a mineralogical vegetable; it is both fibrous and crystalline; elastic, yet brittle; a floating stone, which can be readily carded, spun and woven into tissue. In Germgny it is known as steinflachs (stone flax), and the miners of Quebec give it quite as expressive a name—pierre coton (cotton stone). The asbestos mines of Quebec are the most famous in the world, yielding 85 per cent. of the entire output, Italy being the only competing country; and there the industry is declining. Although Charlemagne is said to have had a tablecloth of asbestos, which he cleansed by throwing into the fire, it was practically unknown until 1850. The Italian mineral was then experimented with, and some years later put on the market. In 1878 the first Canadian mine was opened, and the product steadily increased until 1890, when 9,860 tons, worth $1,000,000 were mined. There has since been a decline in value, the amount for 1896 being 12,200, worth only $430,000. Asbestos is flexible, non-combustible and a nonconductor of heat and electricity, and on these properties its increasing use depends. It is spun into yarn, from which cloth is woven for drop curtains in theatres, clothing for firemen, acid workers, etc. It is made into lampwicks and gloves for stokers and ropes for fire escapes. It is felted into millboard, to be used as an insulator in dynamos and as a fireproof lining for floors. It is used to insulate electric wires and as a covering to prevent loss of heat from steam pipes. Mixed with rubber, it is used to pack steam joints.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The campaign button indicates who a man is for, but it doesn't disclose his price.—Chicago News.

The impression the rest of the country gets when it tries to comprehend New York politics is akin to that obtained by gazing at a nest of buzzsaws.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

LORD METHUEN WOUNDED.

Some Casualties in the Awful Encounter at Modder River.

Col. Stopford Killed—Ladysmith Was Heavily Bombarded on Monday—Gen. White's Losses Have Been Very Few—Is Baden-Powell at Mafeking?—He May Be Now in the Transvaal—Little News From the Scene of War.

London, Dec. 1.—(4.30 a.m.)—Beyond the report from Estcourt that firing was heard in the direction of Ladysmith on Monday, there is not a shred of news of any kind from the seat of war. A semi-official statement has been issued that Lord Methuen's wound is not serious, and that he is expected to be all right in the course of a few days. It is certain, however, that the wound will prevent his being in the saddle, and there is great anxiety to know whether he will be compelled temporarily to abandon the personal direction of affairs. His next in command is Col. Colville, commanding the Guards brigade. He has a reputation as an excellent officer.

Wolseley's Statement Well Received.

As men are needed in all directions, Lord Wolseley's announcement that a new division will be embarked without delay has been received with the greatest satisfaction. The transports will soon be returning from the Cape, and it is hoped that the men will be despatched speedily. On this point, The Morning Post says: "The sooner we can make up our minds as to the magnitude of the work on hand, the sooner it will be accomplished."

Lieut.-Col. Stopford's death ends a most promising career. He was the officer mainly responsible for working out the details of the mobilization scheme.

LORD METHUEN WOUNDED.

Received a Bullet in His Thigh—Others Who Were Wounded at Modder River.

London, Nov. 30.—It is officially announced that General Methuen was among those wounded at the battle of Modder River.

Gen. Methuen, it developed later, was slightly wounded by a bullet which inflicted a flesh wound in the thigh.

Lieut. Loud of the Second Yorkshires is another of the officers killed.

The following officers were also wounded: Lieut. Travers, 3rd Grenadiers; Lieuts. Elwes and Hill, Scots Guards; Lieut. Flint, Lancashires; Majors Earle and Ottley, and Lieut. Fox, 2nd Yorkshires; Lieuts. Baker, Carr and Neilson, Argyll Highlanders.

KILLED AT MODDER RIVER.

Some of the British Officers Who Lost Their Lives in That Battle.

London, Nov. 30.—The War Office has received from the general commanding at Cape Town the following received from Modder River, Nov. 30:

Killed—Staff-Col. H. P. Northcott. Second Coldstreams—Lieut.-Col. H. R. Stopford, Capt. S. Earle.

Wounded—Artillery—Major W. Lindsay, Capt. Farrell, Lieut. Dunlop, Lieut. Furse. Third Grenadiers—Major Count Gleichen, Lieut. The Honorable E. H. Lygon. Coldstreams—Lieut. Viscount Acheson. Medical corps—G. A. Moore.

The casualties among the officers of the Ninth Brigade and the men of the division will follow.

Records of the Men.

London, Nov. 30.—Col. Northcott participated in the Sherbro expedition, West Africa, in 1883, where he was desperately wounded; in the Zulu war; the Ashantee expedition, and the Caragwee expedition, in 1898, for which he was made a Companion of the Bath. Recently he commanded in the Northern Gold Coast Territories.

Lieut.-Col. Stepford had not seen any actual service.

Major Count Gleichen was a relative of the Queen. Count Gleichen was a major of the Grendier Guards, and was the oldest son of the late Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg. He took part in the Nile expedition in 1884-85, was attached to Sir West Ridgeway's mission to Morocco in 1893; did special service in the Soudan, 1896, and was attached to Mr. Rodd's mission to Abyssinia in 1897. He had been a staff-captain of the Intelligence Division of the War Office since 1895.

KIMBERLEY WELL NOV. 23.

Rail and Telegraph Lines Were Open to Modder River—Situation With Gatacre Unchanged.

London, Nov. 30.—The War Office to-day makes public the following despatch from the officer commanding at Cape Town, under date of Nov. 29:

"Kimberley all well to Nov. 23. Rail and telegraph open to Modder River.

"Gatacre reports, Nov. 28, that the situation is unchanged."

MORE FROM KIMBERLEY.

Boers Believed to Have Gone to Spytfontein to Put Up a Fight.

Kimberley, Friday, Nov. 24 (by way of Klokfontein, Nov. 27.—There were a few rifle shots early to-day from the direction of Wright's Farm, but this was regarded as merely one of the numerous Boer tricks to draw our men out by inducing us to believe that the relieving forces are drawing near.

This afternoon the Boers blew up two large culverts near the rifle butts on the railway line toward Spytfontein.

Boers Go to Spytfontein.

The news of the proximity of the relieving forces greatly cheers the garrison and the inhabitants. A few Boers were seen to-day, but it is believed that the enemy is only in small bands around Kimberley—lots of 50 or so, the greater part having gone to Spytfontein, where firing is believed to have been heard about noon.

From Kaffir sources comes a report that there are two large Boer laagers at Olyfant's dam, with 150 wagons for water supply.

The Boers have cut the existing dam three miles distant, allowing the water to run down toward their laagers into an old dry dam on the farm. This is believed to be the Free State base of operations on the western border.

1000 Boer Shells Fired.

The official estimate places the number of Boer shells fired during the bombardment of Kimberley at about 1000, and ours at no fewer than 600. As the enemy's shells so frequently hit soft, sandy ground, the explosive effect is greatly neutralized.

All our wounded are in a very satisfactory condition.

Fired on the Armored Train.

An armored train proceeded toward Dronfield to reconnoiter, but this immediately roused the enemy's cordite gun, and the train returned after the fifth shell had been fired. The Boers are firing on the reservoir from Wimbledon.

BADEN-POWELL HOLDS HIS OWN.

Enemy Tried to Fool Him, but He Says "We Sat Tight."

London, Nov. 30.—Col. Baden-Powell, under date of Mafeking, Nov. 20, has sent the following to the War Office, through Gen. Forestier-Walker at Cape Town:

"All well here. Cronje has gone with commando, and with about 20 wagons, to Rleeter's, Transvaal, leaving most of guns here with the Marico and Lichtenberg contingents, with orders to shell us into submission. Bombardment and sniping continue, with very small results.

"The enemy's sentries drew us out Saturday by making a show of going away, and leaving a big gun, apparently, in a state of being dismantled. Our scouts found the enemy hidden in force. So we sat tight.

"The enemy's 94-pounder became damaged, and has been replaced by another more efficient. I am daily pushing out our advance work, with good effect. The health of the garrison is good. No casualties to report."

HILDYARD'S NIGHT ATTACK.

With Cold Steel Paralyzed Burghers—30 Killed, 100 Wounded.

Estcourt, Monday, Nov. 27.—The 12th Lancers are reported to have attacked Piet Retief's force at Weenen and to have inflicted great loss on the Boers.

General Hildyard's troops bivouacked yesterday night at Frere. Two Boers have been captured. One of them, a doctor, entered the British camp under the belief that it was a Boer bivouac.

General Joubert is reported to have retreated to Colenso yesterday, by way of Chieveley. He traveled in an omnibus drawn by six horses. It is rumored that he is hurrying back to oppose Col. Baden-Powell.

Two Estcourt trains arrived at Frere yesterday evening. There is great rejoicing at the re-opening of the line.

Boer prisoners report that General Hildyard's night attack with cold steel paralyzed the burghers, whose loss was 30 killed and over 100 wounded.

London, Nov. 30.—The authorities here are unable to explain the reference to Col. Baden-Powell contained in the Estcourt despatch.

In the mythology of Ancient Greece Hymen, the god of marriage, was the half brother of Esculapius, the god of medicine. The ancients believed that marriage and health should go together, and as a result the Greeks of that time have ever since been looked upon as types of physical perfection.



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Designing *men* work on women's feelings, by advising women to "write to a woman who understands woman's needs." It is useless to seek advice about disease of any woman who is not a physician. So far as known no qualified woman physician is connected with any proprietary medicine establishment

LADYSMITH WELL ON NOV. 25.

No Attempt Made Since Nov. 9 to Attack the Town.

London, Nov. 30.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Wednesday, Nov. 29:

"Mitchell, a telegramist, has just made his way out of Ladysmith to Weenen, whence he sends the following message:

"'On Nov. 9 we beat back the Boers, with great loss to the enemy. Our total casualties were remarkably small. There were only eight men killed during the siege by shells, and in all the battles only 100 men have been killed.

"'I left Ladysmith the night of Nov. 25. Since Nov. 9 no attempt has been made to attack Ladysmith in force.'"

540 BOERS WERE KILLED.

In the Battle of Belmont 140, and at Gras Pan 400.

Orange River, Monday, Nov. 27.—Boer prisoners here report that the number of Boers killed at Belmont is believed to have been 140 and at Gras Pan 400.

Among the prisoners are several with enormous red crosses on their sleeves. It is reported that they fought with the artillery.

WHAT LORD WOLSELEY SAYS.

Speaks Highly of the British Troops in South Africa.

London, Nov. 30.—Lord Wolseley, speaking in London this evening, eulogized the conduct of the British troops in South Africa, and confirmed the semi-official announcement that another division of the second army corps would be called out. This division, he said, would soon be on the way to the Cape. He expressed himself as confident that the reserves would respond to the call with the same obedience and pride that had marked the responses to previous calls.

Boers Withdraw From Ladygrey.

London, Nov. 30.—A despatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, Nov. 27, gives reports of the nervousness of the Boers of the Orange Free State border. Some of the Boer forces, it is added, have been hurriedly withdrawn from Ladygrey and Barkley East.

Ladysmith Bombarded Monday.

London, Dec. 1.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Frere, Natal, dated Monday, Nov. 27: "Ladysmith was heavily bombarded to-day."

A Mixed-Up Despatch.

General Buller's despatch from Pietermaritzburg yesterday would hardly have dealt with belated details of the situation at Ladysmith if there was anything serious to report. Since then has come the despatch from Estcourt, saying General Joubert is hastening back to oppose Colonel Baden-Powell. This is incomprehensible here and it is generally supposed that names have been mixed up. But in some quarters conjectures are ventured that the besiegers of Mafeking have withdrawn southward and permitted Col. Baden-Powell to leave that place and that he is now, in conjunction with Col. Plumer, of Fort Tull, traversing the Transvaal.

SORE ON GENERAL HUTTON.

Giving Lieut.-Col. Stone Seniority Has Caused Some Friction.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Major-General Hutton has had a little friction with the authorities of the Militia Department, through his styling Lieut.-Col. Stone the senior lieutenant-colonel in Canada.

The General, having instituted the "Daily Orders" as his official organ, issued twice weekly, has been in the habit of putting in them exactly what he liked, without let or hindrance. In those he gave Lieut.-Col. Stone seniority over all the lieutenant-colonels in the Canadian militia. This has given offence from Halifax to Vancouver, as Lieut.-Col. Stone's commission only bears date May 25 last.

The General defends his action on the ground that Lieut.-Col Stone holds Imperial rank, but the authorities hold that, inasmuch as Col. Stone only holds Imperial rank as a major and requires a Canadian commission before he can exercise any function in the Canadian militia, the General's argument does not hold water. The Imperial Army List merely gives him as a major, in 1893, and adds in a distinct column, "a lieutenant-colonel in the Canada militia." A brief on the case is being prepared for submission to the Department of Justice. Meantime it has been ordered that the General shall not continue to issue his periodical orders without censorship, and they will have to be submitted to the Minister before being promulgated.

UNDER A CHARGE OF MURDER.

Harry Williams Commited For Trial in the Varcoe Case.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—All the evidence adduced at the Varcoe inquest was gone over again yesterday in the Police Court, when the preliminary investigation into the case of Harry Williams, charged with murder, took place. The witnesses examined were Allan Varcoe, Frank Armstrong, Noah Thomas, Dr. Caven, P. C. Dickson, Harry Spottiswood, C. H. B. Johnson and Patrol Sergt. Willis. Mr. T. C. Robinette, for the prisoner, again took formal objection to the ante-mortem statement being put in evidence, but his objection was overruled. From Mr. Robinette's cross-examination it would seem that his line of defence at the trial will be to show that McIntosh, the dead prisoner, used both revolvers, and one was dropped by him near where Williams fell to the pavement. After the prisoner was committed for trial City Crown Attorney Curry announced that the charge of burglary would be withdrawn for the present.

A WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT

Alex. Craig, Manager Scranton Tribune, Wife and Children.

Verdict of Murder Against Frank Werke Who Killed His Wife at Niagara Falls, Ont.—New Editor for Canadian Churchman—Hudson Bay Knitting Co. Gets Plant and Business of Montreal Glove Company for $12,000.

A driving snow-storm, the first of the season, began at Omaha, Neb., at 10 o'clock on Thursday.

Col. Peebles officiated as the regular magistrate at Winnipeg Police Court for the last time on Thursday. He is 80 years of age.

Messrs. Guilfoyle Bros., of Collingwood, recently made a shipment to Montreal for the Paris Exposition. The collection comprised one bushel each of thirty varieties.

James R. Lawlor, B.A., late of The Winnipeg Tribune, arrived in Toronto on Thursday, and will assume editorial control of The Canadian Churchman almost immediately.

About 1,000 persons on Thursday attended the laying of the cornerstone of the new Christian Science Church at Central Park West in New York. Most of the throng were women.

The Holland-American Line steamer Statendam, Capt. Bonjer, from New York, Nov. 19, via Boulogne, Nov. 29, for Rotterdam, is aground at Masluis, two miles below port, and must lighten to float.

While a section of Battery B of the National Guard of Pennsylvania was firing a governor's salute of seventeen guns during the parade in Allegheny on Thursday a premature discharge of one of the guns occurred and three men were injured.

At Niagara Falls, Ont., on Thursday the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased Italian woman met her death by a knife stab in the neck, dealt by her husband, Frank Werke. The magistrate committed the prisoner for trial. He was taken to the Welland County jail.

Nearly all the girls who went on strike at the Eagle Knitting Works at Hamilton have returned to their employment. The strike was not a success from the girls' point of view, as they lacked organization. Mr. Moodie has promised to adjust any inequalities after the new machines have been tested.

The Hudson Bay Knitting Company of Montreal have secured the entire business, machinery, fixtures, and stock of the Montreal Glove Company. The price paid was $12,000, the purchase being made from the Banque Ville Marie, who until lately controlled the Montreal Glove Company, and their indebtedness to the bank figured as an asset to the extent of $42,000.

The accident on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western Railroad on Wednesday resulted in the killing of six persons and the injuring, more or less, of 21. The dead are: Alexander Craig of Scranton, Pa., business manager of the Scranton Tribune; Esther S. Craig, his wife; Esther Craig, their 15-year-old daughter; Jessie Craig, their 11-year-old daughter; Mrs. May Bert Roe, wife of David Roe, of Ithaca, N.Y.; Walter Jacob Walbrock, 19 years old, New York city. The accident wiped out that family. They were on their way to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Brooklyn.

ONTARIO LEGISLATOR DEAD.

Thos. D. Hodgins, M.P.P., Is Dead a London of Heart Failure.

London, Ont., Dec. 1.—Thomas D. Hodgins, M.P.P., died of heart failure at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Hodgins was born at Stradbally, Queen's County, Ireland, in 1837. In 1886 he was elected Mayor of London. In 1898 he was the Conservative candidate for the Legislature from East Middlesex, and was elected. Mr. Hodgins was one of the most prominent horse breeders in Canada.

Sketch of His Career.

Mr. Hodgins was a farmer living in the outskirts of the city on his own farm, which was one of the best in the district, and is systematically worked. He was an importer of thoroughbred stock, more particularly in sheep, of which he was a prominent exhibitor at various fairs, and also officiated as judge of sheep on different occasions. He was interested in municipal matters, but only got into politics in 1898. In the special session of 1898 it was Mr. Hodgins who brought forward the enquiry in the case of "Dan," the famous ram which the Government, or Hon. John Dryden, bought, as was alleged, for a high figure from a supporter.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

19th Regiment Had a Brush With the Enemy and Lost Two Men.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Despatches just received from Iloilo, Island of Panay, say that at 1 o'clock on the evening of Nov. 20, the 19th Regiment encountered an entrenched force of the enemy at Pavia, who opened a heavy fire. The leading battallion replied, and, after several volleys, the 19th flanked the Filipinos, driving them out of their trenches. The enemy retreated to the mountains. One captain and one private of the 19th were killed.

Colombian Revolution Spreads.

Kingston, Ja., Dec. 1.—Colombian advices, received here by the steamer Louisianian, say the revolution is spreading throughout the Colombian Republic, and gaining great strength. Details as to the movements of the Liberals are lacking, but the stereotyped censored cable despatches relating to Government successes are discredited, the fact being that the main bodies of the insurgents are avoiding action until the revolution is thoroughly organized.

Judge Putnam s Dead.

Hong Kong, Dec. 1.—Judge John R. Putnam, of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court, expired on board the steamship Hong Kong Maru, during the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 28, outside Hong Kong. His death was due to exhaustion following seasickness. Judge Putnam, who was travelling with his wife, and for the benefit of his health, intended to visit a son who is in the United States army at Manila.

Collingwood Votes the Bonus.

Collingwood, Dec. 1.—Yesterday the ratepayers voted almost unanimously to grant a bonus of $50,000 to the proposed steel ship yards, of which Capt. Alex. McDougall of Duluth, Messrs. Thomas and J. J. Long and Charles Cameron are the promoters. The vote was much larger than expected, 684 votes being polled, of which 670 were in favor of the by-law.

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THE QUESTION OF LIGHT.

Deeply interesting to many of the taxpayers of Belleville just now is the question of cheaper light, and the proper methods to pursue in obtaining it. It is a question which has more sides than one, and there are many things which must be carefully considered. In the first place it may be noted that the question of cheap gas or electric light does not concern many of the taxpayers at all. There are a large number of them who will not take light from any company which comes in. Up to the present time the burden of taxation of the citizens has been lightened by the $1,000 per annum derived by the City from its Gas stock. A very pertinent question arises—should not any company which comes in to sell light do something in the way of recompense for the loss they cause to the class of citizens of whom we speak? In plain words, if the taxpayers who do not use electric light or gas are to lose $1,000, why shouldn't the Company make it up? Then again, the Gas Company as at present constituted employs 8 men, who draw their wages and spend them in Belleville. The Company which proposed to come will have their works at Trenton. Nearly all the money they spend will go to employes who live in that town. Belleville merchants will realize hardly anything from the money they have to spend.

A great deal of unreliable information has been spread abroad concerning this matter. Sometimes certain writers have published it in editorial form, and sometimes they have inserted it in the form of a communication, thoughtfully signing it "Taxpayer" or some such name, but the same object has been in view all the time—to show that the people who were opposing the Trenton Electric Company's coming here, unless they paid for their privileges, were actuated by mercenary motives. Now, it seems to us that the chief question at issue is this:—Shall we do away an industry which has been running in our midst for fifty years, and which has earned for the City $60,000, and allow strangers, men who have no stake in the City at all, to come here and obtain free, under the specious cry of "cheap light," privileges which are paid for in nearly every other city and town in Canada? We may as well be plain about this matter. This is not a question of sentiment; it is cool, straight business. Is it advisable for the City of Belleville, unless adequate return is given, to wipe out an industry which contributes $1,000 annually to the revenue and affords employment to 8 of its inhabitants?

To proceed. The town of Trenton has a lien of $2,250 per year on the works of the present Company. Another Company coming in would have no such burden on their backs. There would be that much less to take out of the pockets of Belleville consumers.

In the next place, according to the terms of the old agreement, Belleville was subordinated to Trenton in the matter of light. If by any mischance the supply of light runs short it is Belleville which is to be cut off first. Is that a condition which will commend itself to the mind of any intelligent business man? How would it be if some large factory should go into business in Trenton and should demand from the Company all the power they had? By the terms of their charter with the town of Trenton they would be compelled to give it to them, and Belleville would be in darkness. Security should be given in the matter, and something more definite than an assurance that it would be "all right" demanded.

Public interest demands the utmost publicity in this matter, and it can safely be said that it was a good thing for the City as a whole that the suggestion of an Alderman—that the press be excluded from any meetings in relation to the question—was not carried out. Let nothing be done or projected that will not bear the light of day. It is a matter for congratulation that the old ward system in the City Council is not in vogue at the present time. If the same publicity which has characterized this matter recently had been observed when the contract under discussion was passed, it would, in all probability, never have happened.

The remark has been made that the same opposition was not shown to the Street Railway or the Rolling Mills as is being shown to the Electric Company. There is positively no comparison. The Rolling Mills is here to make money and pay out a goodly share of that money to its employees, who must be inhabitants of Belleville. The same applies to the Street Railway. But, under the old contract there was not a prospective cent to be derived from the Trenton Electric Light Company. They came, they paid nothing for their franchise, they charged (or were allowed to charge) exorbitant rates, and all the City got in return was the consolation that at any minute, if Trenton needed the power themselves, the City could, without any means of redress, be thrown into darkness. It would appear to an unprejudiced mind that the aggressive action taken didn't come a minute too soon.

Here is another point for the taxpayers to look at: By bonusing the Rolling Mills we have added a burden of over $4,000 per annum to our taxation. If we lose $1,000 from the Gas stock it will mean $5 000 per annum more to provide. Why, in the name of common sense and justice, should not a company which is coming here to sell to and make money out of our citizens, pay its share of the taxation?

The Bell Telephone Company pays $250 per annum for the use of our streets, why not another Company?

Now, for the purpose of comparison, take the case of Peterboro, as instanced by the letter in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER. The Company there pays, for the pole rental and taxes, a sum aggregating over $600 per year. The contract was made about the same time the Belleville contract was. Why should the Peterboro Company pay $600 and the Trenton Electric Company not one cent?

If the neighboring town of Picton can erect works and run them successfully why is it necessary for Belleville to give away her privileges and place herself in the position of a man taking a second mortgage. If Belleville owned her own works we would be exempt from the annual embargo of $2,250, and all the employees of the company would live here and spend their money here.

Don't be in a hurry, gentlemen of the Light Committee. It will be a good plan to make haste slowly in this matter. Ten years is a long time, and, once the contract is signed and in force no one else is liable to come here and relieve us from the monopoly. We want cheap light; but we don't want to sell our municipal birth right to get it.

ABOUT THE GAS STOCK.

As some differences of opinion appear to exist concerning the Gas Company's stock, it having been falsely stated that the stock was watered, the following statement of the true facts of the case needs no apology. The City's first investment, 50 years ago, was $12,000; after a time they invested $2,500 more, the total cash payment being $14,500. For many years the Company, instead of paying its profits to its shareholders, annually retained these profits and gave the shareholders stock in lieu of the money. The money so obtained was used in enlarging the system and improving the works of the Gas Company. That was equivalent to receiving the dividend and then investing it in more stock, which was perfectly proper, as the Company had some of its original stock for sale. This was just the same as the dollar for dollar dividend stock, and bears no resemblance in any form to what is known as watered stock, as any business man well knows.

TWO FINE SPECIMENS

Of Physical Manhood.

No form of athletic exercise demands such perfect physical condition as prize fighting. Every muscle in the body must be fully developed and supple, and the heart, lungs and stomach must act to perfection.

Whether we endorse prize-fighting or not, it is nevertheless interesting to know the manner by which men arrive at such physical perfection.

James Jefferies, the present champion heavy weight of the world, and his gallant opponent, Tom Sharkey, in the greatest pugilistic encounter that has ever taken place, have pursued much the same course of training and the first and most important part of this training was to get the stomach in condition, and to keep the digestion absolutely perfect, so that every muscle and nerve would be at its highest capabilities.

This was not done by a secret patent medicine, but both of these great pugilists used a well known natural digestive tablet sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and composed of the digestive ferments which every stomach requires for healthy digestion.

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Full sized packages are sold by all druggists at 50 cents and the best habit you can possibly form is to take a Stuart Tablet after each meal. They make weak stomachs strong and keep strong stomachs vigorous.

DR IRELAND FOUND.

He Is Practising Medicine In Michigan and Seeking a Divorce.

The Insurance on His Life Was Never Claimed—Letter Received in Trenton.

(Montreal Star.)

Trenton, Ont., November 30.—There seems to be good reason to believe that the mystery surrounding the circumstances connected with the sudden disappearance of Dr. W. Ireland at Montreal over a year ago, is about to be cleared up. It has leaked out that a short time ago the doctor turned up in Michigan and it appears that a letter was recently received from him by a local lawyer, in which he stated that he is practising his profession in the State of Michigan under the assumed name of Dr. H. H. Gray, and that he had his little boy with him. He says he is taking steps to become a naturalized citizen of the United States, with the idea of obtaining a divorce from his wife. He gives as his reason for writing to Trenton that he wished to check any proceedings his wife might have taken against any of the insurance companies in which he was insured, to recover the amount held. He added that his friends need not be surprised if they should see him in Trenton at an early date, as he contemplated making a flying visit before long. His relations here, who are no doubt acquainted with the details concerning his whereabouts, are very mum and about all they will say on the subject is that if he is coming to Trenton that it will not be long to wait to see him. They will not, however, deny that has been heard from. His mother recently removed to Toronto to reside with his sister, Mrs. E. T. White, who was recently married, and has taken up residence in the Queen City.

WHO HAS THE BOY?

It is understood Dr. Ireland's wife is at present residing with an aunt, Mrs. Silvin, in London, Ont. Some time ago she was heard from, at which time she was ill with scarlet fever. It was then stated that she had her little son, Willie, with her, and this no doubt was the case, as she had him with her when she left here. It is, therefore, rather strange that the boy should now be reported to be with his father. The little fellow was also reported to then be ill with the fever. Dr. Ireland's friends here excuse his action in trying to evade his wife, and do not seem very much surprised at the turn affairs have taken. It is generally thought that he tried to leave her behind when he left Trenton, but that she followed him to Montreal, where he finally succeeded in out-witting her, and though he was supposed to have slipped off the wharf in that city and found a watery grave, the accuracy of the story was doubted in some quarters. There is little doubt however, that his wife firmly believed that he was drowned. It is learned that his mother expects that he will pay her a visit to Toronto at Christmas time, and it is probable that he intends to make a hurried visit to Trenton about the same time.

Dr. William Ireland, who, it will be remembered, disappeared suddenly in Montreal, and was at first thought to have been drowned in front of the city, has upon authentic information been heard from.

A year ago last October Dr. Ireland, who was a guest at the St. Lawrence Hall, dropped out of sight, and his wife, who was with him in the city, made the statement that he had disappeared off the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's wharf, and she believed him to be drowned.

Mrs. Ireland's testimony in the case, however, was of such a contradictory character and the facts to prove the case were of so light a texture, that the belief became common that the missing man had left Montreal of his own free will, and either took a steamship abroad or had left the immediate vicinity by rail. From time to time stories cropped up of his alleged appearance, but up to now none were of such a character as could be altogether believed.

INSURANCE NEVER CLAIMED.

One of the facts in connection with the disappearance was that the man had a large amount of insurance on his life. The amount was upward of $25,000, and nearly all this sum had been placed within a few months prior to his disappearance. The insurance companies never seemed to worry themselves over the matter to any great extent, and it was said that they had inside information that Dr. Ireland was alive and well. They took the position that Mrs. Ireland could not produce sufficient proofs of death, and the matter has hung in this position from that day to this.

Speaking of the matter this morning, one one of the officials of the Sun Life stated that they had what they believed to be good reliable information that the man was alive. This last story of his being alive and practising his profession under the name of Dr. Grey in one of the western States they had heard, but so far had had no confirmation of the news.

It now turns out that a lawyer in Trenton, Ont., has heard from the man. It seems that Dr. Ireland's mother is in Trenton at the present time, though his wife is not. From the story given out it would seem that Dr. Ireland's reason for disappearing was that he could not agree with his wife, and took this means to get her out of her way. It is further stated that he had attempted to obtain a separation from her previous to his disappearance, but had failed.

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics for the month of November as per register of the City Clerk were as follows: Births, 14; marriages, 8; deaths, 13.

Catarrh.

Statistics prove that 97 per cent. of our population is afflicted with some form of Catarrh, but since Catarrhozone, the new medicated air treatment for Catarrh and kindred diseases, has been introduced, this percentage has decreased. Catarrhozone never fails to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Hay Fever, and is warranted to cure the most chronic cases of these diseases, even after all else has failed. It cures by inhalation. No nausea, pleasant to use. For sale at all druggists or direct by mail, price $1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 507, Kingston, Ont.

—In New York a man and his wife quarreled and then made up. They celebrated the reconciliation by attending the theatre. The play was a bloody melodrama, which so excited the man that on the return home he renewed the quarrel and shot his wife and killed himself. Some of those ministers who preach against the theatre will find a text here.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

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The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business notes, &c. All that is required is to send a post card so or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. N. B. Falkiner was in Picton yesterday on business.

Mr. J. Sauve has been spending a few days at Deseronto on business.

Mr. S. W. Vermilyea was in Port Hope yesterday on business.

Mr. Henry Dalby, Conservative Organizer for the Province of Quebec, is in the city.

Harold A. Young, of Rev. R. W. Young, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, is dangerously ill at Port Hope.

Mr. Bert Frederick, who has for some time been at Norwich, Ont., in the interest of Mr. R. J. Graham, returned here yesterday.

Col. Montizambert, D.O.C., was in the City to-day inspecting the accoutrements of No. 1 company, 49th Battalion. The Col. yesterday was at Madoc inspecting the armory there in connection with the 49th.

At the Quinte: J. D. Punk, H. Cowan, Montreal; G. D. Smart, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. William, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Melita, Man.; C. G. Montizambert, Kingston; J. Miller, W. H. Milligan, F. Reed, Toronto.

CLERK'S ADVERTISEMENT OF COURT IN NEWSPAPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Hastings at his Chambers in the Shire Hall, Church street, Belleville, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the said City of Belleville for 1899. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.
Dated this 1st December, 1899.
D. B. ROBERTSON,
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Ed. F. Dickens.

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SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—The assembling of British warships at Gibralter is probably intended as a reminder to other powers that England has other means of fighting, even if her army is busy.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

—That was a mean trick the Sultan played on the Young Turkey party. Knowing that its members were about to present a memorial to the British Minister, he invited the Minister to the palace and had the Young Turks arrested as conspirators when they arrived at the legation. His Celestial Ugness is not without a certain sense of humor.

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—Men's Overcoats, imported English beaver cloths, in navy blue, black and two shades of brown, lined with fine farmer's satin, silk velvet collar, made by W. R. Johnston & Co., sizes 34 to 46, ... $10.00

Men's Suits.

—Men's Suits, single or double-breasted, all wool tweeds, neat brown and grey patterns, good trimmings, sizes 36 to 44. . . . . $5.00

—Men's Suits, single or double-breasted, in brown and green mixtures, plain shades and overcoat plaids, well interlined, farmer's satin linings, made by W. R. Johnston & Co., sizes 36 to 46 . . . . $6.50

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CITY AND DISTRICT

Mr. J. S. McMurray will sing at St. Andrew's Church Sunday evening.

See those large Cabinet Photos at Bryant's, only $1.00 per dozen. Phone 254. tf

Eight beautiful pianos are on exhibition in W. Flint Jones' warerooms.

Richard Johnson, a colored tramp was yesterday afternoon sent to jail for 30 days.

LOST.—About two months ago a pair of gentlemen's sealskin gauntlets. Reward on leaving at Wesley Bailey's store. 2-12

A basketball match took place last evening between teams representing the Y. M. C. A. and Albert College, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 14 to 8.

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If travelling to California, and desiring any particular route, call on, or write to S. Burrows, who can make complete arrangements and sell the tickets good to start from Belleville Station.

Any who contemplate taking out Life Assurance, or increasing their present amount, should call on, or write to S. Burrows this month, as an increase of rates of 10 to 15 per cent. take places after December 31st.

There was a fair audience at the City Hall last night to hear Rev. Mr. Wallace's lecture on "Japan." Views, most of which were new, were much admired. They were lately taken by Miss Bilborough, who made a tour of the land of the chrysanthemum.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent $1 000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Department A. E.Y., The Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U.S.A. may29-52t-law

Miss Jessie Anderson, former teacher at Ontario Business College, who has had experience in Public School teaching, purposes opening a Private School in January. Public School work will be taught in all the forms and examinations held for each form as in Public Schools. Religious instruction Calisthenics and singing included. 2-d2tp

Catarrh.

Statistics prove that 97 per cent. of our population is affected with some form of Catarrh, but since Catarrhozone, the new medicated air treatment for Catarrh and kindred diseases, has been introduced, this percentage has decreased. Catarrhozone never fails to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Hay Fever, and is warranted to cure the most chronic cases of these diseases, even after all else has failed. It cures by inhalation. No danger, no risk, pleasant to use. For sale at all druggists or direct by mail, price $1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 507, Kingston, Ont.

New Trading Library.

A new line of novels, containing a large range of titles, by the best known and most widely read authors, has just been received at MacCallum's. These books are for the trading library. No membership fee. You buy the first book and then have the privilege of exchanging as many times as you like by paying 5 cents each time. Call in and see the line of books. MacCallum's new stand and Tobacco store, 440 Front st., opposite J. G. Front's.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. 1 druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box

Afternoon Despatches.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

Canadians Are At Belmont.

Pessimistic Stories Through a New York Special Cable.

Official List of Killed and Wounded at Modder River—Big Battle Expected Near Colenso.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

Cape Town, Dec. 2.—Gen. Methuen is remaining at Modder River in order to reconstruct the bridge over river.

He is said to have been reinforced by a Highland regiment and some cavalry.

The Canadian Contingent, which was rushed to De Aar immediately after its arrival, proceeded up the line to Belmont.

London, Dec. 2.—Official list of British killed and wounded at battle of Modder River totals 458.

New York, Dec. 2.—A Journal special from London says that no fresh news has been received from seat of war. The report says it is feared the British have met a set-back at the hands of Gen. Cronje.

A big battle will undoubtedly be fought very soon near Colenso.

London, Dec. 2.—The Transvaal situation, in view of recent occurrences and the latest news from Gen. Methuen, is deemed to be critical.

The War Office promulgated an order today calling out a further portion of the army reserves. Gen. Methuen's flesh wound is slight.

Gen. Forester-Walker's announcement that the Canadian marksmen and other reinforcements have been pushed forward to the neighborhood of the Orange River to protect Gen. Methuen's line of communication has relieved much anxiety here, where it was fully expected the Boers would attempt to attack the vulnerable points of the line of communication.

Contemplated Change of Pastors.

On last Thursday evening, at a largely attended meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of Bridge St. Methodist Church, an invitation was given to the Rev. W. J. Crothers, M. A., D.D., of Napanee, to be the successor of the Rev. Charles E McIntyre in the pastorate of Bridge St. Church. Yesterday afternoon the Quarterly Official Board of the Napanee East Church met and extended an invitation to the Rev. Charles E. McIntyre to be the pastor of the Napanee East Church next June. Although these invitations have not yet been officially accepted by these gentlemen it is expected that they will be.

The Rev. Dr. Crothers, who entered the Methodist ministry in 1872, after graduating from Victoria College, has been eight years in the Bay of Quinte Conference. He was for five years in Port Hope and that speaks well for him, for he is the only minister in this Conference who has had so long a term in one place.

Overgaiters

And Leggings in all sizes at VERMILYEA & SONS.

A Lecture on Masonry.

The Masonic Sun in its last issue comments favorably upon a lecture which was given recently by Bro. Col. N. F. Ponton, of this City, at a meeting of Colborne Lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M. The subject of the address was "Highways and Byways of Masonry," and was handled in a masterly manner by the Colonel.

Cold Weather Sure.

Winter weather we always have in this country, sometimes it is sooner and sometimes it is later, but it always arrives. The Oak Hall are prepared to meet you with all your needs in the clothing line. We are selling a better ulster for $5 than other stores can offer you at $6.

Wrist Broken.

Mrs. John McCullough, who resides on Foster ave., yesterday afternoon fell upon the doorstep at her residence and broke her right wrist.

Unpaid Water Rates.

The Inspector starts out on Monday to turn off all services, rates for which have not been paid. d1 2 4

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That three victories in six days is not a bad record for Gen. Methuen.

That, after many disappointments, George is liable to reach Maria at last.

That, quite properly, the Canadian Beavers in Africa are headed by an Otter.

That when Oom Tatte rides through Ontario he will travel in an armored train.

That the Improvement Society which is being formed here need never be out of a job.

That if Gen. Buller was paid by the line for his correspondence his bank account would be a small one.

That "Our Lady of the Snows" should remember she has a reputation to uphold. "Our Lady of the Mud" wouldn't sound very poetical but it would come near fitting the case just now.

That the correspondent who solemnly cabled that the Boers were getting nervous didn't state anything very startlingly original. It is enough to make anybody nervous to get thrashed three times in one week.

That a 19-year-old girl in Belleville has just married her fifth husband. She has been divorced four times. It should be mentioned that she lives in Belleville, Mo., but the story is a good one just the same.

That there is no earthly reason why we should not run our own lighting system. We may not have very good water power, but why not have the machinery run by wind? Our City Fathers furnish enough sometimes to run any plant in Canada.

That it looks as though our "Absent-minded Beggar" might get in the game before long. Canadians never shirked a fight or a frolic yet, and the boys will keep their end up, nobody doubts that. Meanwhile the stern realities have not been so close to the Canadian people for many a long year as they are to-day.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

THE INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, visits made, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. H. K. Smith continues to improve.

Mr. Jas Brown, Albert street, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Rev. C. E. McIntyre has returned home after a visit to friends in Kingston.

Adjutant R. A. McGuiness, of the XV. Battalion, arrived safely in England yesterday.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton, Toronto, Inspector of births, marriages and deaths, was in town to-day.

Mr. Geo. H. Pope was in the City to-day and will remain here over Sunday with the family.

Mr. David Bush, of Ottawa, returned home to-day after a short visit with relatives in the City.

Brockville Times: Mrs. J. O. Bebee, of Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. F. Thompson, Perth street.

Mrs. Silk, Isabella Street, left to-day for Vancouver, B. C., where she will spend some time with her son, who resides there.

Miss Sidna H. Brown, of this City, last evening took a prominent part in a concert at Picton, rendering a number of violin solos.

A. J. Welsh, Rossland; J. W. Welsh, Windsor; H. A. Moore, W. R. Ostrom, Trenton; H. Dalby, Mrs. Dalby, Miss Dalby, W. Patrick, Montreal; W. E. Williams, Manchester, Eng.; A. McDonald, W. H. Pearson, jr., D. Bennett, B. C. Brown, R. E. Hamilton, D. D. Bush, Toronto; S. J. Graham, Winnipeg, are at the Quinte.

Volcanic Eruptions

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Ella Wheeler Wilcox's Opinion

"The Purple Lady" is the funniest, brightest farce I have seen in years. It is, to my idea, ten-fold more amusing and clever than "Because She Loved Him So," and a hundred times better than "Fifi." One hears much more of the last two plays, but "The Purple Lady" is newer, fresher and funnier, nevertheless. It contains humorous innovations of time-worn farce plots that are delightful to the constant playgoer. Who ever conceived the idea of Prof. Archibald Gilworthy's whispered echo made a happy hit. Mr. Etienne Girardot does the part of this unhappy and ill-used artist to perfection. Handsome women abound in the play. It was a new sensation to find all the risque situations and all the "improper" scenes existing between husband and wife. Altogether it is a delightful farce, and one well worth seeing. Every part is well taken, and there is not a dull moment in the play.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her doctor, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and can do as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Thurlow Lady Dead.

Mrs. John Carson, aged 40 years, died yesterday at the family residence, 2nd concession of Thurlow, after a lengthy illness.

Deceased leaves a husband and a family of 7 daughters and 1 son. For years Mrs. Carson had been a member of the Methodist church.

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MUST STAND BY THE OLD CONTRACT.

That is the Decision of the Trenton Electric Light Company.

Another Long Session of the Light Committee—Much Talk and Considerable Recrimination — George St. Will be Opened.

It is the unexpected which happens, and certainly things in regard to the Electric Lighting Contract turned out in a different way to what a good many people expected. Mr. W. H. Pearson sent a letter in reply to the seven propositions submitted to him by the Light Committee, intimating that the Company were not prepared to admit that their contract had been forfeited, and stating that they were prepared at any time to hold a conference with the Committee to see if some amicable arrangement could not be arrived at. The members of the Committee were disposed to hold a conference and see if matters could not be straightened out in a friendly way, and, as it turned out that Mr. Pearson was at the Quinte, a message soon brought him on the scene and in a very short space of time he was talking business with the Aldermen. All went merry as a marriage bell till the question of paying for the privilege of using our streets was touched on and then Mr. Pearson showed his hand—he declined to discuss that matter at all, and intimated that his Company was not prepared to admit that they had forfeited their contract and so did not mean to agree to pay any street franchise, as that was not "nominated in the bond." He took the same course in regard to the question of shortening the term of the contract. In all other matters Mr. Pearson met the Committee half-way, and showed himself fair and reasonable. What action will be taken in regard to the two points mentioned remains to be seen. No future course of action was outlined last night.

Those present were: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermam Bogart, Starling, Jones, Hanley, Doyle, Panter and Laroche.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald. Hanley called attention to Front st., which was in a disgraceful condition. This was not only unpleasant, but it ruined to wear out the street. He thought the Street Surveyor should have it cleaned up.

The Street Surveyor was instructed to have our principal throughfare cleaned and scraped.

The Surveyor called attention to a ditch in front of the Bank of Montreal and also to the Charles st. flush tank, both of which were in a bad condition.

After some discussion both the places mentioned were left to his discretion to be repaired at once.

A ditch in front of Mrs. Coleman's property on Coleman st. was ordered to be cleaned out.

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Panter presided.

The only business was the presentation of a bill from Mr. John G. Frost for $152 22, which was ordered to be paid.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Ald. Jones in the chair.

The following accounts were passed.

Freight on coal, $28.94; freight on coal, $27.00; J. W. Walker, $27.42; Alex Smith, $7 50; duty on coal, 32.86; H. Brown, $3 25; pay sheet, $3.75; A. Smith, cartage, $8 00.

The following communication was read from Mr. W. H. Pearson:

D. B. ROBERTSON, City Clerk, Belleville, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—We have your letter of 27th inst. enclosing copy of resolution of Council and asking us to consider it and advise you of result. We do not quite understand the occasion of the passage of this resolution, more especially because it contain a reference to some matters which do not call for consideration. We have a contract existing with your Corporation which we have fully complied with down to the present time and which we hope always to comply with. With that contract we do not intend to depart at the present time. Everything that it provides for will of course be carried out willingly by us and doubtless also by your Corporation. As to any matters which are not already the subject of any contract between us, we are quite ready to negotiate with the Corporation and we have no doubt we shall be able to satisfy the Corporation in all such matters. If the Corporation desires to order from us a definite quantity of power either for its own use or for the use of the citizens, we would in that event put in our tenders, and are quite prepared to compete with all comers, and furnish all power that the City or its citizens require. As to light, although our existing contract provides for maximum prices, we shall be quite prepared to consider a new schedule of prices, and to deal with the citizens in a fair and liberal spirit in every way. Of course this offer is made upon the condition that we are met in the same fair spirit, and our negotiations are not in any way to affect our strict rights under our existing contract if they do not result in a new arrangement.

Yours truly,
W. H. PEARSON, Jr.,
President

The Mayor asked to see the telegram from Mr. W. H. Kilgour which Ald. Jones had read at the special meeting of the Light Committee.

Ald. Jones said he didn't have it with him.

The Mayor asked by whom the telegram was signed.

Ald. Jones said it was a private matter and he declined to say.

The Mayor said he was anxious to know if Mr. Kilgour's name was too it because he was authorized to state that Mr. Kilgour repudiated that telegram.

In regard to Mr. Pearson's letter the Mayor said it was evident that that gentleman had secured legal advice as to the contract of the Electric Company being voided, and that a different opinion to Mr. Masson's had been given.

Mr. Masson intimated that it was a matter of opinion on both sides.

The Mayor said Mr. Masson was the

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Literary Notes.

THE SCARLET WOMAN.

A romance, by Joseph Hocking, with full page illustrations by Sidney Cowell. Paper, 72 cents; cloth, $1 25. Published by The Copp Clark Company, Limited. The interpretation of the woman mentioned in the seventh chapter of the Book of Revelation as representing the Church of Rome, while not having been universally accepted, has nevertheless been the common opinion amongst a great many Protestants. Mr. Hocking has made the mystery which naturally surrounds Roman Catholic institutions, and the idea of secret and ever watchful power which is always associated in the Protestant mind with the name Jesuit, the groundwork of an immensely powerful modern romance. It is the story of a young Englishman who undertakes to bring together two young people who, although still devotedly attached to each other, are, on account of some mutual misunderstanding, preparing to take holy orders, the one as a priest and the other as a nun. From the very outset his purpose is suspected and his designs opposed by a certain Father Ritzoom, a Jesuit priest of unusual shrewdness and great force of character. In the determined struggle which follows, every move increases the intensity of the interest. Lancaster's original motive, the desire for the reconciliation of his friends is superseded by an ardent determination to secure the liberty of a young nun with whom he has fallen passionately in love, and the Jesuit's zeal for his Order makes him an indefatigable opponent, whom the author does not hesitate to represent as justifying the means by the end. The author throughout exhibits a clear appreciation both of the strength and the weakness of the Romanist system. Ritualism, strange to say, is scarcely mentioned, save in the following very significant dialogue between Ritzoom and an abbess:

"Then we must trust to reason and the grace of God in converting England?"

"Yes, and to the Ritualists," replied Ritzoom.

"The Ritualists?"

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GREAT BRITIAN IN THE DARK

South African Commanding Officer Keeps Absolute Silence.

There Is, Consequently, Painful Suspense in England—It Is Believed, However, That Gen. Lord Methuen Has Been Reinforced—Has Natal Advance Been Delayed by the Necessity of Awaiting Supplies?

London, Dec. 2.—(4.30 a.m.)—There is absolute silence over affairs in South Africa. The War Office has not yet received Lord Methuen's casualty list. The public and the press, hitherto patient, are beginning to murmur at the apparently needless delay which keeps many families in a state of painful suspense.

It is regarded as practically certain that Lord Methuen has been reinforced by half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, a regiment of cavalry and a battery of artillery, and that De Aar is being daily reinforced by troops to hold the lines of communication.

It is supposed that the Natal advance has been delayed by the necessity of getting supplies to Pietermaritzburg, but not a word emanates from any of the various commands.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, who, as already announced, will command the sixth division, has seen much service in South Africa, particularly in the Zulu and subsequent wars. He has also held a number of high staff appointments at home, and is reputed to be a very capable officer.

BRITISH DRIVE BOERS BACK.

Enemy Failed to Blow Up a Bridge Over the Coleuso.

London, Dec. 1.—A special despatch received here to-day from Frere, dated Nov. 28, says that while attempting to blow up a 500-foot bridge over the river at Colenso, the Boers were driven back by British artillery and mounted infantry.

RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY

May Be a Fact To-Day or To-Morrow—Boer Dutch Get Back to Their Homes.

London, Dec. 1.—(Afternoon.)—While the rumors of the relief of Kimberley current on the stock exchange to-day may be premature in their literal sense, there seems no doubt that the pressure on the garrison has been much lightened by General Methuen's successes, and the actual relief of the place must, seemingly, be a fact very shortly. A clue to the urgency reasons which dictated General Methuen's hurried march may be found in Governor Milner's hint to the Relief Committee at Cape Town to prepare for the reception of 70,000 refugees, indicating that the garrison must have had reason to fear the reduction of Kimberley by starvation and disease. The recent news from Kimberley comes by way of Pretoria, and almost seems to show that Kimberley and Mafeking are acting in concert with General Methuen, for at the time the battle was raging at Gras Pan, both Col. Kekewich and Col. Baden-Powell made sorties and assailed the beleaguers. The result of the Mafeking sortie is not known, but, according to a despatch from Pretoria, Col. Kekewich inflicted considerable loss on the Boers, two shells killing nine and wounding 17 of a group of Boers.

At Kimberley Probably To-Day.

It is reported that General Methuen resumed his march northward Wednesday, and expected to form a junction with the Kimberley forces Saturday or Sunday. It is suggested in some quarters that the Boer forces have been withdrawn from the north of Cape Colony and may be hurrying to attack General Methuen's rear. But reinforcements have been pushed rapidly forward from Orange River and De Aar, and it is said they ought to circumvent such designs. From Lord Wolseley's announcement that it had been decided to call out one more division, it appears clear that the War Office does not look for a speedy collapse of Boer resistance. The brief telegrams coming from Natal and the central theatre of the war convey little information about the situation.

Have the Boer Dutch Returned?

Nauuwpoort reports that half the Colesburg Dutch who responded to the Boer summons for military service have now returned to their homes; so, perhaps, the serious civil troubles hampering General Gatacre may be lessened, and the military operations under his direction will commence.

Ladysmith's Relief.

So far as known, the Ladysmith relief force is still at Frere, though the bridge was, perhaps, sufficiently repaired to permit of its passage Nov. 30, in which case the opposing forces may already have come in contact near Colenso, where, apparently, the Boers are strongly entrenched on the north side of the river.

A Sortie at Mafeking.

A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Sunday, Nov. 26, says there was another sortie from Mafeking, Saturday Nov. 25. On the morning of that day the chartered police attacked Eloff's Fort with great determination. The fight was progressing when the despatch was sent.

Several ambulance trains left Mafeking Nov. 25 for the Free State, where heavy fighting was expected during the coming week, when the Boers would resist the advance of the British in the direction of Kimberley.

Methuen Marching On.

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THE KHALIFA'S HEROIC DEATH.

Found Shot Through Head, Heart, Arms and Legs.

Cairo, Dec. 2.—Officers from the Soudan who have arrived here say that when General Wingate's force overtook the Khalifa the latter tried to outflank the Anglo-Egyptians, but failed. Seeing his position was hopeless, the Khalifa told his emirs to stay with him and die. He then spread a sheep's skin on the ground with the emirs on either side of him. The Khalifa was found shot through the head, heart, arms and legs, and the emirs were lying beside him. The members of his body guard were all dead in front of them. General Wingate's force swept over them without recognizing the Khalifa and his emirs, but they were identified later. The Khalifa is described as of medium height, strong and stout, of light brown color, and wearing a long grey beard.

Vessel Had a Rough Time.

London, Dec. 2.—The British steamer Ethel Walda, Capt. Long, which arrived at Avonmouth yesterday from Norfolk, reported she spoke the British barque Viola, Captain Joliffe, from St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 17, for Bahia, with decks swept and rudder damaged, but not requiring assistance.

Sickness on the Vessel.

London, Dec. 2.—The British steamer Lazell, Capt. Lewis, from Santos, Nov. 10, for New York, has put into Mauritius, owing to sickness on board.

Winnipeg Oarsmen Make a Record.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—A crew of the Winnipeg Rowing Club took a spin up the Red River yesterday afternoon, in the four-oar shell. This is rather a novel experience on Dec. 1 in this country, and it is pretty safe to say it is the first time it has been done.

Are the Women Drowned?

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 2.—Fears are entertained that two women, Mrs. McPhee, and a friend, who left Amherst Island in a skiff yesterday morning, have been drowned. The skiff, bottom up, was found on Salmon Island. No trace of the women can be found.

C.P.R. Conductor Killed.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Conductor Napoleon Cubane, one of the oldest Canadian Pacific conductors, was run over last evening and killed at the Windsor station.

WHERE MACHINE WORKED.

Premier Ross and Mr. Latchford Go to Mr. Donald Macnish's Aid in West Elgin.

St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—At the Latchford-Ross meeting in the interests of Mr. Macnish here to-night the Duncombe Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity. Peter C. Stewart, conductor, this city, filled the chair, and, after a short address, introduced Mr. Macnish, the Liberal candidate. The latter gentleman professed ignorance of the gang which infested the riding at the last bye-election, and claimed they were not friends of the great Liberal party.

After asking the audience to consider the new policy of the reorganized Administration, led by the former Minister of Education, the Hon. George W. Ross, and, if they saw fit, to support that policy, he resumed his seat amid great applause.

Casey on Corruption.

Mr. Casey, member of the Commons for the west riding of Elgin, followed. His remarks were confined to corruption, saying the Conservatives were at their old tactics, but failed to mention any names.

Hon. Mr. Latchford.

Hon. Frank R. Latchford, the new Minister of Public Works, was then introduced and received a fairly good reception. He claimed his majority in South Renfrew was larger than that accorded former members who represented that constituency, with the exception of Mr. Campbell, the late member. After expounding the new Government's policy very strenuously, he took his seat amid cheers.

The Premier Well Received.

The speaker of the evening, the new Premier, on being introduced, was presented with an address, delivered by Mr. G. Montgomery, and a handsome bouquet by a little girl, who in turn was presented with a kiss.

Mr. Ross commenced his address by thanking the Liberals of Elgin for their kind remarks, and said if receiving flowers and kissing pretty little girls were the only duties of a Prime Minister he would like very much to occupy that position for many years, but he was also prepared for the more arduous duties connected with his most exalted station. He then touched upon the irregularities in connection with the recent bye-elections, saying it was extremely unfortunate, and the Reformers regretted that such had occurred. He then ran over some of the alleged corrupt elections conducted by the Conservatives in Manitoba and other provinces, saying no matter how careful men might be unpleasant things would at times crop up. He then told the audience that a royal commission had been appointed to sift the matter to the bottom, and justice would be meted out to the guilty parties.

The New Policy.

He then branched out into the new policy of the Government, laying great stress on the fact that New Ontario should be developed, and they proposed to do everything in their power to carry out that policy. He reviewed at some length the history of the Mowat Government, claiming it had spent over one hundred millions of the people's money without one dollar being mis-spent.

After briefly touching upon the splendid educational system that Ontario possessed, technical education, the manufacturing of pulp woods, and the new railroads the Government intended subsidizing, the honorable gentleman wound up his speech with a great and eloquent peroration on loyalty, saying it was one of the most essential points which ought to be instilled into the minds and hearts of the Canadian boys and girls.

Held a Meeting of Their Own.

St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—The Conservatives, being refused the privilege of having a speaker at the Ross meeting to-night, held one in the interests of Findlay McDiarmid, the standard-bearer of the party in the bye-election in the new Grand Opera House. The building was comfortably filled. Mr. Thomas Arkell, ex.-M.P., occupied the chair. Mr. A. B. Ingram, M.P., opened the meeting with a few well-chosen remarks. Mr. S. Price followed, severely scoring the Government officials for laxity in not prosecuting the scoundrels who were guilty not merely of offences against the election law, but of offences punishable by the Criminal Code.

Mr. A. W. Wright spoke briefly about the labor laws of the province.

The candidate, Mr. Findlay G. McDiarmid, was received with rousing cheers. He criticized briefly, but concisely, the past policy of the Government, and closed with a strong denunciation of the carnival of corruption which the Liberal Government had carried on during the last two years.

Mr. T. W. Crothers closed the meeting with a few remarks in his usual forcible style. From present prospects, Mr. McDiarmid will head the polls by a large majority on Dec. 12.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Premier of Victoria, Sir George Turner, has resigned. The Governor, Lord Brassey, has summoned Mr. A. MacLean to form a new Ministry.

The deer hunting season just ended resulted in a total of 11 hunters killed and 7 wounded in Michigan and the Lake Superior sections of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Considerable anxiety is felt at Liverpool in regard to the safety of the British steamer Merrimac, which left Quebec Oct. 27, for Belfast, and fears are expressed that the vessel has foundered.

The canals of New York State were closed officially at noon on Friday, but the water will be kept in until Monday, so that all boats may get through. Business has been better than last year.

The handsome and commodious quarters of the Hamilton Conservative Club were formally opened on Friday evening. There was a large attendance of leading Conservatives and members of the club.

Three boys, aged 12 and 13 years, on Friday attempted to wreck a West Shore fast express train in a rock cut between Mindenville and Indiana Castle by placing railroad ties upon the track. The train was stopped before any serious damage resulted. Two of the boys escaped, but the third one, Charles Lasher, aged 13 years, was arrested.



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Many Liberals Are Sore, and in a Number of Constituencies a Change of Only a Few Votes Will Turn the Scale—The Opposition Is Well Organized to Take Advantage of Greenway's Broken Promises.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—A Conservative, reviewing the prospects of the elections next week, says: As the campaign progresses, more and more encouraging become the prospects of Conservative success. Reports from various constituencies show the Conservative party to be thoroughly united, full of confidence and working hard for victory, while a number of old time Liberals in every county are on this occasion found working with the Conservatives to effect a change of government. It is only necessary to contrast the present with last provincial campaigns to realize how vastly different are the conditions, and how eloquently the changed circumstances bespeak Conservative triumphs. At the last election the Conservative party was disunited, leaderless and disheartened. It had no organization, the lists were mercilessly stuffed against it, and it was unable to rectify this rascality, as, to a very considerable extent it was unable to do at the recent revision of the lists. Its opponents had a popular cry; whereas to-day they have no cry at all.

No Liberal Allies Then.

There were then no Liberal allies fighting with the Conservative party, but on the contrary a large number from its own ranks were supporting the Greenway Government. When the Conservatives were able to do as well as they did at last election under the circumstances, how much better will they be able to do on the present occasion? For it must be remembered that at the last election the Conservatives did very much better than the number of members they succeeded in electing to the legislature would indicate. Though they only elected six of their candidates, there were a number of constituencies in which they came within a very few votes of defeating the Government.

For instances, the Greenway majority in Brandon City was 99, in Dauphin 12, in Lorne 14, in Morden 36, in Morris 124, in Portage la Prairie 11, in Rockwood 50, in St. Andrews 89, and the Greenway plurality in Avondale was 96, in Cypress 86, in Manitou 78, and in Saskatchewan 54. In all these constituencies a change of 10 per cent. of the electorate from the Liberal to the Conservative party would have given the seats to Conservatives.

A Big Turn-Over.

That there has been a turn-over of at least 10 per cent. in the province during the past four years, no one can doubt. An illustration of the change in feeling which has been going on in the province was afforded by the bye-election in Turtle Mountain two years ago. There Johnson converted a Conservative minority of 23 into a majority of 150; that is to say 88 people who voted Liberal at the general election had been disgusted with the Government and then voted Conservative. That meant that about 10 per cent. of the total electorate in that constituency had changed over from the Liberal to the Conservative side. Even the change indicated by Turtle Mountain would therefore be sufficient to put all the seats just named into the Conservative column and give the Conservative party a majority in the legislature.

The Prospects To-Day.

But the prospects of the Conservative party to-day are very considerably better than they were even at the time of the Turtle Mountain election. Hon. Hugh John Macdonald had then only just assumed the leadership. The Conservative party had not even begun to organize: the Greenway Government had not then once more betrayed the province by the Southwestern deal, which has turned so many Liberals against it; nor had the Laurier Government then thoroughly demonstrated that complete falsity to all its promises which have the effect of disgusting so many more Liberals with their party.

The Reasons Are Good.

There is every reason, therefore, for believing not only that the Greenway Government will be defeated at the polls but that the Conservatives will be placed in power with a very large majority in the legislature. Even many old Liberals predict a turn-over which will surprise the Liberal leader as much as the great turnover of 1878 in federal politics; and making the soberest calculations it is not at all too sanguine to anticipate that Hugh John Macdonald's triumphs on Thursday next will be as magnificent as was that of his illustrious father on that memorable occasion.

Plenty of Money.

Both parties seem well supplied with money. An even bet of $500 was made to-day on the contest in Centre Winnipeg.

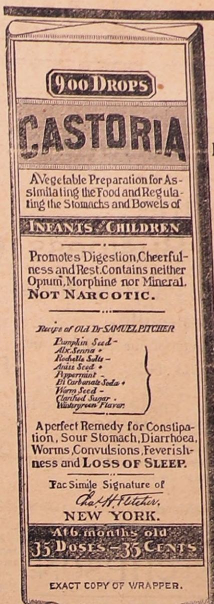
Mr. Foster had a great meeting at Russell last night. He was in good form. Sir Charles Tupper spoke at Manitou.

The Time of the Year For Him.

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VICTORIA JUBILEE BRIDGE.

Montreal Harbor Board Favors Plans of Buffalo Elevator Syndicate.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The opening of the new Victoria Jubilee bridge for vehicles and pedestrian traffic yesterday is an event in the history of Canada. There was, however, no pomp and circumstance, no novel and imposing spectacle, when the bridge was opened at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Harcourt's Scheme Goes.

The Buffalo Elevator Syndicate has at length received favor at the hands of the Montreal Harbor Board. Five propositions were before the Commissioners yesterday, but the Buffalo peoples' plans were adopted. They are to begin work at once, and are to have an elevator ready for the opening of navigation that will cost a round million dollars, and they agree to ship twenty-five million bushels of grain next year, and thirty-five million the year after. The new elevator will be built at Windmill Point, at the mouth of the canal. Hon. Mr. Harcourt of Toronto, and Alfred Brunet of Montreal are interested with Mr. Connors of Buffalo in the syndicate.

MRS. GORDON GETS $10,000.

Husband Was Killed in the Point Ellice, B. C., Bridge Disaster.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2.—The full court yesterday gave judgment in one of the Point Ellice Bridge suits. This appeal, having been held over pending the decision by the Privy Council on all cases heard earlier. This was the Gordon case, and following the finding of the Privy Council, the full court ordered judgment for the plaintiff, Mrs. Gordon, for the amount of $10,000 awarded by the jury for the loss of her husband. The deceased was agent for Bradstreet's at the time of his death.

The Police Commissioners yesterday accepted the resignation of Chief Sheppard, to take effect at the end of the month.

GIRL'S BRAINS SHOT OUT.

A Terrible Shooting Accident in the Township of Bathurst.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 2.—A terrible accident occurred Thursday night near Bathurst station, about ten miles from here, whereby a young girl, named Minnie Kirkham, aged 14, was shot and instantly killed. Deceased was a daughter of James Kirkham, of the fifth line of Bathurst. It seems that she and a younger brother were in a room upstairs, and the little fellow grabbed a shot gun from a bed and started across the floor with it. His sister went immediately to take the gun from him, when, in some unaccountable way, it went off, tearing the girl's face and scattering her brains over the floor. No inquest will be held.

KNOCKED OUT IN THE FIRST ROUND.

New Australian Labor Ministry Defeated on the First Motion.

Brisbane, Dec. 2.—The Labor Ministry here will be short lived. Premier Dawson on the meeting of the Legislature yesterday, announced that he had formed a Ministry and moved to adjourn until Tuesday. The House, however, by a vote of 36 to 26, refused to pass the motion. The Cabinet was thus defeated at the first sitting.

Counterfeiter Nipped.

Belle River, Ont., Dec. 2.—A counterfeiter was arrested at Belle River last night for passing bad money, then trying to escape. The police made the arrest at St. Clair siding, just when the man was boarding a train for Detroit. The police had a desperate struggle before he was arrested. He now lies in Sandwich jail awaiting trial. He passed one $20 bill on Mrs. Chevalier, and also tried to pass it on others, but without success.

Suppressing the Unsavory Truths.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The Imperial family of Austria is determined that no new chapters in the tragedy of the late Crown Prince Rudolph, who was found dead at Meyerling, under scandalous circumstances, ten years ago, shall receive currency in Austria. An Imperial decree published in The Official Gazette yesterday prohibits the circulation within the limits of the Empire of Princess Odescalchi's book treating of the affair.

Judge McCallum Honored.

Paisley, Ont., Dec. 2.—One of the largest banquets ever held in Paisley was given in Judge's McCallum's honor last evening. The supper was spread most invitingly in the Town Hall. About 400 people were present. The usual toasts were proposed and responded to most heartily, and "The Guest of the Evening," brought from Judge McCallum a feeling and eloquent speech.

140 Vessels Blocked.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 2.—More than 140 vessels are now detained here, owing to the stranding of the steamer Siemens, which continues to completely block the channel. The lighters are working night and day on the stranded steamer. The dredges resumed work yesterday in cutting the bank below where the Siemens' bow now rests.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Markets Are Heavy—Foreign Advices Weak and Cash Demand Poor—Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Continued liquidation in all grains gave weak markets, especially in wheat, yesterday. Foreign advices were weaker, and cash demand poor. Closing quotations were: Dec. 64⅝c. to 64½c., and May 69c.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Wheat futures were weaker yesterday, closing ⅛d to ¼d lower than on Thursday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday :

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
Chicago	$....	$0 64⅝	$0 68⅞
New York	....	0 70⅝	0 73¾
Milwaukee	0 66	....	....
St. Louis	0 67	0 66⅞	0 70⅞
Toledo	0 67	0 67	0 72⅛
Detroit, red	0 68½	0 68½	0 72⅜
Detroit, white	....	0 68½	....
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	0 64	0 63½	0 67⅜
Duluth, hard	....	0 65	....
Minneapolis	....	0 63	0 65⅜

Liverpool Close—Spot wheat, steady; California, 6s 1½d. red winter, 5s 7½d; northern spring, 5s 10½d; futures, steady, Dec. 5s 6⅞d, March 5s 9⅜d, May 5s 9⅞d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 69 to	0 69½
" red, bush	0 68	....
" fife, bush	0 68	0 69
" goose, bush	0 68	0 69
Barley, bush	0 42	0 43½
Peas, bush	0 60	0 61
Oats, bush	0 29	0 29½
Rye, bush	0 53½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, per bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush	$4 25 to	$5 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 70	7 30
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00	6 25
White clover, per bush	7 00	8 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00 to	$11 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	7 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 22
Eggs, new-laid	0 25	0 30
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 00 to	$2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Receipts of live stock at the cattle market were light yesterday, 46 car loads, consisting of 468 cattle, 2,041 hogs, 555 sheep and lambs, 11 calves and 3,100 turkeys. The quality of fat cattle was again only medium, with a very few exceptions, and better qualities would have found a firm market, as there is not nearly enough of the best butchers' cattle to supply the demand. In the export class few good cattle are offering, those that are offered having ready sale. The prices quoted below for shipping cattle apply only to the class of cattle that is coming to this market. A better class of export cattle would command a higher price. Trade was firm, particularly for the better classes, of which there was not enough for the demand, and in consequence prices for these were firmer.

Export cattle, choice	$4 50 to	$4 75
Export cattle, light	4 00	4 25
Export bulls, choice	3 80	4 35
Export bulls, light	3 25	3 50
Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed	3 87½	4 00
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 25	4 40
do. good	3 70	3 85
do. medium mixed	3 35	3 50
do. common	3 00	3 20
do. inferior	2 60	2 80
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 85
Feeders, light	3 00	3 30
Stockers	2 00	2 75
Milch cows	30 00	50 00
Calves	4 00	10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 00	3 25
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 50	2 75
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	3 75	4 00
Lambs, per cwt	3 50	4 00
Hogs, choice, over 160 lbs.	4 25	....
" thick fats	4 00	....
" light, under 160 lbs.	3 75	....
" corn-fed	4 00	....
" sows	3 00	....
" stags	2 00	....
Turkeys, per lb.	0 07½	0 08

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Cattle—There was only one load and no particular demand; the feeling was quiet.

Calves were in fair demand; choice to extra were quotable at $8 to $8.50, good to choice $7.50 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were 40 loads, including 18 loads of Canada lambs. Native lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $5.25 to $5.50, good to choice $5 to $5.25, common to fair $4.50 to $5; sheep, choice to extra $4 to $4.25, good to choice $3.75 to $4, common to fair $2.50 to $3.50; Canada lambs were in good demand, and sold at $5.35 to $5.50. The offerings were pretty well cleared up, but the close was a little easier on natives, and about 10c lower on Canadas.

OCCUPATION OF ZAMBOANGO

Steamer Salvador Has Arrived at Manila and Gives the Details.

Calixto Was Assassinated on Nov. 15—He Was Decoyed and Shot by Filipinos—Government Established Under U. S. Sovereignty—Gen. Otis Says the Advance Into the Interior Is Being Vigorously Pushed.

Manila, Dec. 1.—The steamer Salvador, from Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, which has arrived here, brings details of the occupation of the town by Commander Very of the United States gunboat Castine. The revolutionists in Mindanao were led by Alvarez and Calixto, who left Luzon some time ago, and, for the last seven months, have been stirring up the people and winning a considerable following. The commercial depression and the lack of food resulting from the islands' blockade, set the people against the revolutionists, and culminated in the assassination on Nov. 15, of Calixto, a firebrand, and the real leader of the revolution, by Midel, Mayor of the town of Tetuan. Midel, under a pretext, secured Calixto's presence in Tetuan, and, when Calixto was within a distance of 30 yards from a point where the Mayor's guards were stationed, the latter fired a volley, killing Calixto instantly. Midel at once repaired to the Castine and arranged with Commander Very for the occupation of Zamboanga. Commander Very asked that Datto Mundi, with 500 of his followers, stationed on a neighboring island, come to Zamboanga. The following morning Midel raised the American flag over Zamboanga, the insurgents offering no resistance, and evacuating the town. The Castine was saluted with 21 guns, and Commander Very landed a hundred bluejackets and took possession of the town and fortifications. Datto Mundi's men arrived in the afternoon. They were armed with wooden shields and swords and were used on picket duty.

On the afternoon of Nov. 20, Midel called a meeting of the local chiefs, who formally deposed Alvarez as leader of the revolutionists in the island, and elected Midel President of the Insular Government established under American sovereignty and control.

The Advance Being Pushed.

Washington, Dec. 2.—General Otis' advices to the War Department yesterday show that the advance into the interior is being vigorously pushed, and the American troops continue to drive back and disperse the scattered bands encountered. He states that Capt. Warwick, 18th Infantry, was killed in an engagement at Passi, Iloilo Province, on the 28th instant.

A Victory Without Blood.

Manila, Dec. 2.—Gen. Conon has surrendered 800 officers and men, with rifles, several American and Spanish prisoners, and the garrison at Bayombong, Province of Neuva Vizcaya, to Lieut. Monroe of the 4th Cavalry.

TO BAR THE MORMON.

Republicans Have Decided on a Plan to Test His Eligibility.

Washington, Dec. 2.—At a conference of Republicans last night, it was decided that the eligibility of Representative-elect Roberts of Utah, who is accused of practising polygamy, to occupy a seat in the House should be investigated, and, pending the investigation, he should not be permitted to take the oath of office. When Roberts appears at the bar of the House to take the oath, objection is to be made on the ground that he is ineligible, and a Committee of Investigation will be asked for.

THE HOBART WEALTH.

Late Vice-President Left $2,500,000—Widow Gets $1,000,000 Absolutely.

Paterson, N.J., Dec. 2.—The will of Vice-President Garret A. Hobart was filed in the Passaic County Surrogate's office at noon yesterday. The value of the estate is not given, but it is understood to be about $2,500,000. To Mrs. Jennie Hobart, the widow, $1,000,000 is given absolutely. After a number of bequests are paid, the remainder of the estate is to be divided equally between Mrs. Hobart and the son, Garret A. Hobart, jr., and at the death of Mrs. Hobart her share goes to the boy.

This Is 2 2 Much.

There was a young lady of Crewe,
Who wanted to catch the 2 2.
Said the porter, "Don't hurry
Or scurry or flurry,
It's a minute or 2 2 2 2."
—Art Student.

Tommy's Reason.

Pedestrian—Don't you hear your mother calling you?

Tommy Tuffley—Yep!

Pedestrian—Well, why do you not answer?

Tommy—'Cause it ain't pa.—Omaha World-Herald.

A man dragged by a wild horse would cut himself loose if he could. He would not have his flesh bruised and torn for a minute if he could prevent it. But many a man is dragged along by disease when he might just as well be well.



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Those who suffer from stomach troubles are truly to be pitied. Life seems a burden to them ; food is distasteful, and even that of the plainest kind is frequently followed by nausea, distressing pains and sometimes vomiting. Such a sufferer was Mr. Harvey Price, a well known farmer and stock-grower living at Bismark, Ont. To a reporter who recently interviewed him Mr. Price said : "I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of such incalculable value in relieving me of a long siege of suffering that I am not only willing but anxious to say a good word in behalf of this medicine, and thus point the road to health to some other sufferer. For five years I had been afflicted with stomach trouble and a torpid liver. I doctored and also denied myself of many kinds of food pleasant to the taste, but neither the medical treatment nor the diet seemed to help me to any degree. In January, 1899, the climax of my trouble appeared to be reached. At that time I was taken down with la grippe and that, added to my other troubles, placed me in such a precarious position that none of my neighbors looked for my recovery. My appetite was almost completely gone, and I experienced great weakness, dizziness, vomiting spells and violent headaches. I was also troubled with a cough which seemed to rack my whole system. I shall never forget the agony experienced during that long and tedious sickness. Medical treatment and medicines of various kinds had no apparent effect in relieving me. After existing in this state for some months, my mother induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In May last I purchased three boxes, and before these were gone undoubted relief was experienced. Thus encouraged I continued the use of the Pills, and with the use of less than a dozen boxes, I was again enjoying the best of health. I can now attend to my farm work with the greatest ease. My appetite is better than it has been for years, and the stomach trouble that had so long made my life miserable has vanished. I have gained in weight, and can safely say that I am enjoying better health than I have done for years before. I feel quite sure that those who may be sick or ailing will find a cure in a fair trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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GERMAN-DUTCH ALLIANCE.

Marriage That Would Have Powerful Political Results.

New York, Dec. 2.—A Berlin cable says that after the return of the Kaiser to Berlin, a report was spread that Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was to be married to Crown Prince William of Germany.

The report says that the German diplomats are already speculating on the vast political importance of such a match. It would probably mean the adding of another country, small, yet of powerful influence in the European body politic, to the great German Empire. If the Netherlands became a part of Germany, it would result in naval advantages such as no other country could boast of on the European continent.

Smallpox Imported From the States.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 2.—The State Board of Health yesterday received a communication from Elzear Pelletier, secretary of the Board of Health of Quebec, stating that the smallpox epidemic which had been prevalent in Canada has been traced to Taunton, Mass. The communication states there are at present 138 cases of the disease under treatment.

Honors For Von Buelow.

London, Dec. 2.—The Gazette announces that Count Von Buelow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, who recently visited England with Emperor William, has been created an honorary Knight of the Victorian Order. Others of the Emperor's suite have been given various degrees of this order.

SCOTCH WHISKEY TAMPERED WITH.

Inland Revenue Department Has Discovered Adulteration.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—An analysis made by the Inland Revenue Department shows that many so-called Scotch whiskeys are adulterated. Certain tests proved that the whiskeys in question had been made mainly from patent still alcohol by dilutions, coloring and flavor, and were, therefore, not entitled to be called whiskey. Out of 28 samples, 14 were sold under a name which they had no right to assume.

It is suggested that the term whiskey should be defined by Order-in-Council, and that the principle of the Fertilizers' Act should be applied to distilled liquors, by causing manufacturers to deposit standard samples with the Government, all importations to be considered as adulterated which do not correspond with such standard samples.

Sunlight Is Injurious.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Mr. J. J. Kelso is in receipt of a letter from Gravenhurst, with information of such barbarity as befitted the time of the Druids. A man in that district believes sunlight is injurious, and for 10 years he has lived in a hovel without windows, and in that time no candle has ever been lit. He has seven children, all of whom are in a terrible state of destitution. It is said they are going blind, as they are but seldom allowed to go outside. The department is to investigate.

In Clover.

What care we for battle and bullets?
What care we for Philippine rows?
They say that the country's in clover,
And that is good news for the cows!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Sufficient Evidence.

Boggs—What makes you think young Quigley is a bookkeeper?

Groggs—I loaned him several volumes a year ago, and he hasn't returned them yet.—Ohio State Journal.

Political Uncertainties.

In serious things change still holds sway
And fills the heart with sorrow.
The map which all respect today
Is out of style tomorrow.
—Washington Star.

THE FRENCH PAPERS

Disposed to Make Light of Chamberlain's Speech, and Some Slightly Contemptuous.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Some of the newspapers attach considerable importance to the utterance of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester yesterday, and consider that they show that the Emperor William's visit to England was partially political. The majority, however, characterize certain of Mr. Chamberlain's declarations as empty threats, and regard the suggestion of an alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany as simply eccentric.

The Matin observes that Mr. Chamberlain alludes to the alliance as an accomplished fact, and as being his work, and "seizes on the opportunity to address threats to France, which leave us as unmoved as does the famous prospect of a new triple alliance."

The Journal urges the recall of Admiral Fournier's squadron from the Levant, in view of "eventualities which may result from the present anti-British campaign in France."

The Journal des Debats says it doubts the existence of an Anglo-German agreement, as Mr. Chamberlain asserted, and adds that it would be cruel and indecent upon the part of Emperor William to accept the acclamations of the Dutch and visit their Queen if he had really signed what is tantamount to the death decree of the two South African Republics. Emperor William's visit to Holland must mean that he has not taken such an irrevocable step.

The Liberte takes the matter more seriously, and urges France to seek alliances, "in view of a certain eventuality in, perhaps, the near future."

Monson Makes a Note of It.

London, Dec. 1.—The Paris correspondent of The Evening News telegraphs to his paper to-day that there is reason to believe that Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British Ambassador to France, will shortly apply for a prolonged leave of absence as a protest against the attacks made by the French press on Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales.

A Flutter in Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The use of the word "alliance" in Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Leicester has caused a general flutter in the German press. The Chauvinist organs protest vigorously. The Kreuz Zeitung, the organ of the military party, comments with scorn and indignation.

Other journals, including The Lokal Anzeiger, assert that the meeting of Count Von Buelow and Mr. Chamberlain in London was productive of results calculated to smooth away some difficulties which had arisen on colonial questions, but that no alliance exists, although the conferences between the German and British statesmen at Windsor Castle left an equally good impression upon all. As bearing upon this, The Lokal Anzeiger adds: "Germany and Great Britain are guided by the same sincere wish to remove in a friendly manner occasional subordinate differences. At the same time Germany does not intend to fight other people's battles."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "We also wish to see Germany, Great Britain and the United States co-operating in all essential questions of world policy."

Undiplomatic Frankness.

London, Dec. 1.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Edinburgh this evening, deprecated Mr. Chamberlain's reference to France in his speech at Leicester, and said : "We have no right to go into the gutters to fish up the derelict press of any country, and to hold it up to scorn, or as a motive of our policy. It is impossible that the Queen could be besmirched by such attacks, which only recoil on the attackers, and, whatever the degraded outburst may mean, it does not represent the best or highest opinion of France.

"We have been over-ready to flout other nations, and it is no wonder that Great Britain is not popular abroad. I do trust tha his undiplomatic frankness will cease, for these stinging words rankle long afterward, and it is not for statesmen to speak under the passing irritation of the moment."

Dutch Are Mad at England.

Moscow, Dec. 2.—Diplomatic advices from The Hague indicate that the Anglo-Dutch tension, owing to the state of feeling in Holland on the subject of the Transvaal war, is growing in intensity, and it is considered that there is every probability of a diplomatic rupture.

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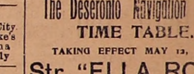
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Daily Intelligencer.

NEW CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

An Auxiliary Formed and Officers Elected—Addresses by Representative Gentlemen.

The meeting held last night in Alberta Hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming in the City a Conservative Auxiliary was largely attended and enthusiastic. That the new Association starts out with bright prospects there are no doubts and that it will accomplish much good cannot be gainsaid.

The chair was for a short time occupied by Ald. Bogart, who, after the meeting had been organized, relegated his duties to Mr. Walter Alford, the former having to attend to his Aldermanic duties. On the platform were: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. H. Corby, M. P., Mr. W. P. Northrup, ex-M. P., and Mr. H. Dalby, Conservative organizer of the Province of Quebec.

It was the unanimous opinion of all present that an auxiliary association should be organized and an outline of the constitution was submitted and carried. Officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows:

President—W. C. Mikel.
1st Vice-President—Wm. Carnew.
2nd Vice-President—A. R. Walker.
Secretary—B. Hudson.
Treasurer—J. H. Reeves.
Executive Committee—R. P. Hamilton, A. Vandevoort, W. A. G. Hardy, R. McCoy and Dr. McKeown.

The officers and Executive Committee were selected to form the constitution and by-laws and do other necessary work in the way of organization.

After this work had been completed short but appropriate addresses were delivered by Messrs. H. Dalby, H. Corby, M. P., W. B. Northrup, ex-M. P., Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the various newly-elected officers. Mr. S. Burrows enlivened the proceedings with a song.

The meeting was brought to a close by cheers for the Queen and principal speakers.

The organization starts with most energetic officers and a good membership was enrolled.

Go on, young men, and your influence for good will be felt in the future.

Notice.

Workingmen's Hall in the Marble Block will be formally opened Monday evening, December 4th, for the purpose of advocating municipal reform. All in sympathy with this movement are cordially invited.
2t THE WORKINGMEN'S COMMITTEE.

Military Orders.

A few orders have of late been issued in connection with the XV Batt., of which the two following are the principals:

Adjutant McGuinness has been granted leave of absence until May 13th, 1900, in order to travel abroad.

Lieut. W. S. Morden has been appointed acting Adjutant during the absence of Adjutant R. A. McGuinness.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—It's a long way from the Modder River to Pretoria. If Lord Metheun does not expect to use the baggage that he checked through to the Boer capital till he gets there, his shirt will look like a Kaffir's.

Don't Run Chances by taking whiskey or brandy to settle the stomach or stop a chill. Pain-Killer in hot water sweetened will do you more good. Avoid substitutes; there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

—Misfortune hath a crazy clutch;
Some die because they eat too much,
While here and there a somber pall
Hides one who had no food at all
—Chicago Record.

A Great Builder.—The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and overcomes any downward tendency of health. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

NOTICE.

OWING to the fact that so many failed to learn of our Double Trading Stamp Sale in time to take advantage of it we have secured permission to extend the Sale for one week, or until Saturday, 9th Dec., which will positively be the last day of sale. During ensuing week we shall give double stamps only for the amount of checks presented. Any person not possessing a check may procure same at the office of The Trading Stamp Co.—JOHN MCKENTY & Co.

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No rubbing required—only boiling and rinsing, and clothes made as white as snow if you use Gaden's

VICTORINE.

P. Robertson, Port Hope, writes: Every lady that has tried it tells us how easy it makes the washing.
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2 cakes for 5 cents,
wash 4 boilers of clothes.

Galbraith, Walmsley & Co.,
Belleville,
Wholesale Agents.

MUST STAND BY THE OLD CONTRACT.

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City Solicitor, and the Council must be guided by his opinion.

Mr. Masson said the last sentence of Mr. Pearson's letter was all he thought they need pay any attention to. He thought any statement could be made without prejudice.

The Mayor said his contention was that the City was now in a position to make a new contract or build its own plant if it wanted to. The City was now open to receive tenders. There was one thing of vital importance, and that was in what manner the Trenton Electric Company was bound to the town of Trenton. He requested that the agreement between the Company and the town of Trenton be read. Here His Worship read a paragraph from the Trenton Courier which set forth that it would be illegal for the Company to furnish any power to Belleville except for the purposes of pumping or lighting. He thought that in justice we should see the agreement. The remarks indicated that if the Company supplied power in any other way than for the purposes of pumping or lighting the lease would be annulled.

Ald. Doyle thought the Mayor was quite correct in asking for this information.

The Mayor said he had expressed a desire to see the agreement, but couldn't get it. The Company wanted to bind us down, and we had a right to see that everything was straight.

Ald. Laroche said we didn't care about the agreement. We wanted cheap light. We didn't care how we got it as long as we got it.

The Mayor Keep cool, sir. We know you are very anxious for cheap light, and you are also very assiduous in your attendance at the meetings lately.

Ald. Starling said the Mayor took it for granted that Trenton controlled all the power. Trenton owned part of the power, but the Company had power outside of that.

The Mayor - If they didn't need power they wouldn't pay $2,250 for it. We ought to see the agreement.

Ald. Bogart said the City Solicitor had stated that the contract was void. It was evident that the Company had secured legal advice, and that their lawyer had expressed the opinion that the contract was not void. We wanted no litigation which would involve thousands of dollars. He was there to arrive at an agreement if possible, and he wanted no quibbling. He would move that the former agreement between the City and the Company be adhered to. The contract was a good one. We know what litigation means, and we want to keep out of it. We would get into a lawsuit if we did not treat the Company fairly.

Ald. Doyle—"There is nothing before us."

Ald. Bogart accused Ald. Doyle of interrupting him, and warm words ensued.

Continuing, Ald. Bogart said if we could arrive at a satisfactory arrangement we should do so. He wanted to see that we were not subordinated to the Town of Trenton, but we should endeavor to arrive at a satisfactory arrangement. If we could arrive at figures to suit both parties we could look into the question of paramount right afterwards.

Ald. Doyle thought he was being unjustly attacked by some of the Aldermen, and, in truth, he seemed to be treated with scant courtesy. They were all there to do their best for the city. When the motion to submit those seven propositions to Mr. Pearson was passed last Monday night it was expected some definite offer would be received in reply. He was not anxious to get the city into a law suit. What we wanted was a mutual agreement which would be satisfactory to both parties.

Here the Alderman was interrupted again and he remarked that some of the Committee seemed to have a good deal of steam on. They were not willing to let other members get justice. He asked if the Trenton Electric Company had sent any offer.

Ald. Jones—No.

Ald. Panter said it was evident that Mr. Pearson's letter had been written on the advice of a lawyer. He thought the Committee was prepared to deal in a fair spirit with the Company. He believed the Committee should have a conference with some representative of the Company and see if we could not get fair and cheap light. Unless we entered into an agreement with some company we would continue to pay dear for our light. If we could make an amicable agreement it was our duty to do so. We wanted cheap light, all other things were secondary to that. He thought they should meet a representative of the Company and see if we could not arrive at an agreement.

Ald. Bogart said he thoroughly agreed with what Ald. Panter had said. He believed it was the desire of the citizens that an amicable arrangement should be made. So far this was a difference of opinion between the solicitors. We should see about a satisfactory figure, and the Solicitor could look into the matter of a free title af er we had arrived at a satisfactory price.

Here Ald. Jones announced that Mr. Pearson was at Hotel Quinte and would come over if the Aldermen wished to see him.

The Mayor tried to talk again but was interrupted by many laughing comments. He said he was glad to see so much good humor prevailing. The Committee were willing to take for granted the word of Mr. Pearson's lawyer, but they had refused his request that the opinion of one be asked. We didn't want litigation, but it paid to go to law sometimes. Trenton had gone to law with this company, and now they were getting $2,250 per year from them. The Mayor pointed out the fact that the Company in question was a Joint Stock Company, and they had to be bound as a Company, not as individuals. We had made seven propositions to Mr. Pearson; was anybody here going to say those propositions were not fair, when they had been carried unanimously. The Mayor read an account of electric light plants in Orillia and Picton, owned by the municipalities of the places in question, which worked satisfactorily and gave cheap light.

After a good deal more talk on the same old lines from all the Aldermen it was moved by Ald. Laroche that Mr. Pearson, who was in the ante room, be invited into discuss the question of light and power with the Committee.

The motion carried and Mr. Pearson came in.

Ald. Doyle said they wanted to talk to him in a friendly way, with the understanding that whatever was said to-night should be without prejudice to either side.

Mr. Pearson said he was glad to meet the Committee. His Company desired to be perfectly fair.

The propositions submitted to Mr. Pearson were then taken up clause by clause and pretty thoroughly threshed out, and if Mr. Pearson don't think Belleville's Aldermen drive a pretty hard bargain he has good reason to.

The first point taken up was the rate for private residences. After much argument pro and con Mr. Pearson offered the following rate: 5 lights or under, $3.65 per year; 10 lights or under, $3 per year; 15 or under, $2.75; 20 or under, $2 50; 30 and under, $2.25.

This did not meet the views of the Committee, and at last the following offer was submitted to Mr. Pearson: 5 lights or under, $3; 10 lights or under, $2.75; 15 or under, $2 50; 20 or under, $2 25; 30 or under, $2, and a special rate after that. Mr. Pearson will submit this offer to his fellow-directors.

The next point was the meter rate for private and commercial consumers, which was plain sailing, as, after very little talk, Mr. Pearson offered a rate of 12½c per thousand Watt hours, which was at once accepted.

The next question was that of power. Mr. Pearson made what looked like a reasonable offer - he said that from five horse power up they would not charge more than $30 per annum per horse power. This matter was left open.

The next point was the length of the franchise, and this Mr. Pearson declined to discuss, claiming that the contract which governed that was still in force.

The next question was in regard to arc lights for street lighting. This was amicably settled by Mr. Pearson offering to cancel the present contract and make a new one for five years. The offer was accepted, the Company to furnish 70 lights at $65 each for 300 nights in the year.

The next point was the price to be paid for the use of our streets.

This also Mr. Pearson declined to discuss.

The Mayor then asked Mr. Pearson to allow him to see the agreement between his Company and the town of Trenton, and the latter gentleman promised to send it down from Toronto.

The next point raised by the Mayor was security for the fulfilment of their contract, which he claimed the Company should give.

Mr. Pearson said he had never heard of anything of that kind before. Their plant was on the ground, and he thought that was sufficient security. This was the first time he had heard of security being asked.

The Mayor wanted the Solicitor's opinion on this point, but Mr. Masson had gone home.

The next question was the definite amount of power to be furnished to this City by the Company. The Mayor thought some definite amount should be stated, so that if a new industry were thinking of coming here we could say to them "We are guaranteed a certain amount of power by the company under contract with us."

Ald. Doyle thought this was a very important matter, and Mr. Pearson acknowledged that His Worship had made a good point, at the same time assuring the Committee that his Company had practically unlimited power at their disposal.

The Mayor then asked Mr. Pearson if he would guarantee the safety of the trees on the streets where wires were strung and poles put up.

Mr. Pearson said he would cheerfully guarantee the safety of the trees, but if a branch or twig required cutting he thought the city should appoint somebody who was competent to see that proper care was taken. The Company would exercise all the care possible, but they would like to deal with one official in the matter.

Ald. Hanley thought the question should be left with the Street Surveyor. In his opinion there were too many trees in Belleville, anyhow. They were a nuisance, and in many cases injurious to health. Half the number of trees would be better for the city and citizens.

The Mayor and Ald. Bogart did not agree with Ald. Hanley. They were proud of our trees and thought they were all necessary.

Mr. Pearson agreed not to mutilate the trees and the matter dropped.

Then an interesting point came up. Ald. Jones asked Mr. Pearson if it was true that he had offered to retire from the Gas Company and by so doing enable them to give gas at $1 50 per thousand.

Mr. Pearson smilingly said he could not tell what price the Gas Company would fix. He had seen it stated that if he were not connected with the Company they could furnish gas at $1.50 per thousand, so he had said "Here, I won't stand in the way of cheap light. If you can get cheaper light through my leaving the Gas Company I'll get out."

Ald. Jones said that, as a gentleman, a director of the Gas Company, had stated that if Mr. Pearson severed his connection with the Company they could reduce the price to $1 50 per thousand, he thought this City, as one of the principal stock holders in the Gas Company, should recommend that Company to accept Mr. Pearson's offer and reduce gas to $1 50 per thousand feet.

Mr. Pearson said somebody had made that statement and he had given his answer. He had nothing to do with the price of gas.

Ald. Jones said Mr. Pearson had stated his position and the Gas Company now had a chance to give us cheaper light.

The Mayor said that, as Chief Magistrate of the City and a director of the Gas Company he would lay before his fellow-directors any proposition which the representatives of the City saw fit to make.

Ald. Hanley moved that this city recommend the Gas Company to release Mr. Pearson from his contract and reduce gas to $1 50 per thousand feet.

The Mayor asked Mr. Pearson if he would furnish the Gas Company with the necessary data and information in regard to cost of materials, so that they could obtain a thorough insight into the running of the works. Mr. Pearson had had the management of affairs in his hands so long that they could not judge of the matter till they knew the facts.

Mr. Pearson said he wanted to show that he was not instrumental in keeping up the rates. He would give the Company any information at his command.

Ald. Hanley's motion carried and the meeting of the Light Committee came to an end.

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EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Doyle presided.

The following accounts were passed: Western Insurance Co., $33.75; W. C Reid, $77 05; pay sheet No. 24, $44; J. G Frost, $152.22; W. H. Pearson re light, $518.88.

The various accounts of the other Committees were passed.

The Mayor reported in regard to the doings of the Committee appointed to take steps for the opening of George st. Ald. Doyle and Starling and himself had been commissioned to see the parties interested and see what terms they could make. Ald. Starling had been unable to get away from business but Ald. Doyle and himself had seen Mr. Sills and he had agreed to accept $480 if the city would promise not to destroy any trees.

On motion the offer was accepted.

Ald. Doyle said the other party interested, Mrs. McAnnany wanted $200 and a fence built. This offer was also accepted, so, unless something unforeseen turns up, the great question which has so long been agitating the public mind will soon be settled for all time to come.

A communication from Messrs. Marsh & Henthorn was sent to the Council.

Ald. Jones brought up the matter of the celebrated wall paper account and moved that it be paid.

Some objections were advanced, one being that the price was excessive, but when the question was put the motion carried, two voting for it and none against it, and everybody heaved a sigh of relief.

Ald. Panter put in a bill of insurance for the steam roller and crusher, $33 75, which, after some discussion was ordered to be paid.

The Mayor said that when the trees were planted on the park it had been found impossible to complete the work, as certain parts of the island were not then in a fit state for tree planting—notably the place where the ways formerly were, and on the old foundations. The conditions had since been bettered and he had, after informing the Committee, ordered Mr. Reid to complete the work, which he had done at a cost of $97.50, less $20 which Mr. Reid had donated towards the park fund himself, so that the account was now $77.50.

Ald. Doyle asked the Mayor who had authorized him to have the work done.

The Mayor said the responsibility was his. The park was now finished, and Mr. Reid had guaranteed to replace any trees which did not grow. The money would come out of the special fund for that purpose. He moved that the bill be paid.

The motion carried and the Committees adjourned.

Winter Weather

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Rev. R. Wallace, City Hall, Friday next, 8 p. m.—"New Japan;" Dec. 8, "Old China." Beautiful new colored Stereoptican views. Singing by male quartette. Tickets, both lectures, 40cts.; one, 25cts; children, 10 cts. Students in clubs of ten, 15cts. On sale at Riggs'. d27 30 2 7.

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Residence, 173 Bridge St.

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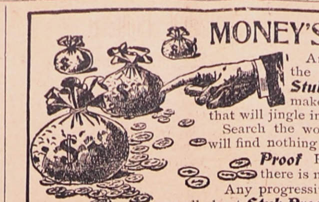
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(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Strong or moderate gales from the north and west, partly cloudy with snow flurries, colder to-day and much colder on Tuesday.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

City Council.
Moira L.O.T.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Lydford Lodge, S.O.E
Mizpah Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
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THE GRAND TRUNK READING ROOM

Is to be Put on a Better Basis—A Highly Satisfactory Meeting on Friday Night.

A meeting of the members of the G.T.R. Library and Reading Room was held on Friday night last, and great interest was shown by those present. Interest in the institution has flagged somewhat of late, and a very successful effort to stir the matter up was made. It was resolved to secure a quantity of new books for the library, and it would appear that a bright future is in store for the railway men's reading room. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—T. H. Coppen.
Vice Pres.—J. Hunter.
Secretary—J. Rear.
Treasurer—J. MacLeay.
Librarian—Miss Sisson.
Executive Committee—W. Mair, chairman; J. Rear, S. Ellis, A. Thompson, M. Bonisteel, E. Taylor, J. D. McMillan, A. Matthews.

"Growing Times Indeed."

These are certainly growing times for the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, and no wonder, for everywhere one goes he hears more and more of that great paper this year. It is a serious question for the publishers whether they will be able to meet the demand for their handsome premium pictures. The people of Canada certainly never had such a dollar's worth offered them. Quite a number of copies of "Alma" and "Pussy Willows" have been received by subscribers in this neighborhood and they are greatly admired. A gentleman remarked on seeing the latter picture "Alma," "Why that picture alone is worth five dollars of any man's money." We notice both pictures are sent to every yearly subscriber of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star."

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Afternoon Despatches.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

The Slaughter Was Terrible.

Graphic Description of the Battle of Modder River.

Britain Has a Tremendous Army in the Field—The War Office Sends out the Famous Household Cavalry.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a despatch from its correspondent at Modder River Camp, which describes the recent battle, which lasted nearly 14 hours. The enemy occupied a strongly entrenched position. They were well supplied with artillery and fought desperately. After an artillery duel lasted some hours the British infantry advanced across the plain towards the river in two brigades. The Guards on the right were met by an awful hail of bullets from the enemy's sharpshooters posted close to the river on the opposite bank. Our men had no cover whatever and were simply mowed down. It seemed impossible to live through the terrible fire, but the brave fellows did not retreat an inch. The Boer fire was horribly accurate and they must have numbered at least 10,000. The Scots Guards advanced 600 yards before they were fired on, then they had to lie down to escape the deadly fusillade, which lasted without intermission throughout the day. The Highlanders made several attempts to force a passage of the river, but they were exposed to such a murderous enfilading fire that they had to retire after they had suffered terribly. Subsequently a party of the Guards got over and held their own for hours against a vastly superior force. The general opinion of the staff is that there has never been such a sustained fire in the annals of the British army as that which our troops had to face yesterday. Our men fell in dozens while trying to rush the bridge.

The British guns kept up a heavy fire all day and fearful havoc was wrought on the Boers' position, the enemy being forced to fly from their entrenchments. Night put an end to the terrible bloodshed.

The infantry brigade was dreadfully cut up.

The Boers retreated at night, taking their guns with them, and we are now occupying their positions.

The enemy's loss was tremendous.

New York, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the Tribune says the entire British force now in the field in South Africa is estimated at 78,000 men, with 174 guns, exclusive of naval brigades, Colonial contingents and local forces which range between 20,000 and 25,000. The fifth and sixth divisions will increase the strength of the army by 20,000 and there are additional forces of cavalry and artillery now afloat, not included in these figures.

The War Office has sent out England's pride, which is known as the Household Cavalry. These troops are only called out on what may be called emergency campaigns. All could not go, so a special regiment of men picked from the 1st and 2nd Life Guards and the Royal Horse Guards was made up 700 strong, commanded by Col. Neeld.

Police Court.

Wm. Beatty, drunk, was arrested on Saturday night. He was allowed to go.

A boy named Delbert Page was charged with trespassing upon Mr. G. F. Thompson's vacant premises on Octavia st. and destroying property. As he denied doing any harm he was allowed to go.

Unpaid Water Rates.

The Inspector starts out on Monday to turn off all services, rates for which have not been paid. d1 2 4

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That Joubert seems to have as many lives as a cat.

That you don't need to be alarmed if you don't hear good news from Africa every five minutes. It is the other kind of news that travels fast.

That we don't need to worry about the Continental story that Methuen's retreat has been cut off. The other fellows seem to be doing the retreating.

That it must make Mr. Hardy feel sad to hear his former friends roaring "Ross and Reform." Of course we all knew things needed reforming, but we hardly expected Hardy's friends to be so candid all at once.

That the people who are breaking into hen roosts and "commandeering" other people's chickens should have a care. The veldwachteren may make them trek to the court house kopje commanded by Oom Appleby.

That the newspaper men of "La Belle France" must have lost a good deal of the boasted French chivalry when they descend so low as to write grossly indecent and insulting remarks about an old lady whose felicities of character are known and admired the world over. Mr. Tarte should be proud of his jackal countrymen.

That a lot of wire-pulling is going on in relation to the coming mayoralty contest, but the electors of Belleville are too wide-awake to have dust thrown in their eyes. Conservatives don't need to hold any caucuses, "all fair and above board" is a good enough motto for them.

That the Scotchmen in Kingston are being basely maligned. It is said that on Friday morning last, a lot of them, going home from the St. Andrew's Society dinner, saw two moons in the sky. It is gratifying to note that no "Bonny Scots" in Belleville suffered from perverted vision last Friday morning.

That the Grits held a close caucus the other night. The principal business before the meeting was a discussion of the question "Who can we get to beat Johnson?" After a very long discussion it was resolved, "that this meeting pledges itself to do its best to convince the electors that it is in the interests of the City that our candidate should be elected by acclamation." Before the meeting broke up the members did a cake walk to the tune of "Israel's Two-Step; or, Elections Can't be Won By Prayers," played as a duet by the Grit Organs of this City.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

The Canadian contingent is at De Aar, on the south-eastern border of the Orange Free State. The camp there forms the base of supplies for Gen. Methuen's force and is also in touch with Gen. Gatacre's command, so that the contingent may soon see serious work.

Searchlight communication with Kimberley has been established, and the garrison reports a recent sortie in which a Boer laager was captured. A despatch from Pretoria substantiates this, and adds that in the fight a member of the Volksraad was killed.

It is again asserted that the Boers have blown up the Colenso bridge, and that they have taken up an immensely strong position in the neighborhood with the intention of opposing the march of the force advancing to the relief of Ladysmith.

General Gatacre and French are in constant touch with the enemy on the southern border of the Orange Free State.

The British transport Ismore was wrecked at St. Helena Bay, not far from Capetown, on Saturday. All hands were taken off in safety.

Notice.

Workingmen's Hall in the Marble Block will be formally opened Monday evening, December 4th, for the purpose of advocating municipal reform. All in sympathy with this movement are cordially invited. 2c THE WORKINGMEN'S COMMITTEE.

THE PURPLE LADY

An Expensive Attraction, But the Manager Says "The Best is None Too Good for Belleville."

A great deal of interest is being excited among theatre-goers by the fact that Sidney Rosenfeld's rockling farce comedy, "The Purple Lady," is coming to the local theatre. The company demanded a heavy guarantee, but Manager Marsh took the chances and closed with them. The Toronto papers are unanimous in their praise of the play and company, and from present indications should appear that "The Purple Lady" will be the theatrical event of the season. The date, Saturday night, is not a very good one, but Manager Adams had to take that date or none, as the production is in such great demand in the larger cities just now. The prices in Toronto are from $1.50 down, but by a special agreement they will play in Belleville at $1 for the best seats. "The Purple Lady" should furnish our theatre going people with something to laugh and talk about for a long time to come. Seats on sale on Wednesday at Rigg's music store. Prices: Gallery, 25c only; family circle, 50c; balcony, 75c, and every chair on the ground floor $1. Box seats, $1.50.

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DE AAR AND ORANGE RIVER.

Something About the Country Our Boys are in at Present.

Anything about the vicinity of De Aar, the Orange River and Belmont has now intense interest to every Canadian since reading the despatches of Saturday. The following, therefore, from the files of English newspapers received here on Saturday night, will be interesting reading:

AFFAIRS AT DE AAR.

LETTER FROM A BRITISH OFFICER.

The Press Association states that a letter from a British officer at De Aar, dated October 20th, was received in London yesterday. The writer says: "This place is to be a big base when the English troops come up. Ten thousand are to come here, but are not expected for at least a month. At present we are the only regiment here, and have to keep the line open and guard all stores coming up for the ten thousand troops. We have not half enough men, as the front of our position is nearly five miles, and we cannot watch it properly. We are right on the veldt, which is a mild sort of sand desert, and have got kopjes, or hills, all around, so our position is strong as long as we can hold the hills, but if the Boers can get artillery near us they will wipe us out in a few hours without getting in rifle range at all, as we have no guns ourselves. We keep on wiring for them, but the officials at home and at Capetown do not seem to under tand the position. The Northumberland Fusiliers have gone on to Orange River. This place must be held, so we cannot move on till reinforcements are sent to relieve us, which may not be for weeks. However, I think we are bound to see some fun sooner or later. The worst of this vile place is that there is not a loyal native within twenty miles of us, and they are only waiting for a good opportunity to rise. We can only be ready for them—that is, we cannot attack them, as they have not yet declared openly for the Transvaal, though they are all spies."

An addition, dated October 21st, says—"We have just had news of the capture of three Boer guns at Dundee yesterday, and of course everyone is awfully keen about it. Our men are all fit. There is no disease except a couple of diphtheria cases, and a little sunstroke. The other chief attractions of this place are centipedes and scorpions. Talking of animals, we have got an awful lot of native mules here. A white man cannot go near them; the Cape boys who manage them let them out in the veldt sometimes, and it is an awful job catching them."

A Fine Fur Lined Coat.

The Oak Hall have one fine fur-lined coat to sell at a bargain. First class beaver outside, otter collar, rat lining. The size would run 38 to 40. This coat will be sold for $30, and it is worth every cent of $75. It will not cost you anything to take a look at it.

KNEW THE HERO OF LADYSMITH.

An Old Soldier in the City Who Served Seven Years Under Gen. White.

There is at present in the City an old British soldier who is personally acquainted with General White, the heroic General who at the present time is in command of the British forces at Ladysmith. The gentleman referred to is Mr. James McLennan, who is employed by the Trenton Electric Company. For seven years Mr. McLennan was under General White, and speaks of him as not only a great soldier, but a kind and sympathetic man. In times past the General has proven himself to be a most trustworthy man, and worthy of any confidence which might be reposed in him. Mr. McLennan naturally feels a great interest in the General's welfare, and is an ardent believer in his ultimate success.

Mr. McLennan spent over 20 years in the service of the British army, and was with Lord Roberts in Afghanistan. Although somewhat advanced in years he is still vigorous, and would like very much to be with his former comrades in arms in South Africa, fighting for the maintenance of British liberties. He is thoroughly imbued with the military spirit, and when conversing upon the subject becomes enthusiastic.

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Local Legal.

Toronto, Dec. 2.

Before FERGUSON, J.

The two following cases were tried here recently by Mr. Justice Ferguson, who reserved his decision:

Kern v. Grand Trunk Railway Co.—Judgment in action brought in behalf of an infant by his next friend for damages for negligence. The plaintiff's father and mother and the plaintiff were Russians, and his father and mother were killed and himself injured in a collision on defendant's line east of Belleville, Ont. The defendants paid $500 into court as compensation. Judgment for plaintiff for $1000, including money in court and costs. Stay for 30 days.

Rogers v. Morrow—Judgment in action for administration and to set aside alleged will of Robert Rogers, deceased. Action dismissed with costs. Stay for 30 days.

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Between the hours of three and five o'clock we will allow 25% off all miscellaneous books in the front store. The books in the rear department are marked at sale price in series, and during the two hours of the sale we will allow a special discount of 10% off these in cases where 4 books are purchased at one time. These are cheap books at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c per volume, but worth double the money, the published prices being just double that we are offering them.

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old Gregory, the hall porter, "running like a hare."

Well, if it came to running like a hare, I flattered myself I could probably go one better than any Russian student, will o' the wisp or otherwise, that ever "sprinted a hundred!"

Away I scudded, running on my toes, noiselessly—I had put on a pair of tennis shoes on purpose, for I wished to do my best for poor Borofsky this time. It was nearly dark and a cold evening, very different from an English November evening. There had been a hard frost for a week, and the Neva was covered with rough pack ice. In a day or two the restrictions against crossing the ice world would be removed, and roads would be formed over Neva's bosom in every direction that a short cut to any conceivable spot would justify.

My man had not run far. I saw him pass beneath a lamp 80 yards in front of me, walking quickly. He did not turn to go over the palace bridge, though he appeared to be about to do so and changed his mind. Could he have seen Borofsky? I did, at any rate, and whispered to him as I passed:

"It's all right, Borofsky," I said. "Leave this hunt to me; I'm blood hot!"

Then I continued down the quay, past the admiralty and straight for the English quay and the senate.

There were very few people about. The student hastened along, half running, half walking, and I after him, about 80 yards away, going noiselessly.

Suddenly he turned and saw me, or saw, at any rate, that he was followed. He did not know me by sight. Observing this, the student spurted, going a very fair pace for a Russian, but I easily held my own. He turned and observed that he had gained nothing upon me and, like a wise man, slowed down.

As for me, I did not care whether he liked to be followed or not or what he thought about it. I intended to follow him to the end. I therefore made no attempt to conceal my intention, but just went straight on. I could see that the poor fellow was growing very anxious. He did not like it. He ran into the Admiralty square and dodged round the Great Peter statue and into the Galernaya, where there were more people and a better chance of giving me the slip, but when he turned to see I was still behind him.

Up the street he ran, or half ran, I after him and almost at his heels, for I was not going to be shaken off in the crowd, and so we reached the top, at the Nicholas palace, close to the great stone bridge of the same name, and over this bridge he made as though he would go.

But suddenly another idea struck him. He turned aside from the bridge and, running quickly down the steps that lead to the water, climbed the "danger" obstruction and got upon the ice with the evident intention of shaking me off by attempting the dangerous and forbidden enterprise of crossing the Neva before the ice had been pronounced safe.

I confess I did not like it. It was too cold and too dark for a bath. There was no particular reason for shadowing this unfortunate little wretch all night, until in desperation he should dart into the squalid hole he called his home. What did his address matter to us? I felt that I was doing a foolish thing. Yet I felt also that I must follow. Not because I expected to gain anything by it, but because the English blood in me was of the real old obstinate, bulldog vintage, I suppose, and I must stick to a thing once undertaken until I had carried it through.

So I followed with scarcely an instant's hesitation, and—well, sometimes the things which appear to be the most foolish turn out to be the wisest. I followed—risking my life—which was so unspeakably valuable to my dear mother, without once reflecting upon that domestic circumstance—and followed in the wisdom of utter foolishness, and—

Away scudded my little will o' the wisp, taking a diagonal line in the direction of the mining corps, which is a good half mile or more from the bridge on the other side, and away scudded I after him.

I could hear him run and pant in front of me, though it was so dark out here in midriver that I could not see him.

We had run, I should think, some 200 or 300 yards over the roughest possible ice that twisted one's ankles and "barked" one's shins at every other step when suddenly there was a scream, followed instantly by a splash and an agonized cry for help.

CHAPTER XVIII.

RESCUE OF THE STUDENT.

My heart sank. I knew in an instant that I was in for an adventure, a wet and cold one probably, and perhaps a very dangerous one.

I did not feel heroic. I don't think I am made that way, and I honestly avow that if I had thought this wretched student fellow would be sure to get himself out of the water without assistance from me I should gladly have turned at this emergency and gone quietly home.

But unfortunately, or fortunately, my conscience would not hear of it for a moment.

"The little rascal will go under the ice in a minute," it said, "unless you go and pick him out of danger."

I knew my conscience was perfectly correct. One's conscience is about the only thing in this world that is infallible. Conscience is always right and almost always disagreeable and unpleasant.

If we listen to it—as we must in order to preserve that peace of mind without which life is not worth living—if we listen to its whisperings, we are obliged, at times, to do very revolting things and to leave undone many pleasant ones.

On this occasion I felt bound to leave untasted the pleasure of sneaking home, dry and safe, and to undertake the revolting duty of risking my life in order to save this little wretch, now yelling for help, from the watery grave that yawned for him. It was very unpleasant, and I hated doing it, therefore, sarcastic reader, do not imagine that in describing my action, as I must now do, I desire to pass as in the slightest degree heroic. I do not. I have confessed that I would rather have gone home. What I did I was obliged to do, whether I liked it or no, and it was certainly "no."

The little student had, I found, run straight into a hole in the ice. There were plenty of such holes, for the bosom of the river had not frozen over, be it remembered. The ice had floated down stream from Lake Ladoga and, becoming choked in the bends and bridges of the river, had packed and remained fixed. This is how the Neva becomes closed every year, for if the river had to wait for the frost to cover it from bank to bank before retiring from ken for its winter's rest, so strong is the current (I who write, being a rowing man, know that current full well) that many weeks and perhaps months would elapse before the ice roof, creeping from bank to bank toward the center of the stream, could meet in the middle and span the whole rushing river. But the pack ice has to fit in as best it can; the round pieces have to accommodate themselves into square holes, and the square ones into circular spaces; hence, there are many gaps for the first few days, and into one of these my little student had run. It was fortunate indeed for him that he was not instantly sucked under the ice and helplessly drowned. Many poor wretches have come to no less sad an end by attempting to cross the Neva too early in autumn or too late in spring. They have splashed suddenly into water. There has been, it may be, one shrill cry for help, and they have disappeared, no more to be seen or heard of in this world.

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THE MARKETS.

All Grain Markets Weak — Continued Liquidation the Feature of Saturday's Market—The Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The feature of the market again Saturday was the continued liquidation in all grains. Wheat opened steady, and showed a slight advance, but reacted on heavy selling, and the market closed weak, at 64⅛c. for December, and 68⅜c. to 68½c. for May.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Wheat futures were weak on Saturday, closing ½d lower than on Friday. Corn closed ⅛d lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centers Saturday:

	Friday.	Sat'y.
Chicago	64½	64⅛
New York	70⅝	70⅞
Detroit	68½	68
Toledo	67	66½
Minneapolis	61¼	61
St. Louis	66⅞	66¾
Duluth	63½	62⅞
Milwaukee	66	65½

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 7½d; No. 1 Nor., spring, 5s 10½d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 68 to	$0 69½
" red, bush.	0 68	0 68½
" fife, bush	0 68	0 69
" goose, bush	0 68	0 69
Barley, bush	0 42	0 43½
Peas, bush.	0 60½	....
Oats, bush.	0 28½	0 29½
Rye, bush	0 53½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, per bush.	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush.	$4 25 to	$5 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 70	7 30
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00	6 25
White clover, per bush.	7 00	8 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00 to	$11 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	7 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 21 to	$0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 35
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 60 to	$2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Cattle—The offerings were eight loads of Canadian stockers for which there was no particular demand. The feeling on choice butchers' grades for Monday was steady. There were not enough calves on sale to make a quot[able] change in the market.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings w[ere] moderate, 16 loads, and with a good [de]mand lambs were steady and sheep firm[;] better quality of stock sold yesterday a[t] day's prices. Lambs, choice to extra, [$5.25] to $5.50; good to choice, $5 to $5.25; [com]mon to fair, $4.50 to $4.75. Sheep, ch[oice] to extra, $4.15 to $4.40; good to choice [...] to $4.15; common to fair, $2.50 to $[...] Canadas, choice to extra, $5.35 to $5.50.

A QUIET SUNDAY.

Political Orators in Manitoba Give T[heir] Tongues a Rest for About Thirt[y] Hours.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—While hotel corridors and committee rooms [...] signs until a late hour Saturday night [...] election was pending, still to-day (Sun[day]) everything is quiet. It is quite true [...] in Winnipeg there is a lack of enthus[iasm] among many of the very best elemen[ts of] the community. It is pretty hard for [...] to find enough difference between [...] platforms to justify hard work, an[d as] far as the Liberals are concerned [...] great bulk of the canvassing is being [...] by paid men. A feature which spurs [...] Conservatives into work is that the d[own]fall of Greenwayism would mean [...] towards wrecking the new Liberalism [...] as Mr. Foster said, the "Laurier agg[rega]tion."

Popular talk still is that the Oppos[ition] will win North Winnipeg, with the Centre and South very close and doubtful. Some say the four or five French seats will go Conservative, and others declare they are sure for Greenway. Anyway, the election all round promises to be very close, and narrow majorities may go one way or the other.

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Talking Night and Day.

Sir Charles Tupper, Messrs. Foster, McLennan, Broder, Wallace, Davin, Davis and Sifton and other M.P.'s are talking night and day to the farmers in the smaller towns and rural districts.

Bob Watson Under a Charge.

At the Portage La Prairie meeting on Friday W. J. Cooper made a charge, supported by the affidavit of Contractor Beamish, that Hon. Robert Watson, in violation of the Independence of Parliament act, was personally interested on a contract with the Government, a tender for such being sent to him as Minister of Public Works, and which tender he accepted; that as there had been a mistake in figuring up the first contract, the result possibly was that it had not been let to the lowest tenderer, and that the loss which would have been incurred by the successful tenderer through Mr. Watson's omission to figure certain items, was made up to him by making an excessive payment for subsequent work, for which no tenders were asked, but which, according to Beamish, was simply given to him by the Department of Public Works. The Conservatives say Watson has no chance of winning his election.

Heavy Loss to a Farmer.

Alvinston, Ont., Dec. 4.—The barns of D. E. McKellar, near Alvinston, with contents, were destroyed by fire on Saturday, caused by sparks from a threshing engine. Loss heavy, with an insurance of only $1,000.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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TWO BRIGHT STUDENTS DROWNED.

Went Skating at Regina, N.W.T., and Dashed Into Open Water.

Regina, N.W.T., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A drowning accident occurred here about 6 o'clock last night. Several Normal School students were skating on the reservoir, and two of their number, Mr. F. Clarkson of Seaforth, Ont., and Miss Montgomery of Edmonton, skated away from the others and, as the night was dark, did not notice an open sheet of water, into which they both plunged to their death. Willing hands worked energetically until a late hour last night trying to recover the bodies, but without success. Search was resumed this morning, and both bodies have just been found. The unfortunate young people were among the brightest of the Normal students, each holding a first-class certificate. Their sad death has cast a gloom over the whole town.

Car of Pork Wrecked.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A train of 14 refrigerator cars, containing salt pork, intended for the British army in South Africa, was wrecked yesterday near Kenilworth, Ill., on the Milwaukee division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. The cars were completely demolished, but it is believed the greater part of the pork can be saved. A serious delay in shipment, however, will result.

The Samoan Treaty Signed.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Samoan treaty was signed Saturday. There was little of ceremony connected with the signing of the treaty. In the diplomatic room was Secretary Hay, with Sidney Smith, the Chief of the Diplomatic Bureau; Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, and an honorable attache in the person of Mr. Brownell, and Dr. Von Holleben, the German Ambassador.

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These are some of the

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pallor
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irritability
nervousness
headache
vomiting
torpid liver
heartburn
foul breath
sleeplessness
drowsiness
hot skin
cramps
throbbing head

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Winter Weather

Is fast approaching, and you ha[ve] bought your heavy overcoat yet. Isn't [it] about time you were thinking of it? Q[...] & Robertson want you to see their st[ock] because we feel sure that we can give what you want as to price and quality. [We] can't insist upon your buying here. [We] only want you to compare our goods prices with other places. We won't [...] any trouble in getting you for a custo[mer].

Honor Roll for November

PINNACLE ST. SCHOOL.

Sr. Third—Pauline Roblin, Cliff Clarke, Emma Evans, Fred Duesberry

Jr. Third—Agnes Clarke, Harold M[c]Elrach, Harry Flagler.

Sr. Second—John Ayers, Maud Cart[...] Eddie Smith.

Jr. Second—Jas. Barnum, Bennie F[...]ter, Florence McConnell.—A. McR[...] teacher.

Sr. Part II—Harry S[...]

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are a Sure Cure for Constipation.

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"I suffered from constipation which assumed such an obstinate form that I feared it would cause a stoppage of the bowels. After vainly trying various remedies, I began to take Ayer's Pills. Two boxes effected a complete cure." D. BURKE, Saco, Maine.

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Breakfast Bacon,
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A few brls. of those large Hickory Nuts from Western Ontario. Twice as large as home grown. 50c per peck.

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Before the invention of printing literature existed only in the form of manuscripts, which were exceedingly rare and costly.

There have been times when for the possession of a manuscript some would transfer an estate, or leave in pawn for its loan hundreds of golden crowns, and when even the sale or loan of a manuscript was considered of such importance as to have been solemnly registered by public acts.

Absolute as was Louis XI., he could not borrow the MMS. of Rasis, an Arabian writer, from the library of the Faculty of Paris for copying, without pledging a hundred golden crowns, and the presidency of his treasury, charged with this commission, sold part of his plate to make the deposit.

For the loan of a volume of Aveenna a baron offered a pledge of ten marks of silver, which was refused, because it was not considered equal to the risk incurred of losing the volume.

These events occurred in 1471.

One cannot but smile at an anterior period when a Countess of Anjou bought a favorite book of Homilies for 200 sheep, some skins of martens and bushels of wheat and rye.

In those times manuscripts were important articles of commerce. They were excessively scarce and preserved with the utmost care.

Usurers themselves considered them as precious objects for pawn.

A student of Pavia, who was reduced by his extravagances, raised a new fortune by leaving in pawn a manuscript of a body of law, and a grammarian, who was ruined by a fire, rebuilt his house with two small volumes of Cicero.

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GOING EAST.	Arrive.	Leave.
Express	1:15 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F. st.	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m

GOING WEST.	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:10 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
[illegible]	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation or medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

It is easer to be good than great—there is less opposition.

At Death s Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are most annoying. Even the little mosquito bores one dreadfully—Chicago News.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Visitor—Pat says he's descinded from some of the greatest houses in Ireland.

Mike—Musha! So he did many a tolme—on a ladder.—Tit-Bits.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

In Maine a dame aged 94 years rides a bicycle. That is what prohibition can do.

Money Saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

"Such a bargain as our piano was. We got it for a song."

"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it, then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

"Another daughter off your hands," smiled Mrs. Grims.

"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grims.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

The suicides at Monte Carlo reach an average of 50 yearly.

Visit Cards, Visiting or At Home Card Envelopes at the INTELLIGENCER Job Office.



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BRUTE KILLED HIS MOTHER.

John Cavanagh of London Struck the Aged Woman Fatal Blow.

A Flat Iron Was the Weapon He Used and When He Saw What He Had Done He Became Alarmed. Telephoned for a Doctor, but the Heavy Iron Had Done Its Work Too Surely.

London, Ont., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary Cavanagh, a widow, living at the corner of Philip and Maitland streets, in the southern portion of this city, was the victim of a brutal murder early yesterday morning, the outcome of a family quarrel, and her son, John Cavanagh, is under arrest charged with the crime. The mother and son have had frequent quarrels, and it was during one of these, after the son had returned home about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, that the victim met her death. Cavanagh was in a drunken condition when he entered the house and but very few words had passed between himself and his aged mother when he became enraged, and, picking up a flat-iron, dealt her an awful blow on the head with it. The old lady sank to the floor and must have expired almost immediately.

The Brute Became Alarmed.

Cavanagh, becoming alarmed at the seriousness of his act, made for the nearest drug store and telephoned for a doctor, but when the latter arrived the unfortunate woman was cold in death. The physician, learning of the condition of affairs, had Cavanagh placed under arrest.

The victim of the tragedy is a woman of about 68 years of age, and the mother of a large family.

Has a Bad Reputation.

The accused is a heavily built man between 35 and 40 years of age, and bears a bad reputation, being a well-known character around town. He has a wife, but of late years they have not lived together. Cavanagh resided with his mother.

An inquest was begun at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the house, but was adjourned until this morning to await further evidence.

BEAT THE GOVERNMENT.

Stewart Gets $20,000 For Use of His Rockliffe Quarry, $7,500 For Stone Used and Costs

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—In the Exchequer Court on Saturday judgment was given in favor of Archie Stewart in his case against the Government for expropriation of his Rockliffe quarry. Stewart gets $20,000 for use of the quarry, and will be allowed $7,500 for stone used, and also $1,500, as costs in petition of right. The Government drops its case against him for $30,000, and the only claim to be decided now is the taking away of his contract on the Soulanges Canal.

DOMINION HAS NO RIGHT

To Issue Patents to Mining Locations on Indian Lands.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The action of the Ontario Mining Co. v. Seybold was concerning the rights of the Dominion Government to issue letters patent of mining locations on Indian lands in Ontario. The plaintiffs obtained their rights to the mining location known as "A. C. McNicken's mining location," on Sultana Island, Lake of the Woods, from the Dominion, while the defendant got his grant from the Ontario Government. Judge Ferguson has decided that the Dominion has no right to issue letters patent of mining locations on Indian lands, as the lands are vested in the Ontario Government.

He Suicided With a Razor.

Ripley, Ont., Dec. 4.—Henry Harris, a prosperous pioneer farmer, living four miles east of here, committed suicide in his barn yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock, by cutting his throat with a razor while temporarily demented. The deceased fell from an apple tree about a year ago, striking his head heavily on the ground, from the effects of which he never properly recovered.

Col. Brereton Killed Himself.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The War Department has received the following despatch from Col. Otis, dated Saturday: "Lieut.-Col. Brereton, captain of the 24th Infantry, while temporarily insane, committed suicide at Santa Thomas, near San Fernandoe, Union, Province of Luzon, at 6 o'clock this morning. Insanity first manifested itself Nov. 29 at Aringay."

Her Majesty Not Well.

London, Dec. 4.—According to "M. A. P." (Mainly About Peope), the Queen is grieving so deeply over the heavy losses of the British troops in South Africa that she can scarcely be induced to talk on any other subject, and, as a result, she is subject to severe sciatic and other nerve attacks.

Provost Welch has written to Bishop Sweatman, accepting the rectorship of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

BRUTAL ATTEMPT TO KILL.

Convict Arthur Cardwell, Stabs a Fellow Prisoner.

H. A. Durnan's Body Was Found in Toronto Bay—After a Fight for 16 Hours the City of Maracaibo, Venezuela, Capitulated to the Revolutionists—Thos. Foster, Formerly of Toronto, Drowned in Detroit River.

Owing to the attitude of the Chamber of Deputies, the members of the Peruvian Cabinet tendered their resignations to the President.

A tidal wave on Saturday caused considerable damage on the Chilian coast, destroying moles, boats and other property along the shore.

After a fight lasting 16 hours, the city of Maracaibo, capital of the State of Zulia, Venezuela, is in the power of the Hernandist revolutionary forces.

It is stated that Dr. Patrick of Dundee, Scotland, will be offered the principalship of Manitoba College at Winnipeg in succession to the late Principal King.

W. T. Drysdale, ex-Mayor of Woodstock, N.B., and Collector of Customs, died suddenly on Sunday. He was taken ill at church and expired shortly after reaching home.

The new and magnificent parish church of St. Charles of Limoilou, near Quebec, was completely reduced to ashes Sunday morning. The loss is placed at $45,000, and there is only $25,000 of insurance.

After about an hour's search, the body of H. A. Durnan, an aged Toronto compositor, was recovered from the bay on Saturday. The dead man was an uncle of Edward Durnan, the oarsman, and a brother-in-law of Alderman Ned. Hanlan.

The appeal of Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, who claims to be a daughter-in-law of the fifth Duke of Portland, against the decision prohibiting the opening of the Druce vault in Highgate Cemetery, unless the owner of the grave consents to have the coffin opened, has been dismissed.

The Rev. Campbell Morgan, who has been called to the Fifth avenue Presbyterian Church, in New York, as Dr. Hall's successor, is a unique figure of the church in London. He is a type of the "exclusive" minister, and is almost autocratic in presiding over his church and congregation.

The steamer Wecott lies a total wreck on the south jetty of Humboldt Bay, Cal., having struck the rocks there. Of the 24 persons on board, all are safe but two. One passenger, Mrs. Carmichael, a resident of Ferndale, Cal., and Gus Nelson, a seaman of the steamer, lost their lives.

The Provincial detectives on the frontier will investigate the burning of the house and barn of Dr. Anderson at Belle River, Essex County. He is the doctor attending the smallpox cases in that district, and it is believed that because he enforced quarantine someone, for spite, has avenged himself in this way.

Dr. William Ira Allan Case, one of the oldest residents of Hamilton, died Saturday morning at the advanced age of 95 years. Deceased was a son of Dr. William Case, a U. E. Loyalist, who first camped at Burlington. Deceased's connection with Hamilton and the Gore district went back no less than 92 years.

On Friday night Arthur Cardwell, a convict cleaner in the Central Prison, stabbed John Hughes, a boy vagrant, three times in the head with a 16 inch knife. The boy will likely die. Hughes' father is likewise in the Central for vagrancy. The attempt to kill was very brutal.

William Brown, a Grand Trunk brakeman, is in the Toronto General Hospital, suffering from a broken collar bone and severe injuries to his back. Brown was engaged Sunday night in coupling an engine to a tender in the yards at the foot of Bathurst street, when the accident happened.

The remains of Thomas Foster were taken from the Detroit river on Sunday morning. The body, though badly disfigured, was recognized by Thomas Sheriff as that of Thomas Foster, an employe of J. B. Ford's alkali works in Wyandotte. Foster was 30 years old and unmarried, his people living in Toronto. He has been missing for about three weeks. It is thought that the drowning resulted from accident.

Soo Blockade Raised.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 4.—The blockade of Lake Superior navigation, caused by the stranding of the steamers Siemens and North Star across the channel at Little Rapids, was raised Saturday night by the floating of the Siemens. The channel had been blocked since Tuesday morning, and over 150 boats had accumulated. The loss to vessel owners will be very large.

Two Fingers Shot Off.

New Hamburg, Dec. 4.—A young farmer named William Fink, aged 22, had two fingers of his left hand blown off on Saturday afternoon by the explosion of a shot gun while out hunting.

ANXIOUS PUBLIC IN THE DARK

The South African Censorship is Still Strict.

The Details of the Battle at Modder River Not Permitted to Be Sent Forward—Casualties Are Given at 482, With 73 Killed—The Canadian Contingent Has Been Sent to Belmont—North Natal Dutch Rise.

London, Dec. 4.—(4.30 a.m.)—The week opens without a word of news such as the British public is so anxiously awaiting. With a larger army in the field than the country ever before mobilized, it can only be said the loss of 3,500 men entailed before the enemy's borders have been crossed is a serious matter, and, while there is no feeling of despondency as to the eventual result of the war, it is regretfully admitted on all sides that the strength of the Boer resistance has been woefully underrated. It is now seen that the attempt to hold a useless position at Mafeking was a serious tactical mistake, as was also the endeavor to keep the large civil population at Kimberley.

Censor Won't Permit Details.

South African news is now six days in arrears. The censorship does not yet permit details of the Modder River battle to be transmitted. Some vague statements have been published in Cape Town papers, and, according to these, the Boers numbered 8,000 men, and were encamped on both banks of the stream, although mostly on the northern bank. The British, according to these accounts, drove the enemy across the river, compelling them to retreat, and established themselves on both banks. These details, however, are too meagre to enable an accurate idea of the engagement to be formed.

Methuen Again in the Field.

A despatch has reached London announcing that Lord Methuen is again in the field, and it is said that Count Gleichen, who was wounded in the fighting at Modder River, was struck by a bullet in the neck.

2,000 Natal Dutch Rebel.

Serious news comes from the northern sections of Cape Colony. The whole border district between Colesburg and Burghersdorp has declared for the Boers. In Venterstadt alone more than 2,000 have joined the rebellion. The farmers have formed a commandering committee, and talk confidently of a triumphant march to Cape Town. General Buller's proclamation has been torn down and trampled upon, and the loyalists are bidden to hurry to Cape Town to prepare coffee for the rebels.

The wreck of the troopship Ismore may result in the loss of 350 horses.

CASUALTIES AT MODDER RIVER.

It Was a Terrible Slaughter of British—The Total Is 452.

London, Dec. 4.—As surmised, the British dead and wounded at the hard-fought battle of Modder River on Nov. 28 number hundreds. Up to 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, only the bare total, 438, of which number 73 were killed, had been given out.

The revised list of Modder River casualties, non-commissioned officers and men, is divided as follows:

Ninth Lancers, one wounded; engineers, two wounded.

Artillery, 3 killed, 25 wounded.

Second Coldstreams, 10 killed, 56 wounded.

Third Grenadiers, 9 killed, 38 wounded, 4 missing.

Scots Guards, 10 killed, 37 wounded, 1 missing.

Northumberland Fusiliers, 11 killed, 31 wounded.

First Northumberlands, 3 wounded.

Second Yorkshire, 9 killed, 44 wounded.

First North Lancashire, 3 killed, 14 wounded.

Argyll and Southerland Highlanders, 15 killed, 95 wounded, 2 missing.

First Coldstreams, 20 wounded.

South African reserve, 1 wounded.

Medical corps, 1 wounded.

The Aggregate Casualties.

A later official rectification of the list of Modder River casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men makes the total losses of the North Lancashires three killed and 16 wounded; of the Northumberland Fusiliers, 11 killed and 34 wounded, and of the Argylls 18 killed and 91 wounded. It also adds to the list Remington's Guides, three wounded. The aggregate casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men is 452 men.

The Wounded at Gras Pan.

Orange River, Nov. 28.—(Delayed in transmission).—Two ambulance trains from Gras Pan have gone to Cape Town with the wounded, most of whom are doing well. Many marvellous escapes are reported. One man was hit four times. One bullet struck him in the right thumb, another in the little finger, a third took off the tip of his ear and the fourth grazed his chin.

CANADA AT THE FRONT.

The Canadian Contingent Has Moved From Cape Town to the De Aar and Belmont Line.

London, Dec. 4.—The War Office has received the following from General Forestier-Walker:

"Cape Town, Friday, Dec. 1.—General Gatacre reports no change in the situation.

"General French has made a reconnaissance from Naauwpoort to Rosmead. The troops returned today.

"General Methuen's flesh wound is slight. He is remaining at Modder River for the re-construction of the bridge. Am reinforcing him with Highlanders and a cavalry corps.

"Horse Artillery, the Canadian Regiment, Australian contingent and three battalions of infantry moved up to the De Aar and Belmont line."

The Canadians Delighted.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The following cable was received on Saturday by the Governor-General from Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of British South Africa:

Cape Town, Dec. 1.—Just said good-bye to the Canadian contingent. All well and delighted to be going to the front. The people here showed in unmistakable manner their appreciation of the sympathy and help of Canada in their hour of trial.

Milner.

THE SITUATION IN NATAL.

Boers Have Reconcentrated in Their Old Positions Near Colenso.

Durban, Natal, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—The Natal Mercury publishes the following despatch from its correspondent at Frere:

"The Boers have reconcentrated at their old positions near Colenso, back of Grobler's Kloof, and everything points to a determined attempt to

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Prospective mothers should send for a free copy of Dr. Pierce's great 1,000 page book the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." A copy in paper-covers will be sent on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of customs and mailing *only*; in cloth-binding 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

prevent the British crossing the Tugela River. The reports of wanton destruction of property by Boer looters are confirmed."

Have Arrived at Frere.

London, Dec. 4.—The latest news from Natal indicate that the bulk of the Ladysmith relief force has arrived at Frere, though there is considerable conjecture as to the whereabouts of General Clery, whose movements have not been chronicled lately. It is surmised in some quarters that he may reappear in a totally unexpected quarter on the flank or rear of General Joubert's force, which is supposed to be concentrated at Grobelaar's Kloof, north of the Tugela River. As General Hildyard's advance guard was in touch with the Boers as long ago as Tuesday last, developments should not be long delayed.

Colenso Bridge Blown Up.

Dundonald's mounted force, on Nov. 28, accompanied by four guns, went in pursuit of a body of Boers returning to Colenso. They followed the Boers to within 2½ miles of Colenso, when the Boers replied to the British shells with long-range guns. There were no casualties. Colenso bridge was afterwards blown up.

THE TRANSPORTS.

The Ismore Ashore on the Rocks in St. Helena Bay.

London, Dec. 4.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday.

"The transport Ismore is ashore on the rocks in St. Helena Bay. The troops have been safely landed, but the horses are still on board. H. M. S. Doris and Niobe, with the transport Columbian, have gone to her assistance.

Captured a Boer Laager.

"Col. Kekewich reports, under date of Thursday, Nov. 30, that the Bechuana Police captured the Boer laager west of Kimberley, Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Communication With Kimberley.

"Communication with Kimberley by searchlight has been established from Modder r[illegible]. The Cheshire [illegible] from Cape Town for Port Eliza[illegible] and the Dictator left the Cape f[illegible] London. The Mount Royal, w[illegible]02 mules, has arrived at Cape T[illegible]. The Idaho has also arrived.

Bavarian at C[illegible]

Cape Town, Tue[illegible]v. 28.—The troopship B[illegible] from Queenstown, Nov. 10, [illegible] Iver Herbert, assistant ad[illegible]neral for the home district, a[illegible]or[illegible]eign military attaches, t[illegible] the Connaught Rangers, th[illegible] of the Royal Dublin Fusili[illegible] a contingent of miscellaneou[illegible]s, in all more than 2,000 men, a[illegible]d here to-day.

Col. Herbert and the military attaches immediately landed, and the Bavarian proceeded with the troops, presumably to Durban.

NEWS FROM BOER SOURCES

Tells How the Boers Were Forced to Retire at Gras Pan—The Kimberley Sortie.

Pretoria, Monday, [illegible] a Lorenzo Marquez, [illegible]—Commandant Delarey has reported to President Kruger that the burghers, in spite of their determined defence at Gras Pan, Nov. 25, were completely surrounded by the British, and were compelled to retire. The Boer commander on the western border reports that 12 burghers were killed and 40 wounded in the fight at Belmont.

That Kimberley Sortie.

Commandant Dutmot (probably Dutoit) sends the following report to the Council of War from Kimberley: "Early yesterday (Nov. 25), the British made a sortie, supported by cannon and Maxims. Under cover of darkness they advanced in the direction of Bloemhof. Two hundred burghers encountered them, and I brought up an additional 100. Nine burghers were killed and 17 wounded. The British left two on the ground, but an ambulance removed these."

Attacked a Boer Laager.

The Boer laager at Derdorpoert was attacked a week ago Saturday by a strong force of Natal Mounted Police. Mr. Barnard, a member of the Volksraad, was killed.

Jamaica Sends Aid.

Kingston, Ja., Dec. 4.—Following the example of Demerara, the Mayor of Kingston on Saturday launched a popular subscription to contribute to a fund for the families of the British soldiers in South Africa. The Jamaican militiamen have agreed to contribute one day's pay each.

Canadian Killed at Manila.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 4.—Machinist Arthur W. Drummond, one of the men reported as killed on the gunboat Urdaneta on Sept. 17, has a mother, brother and two sisters in Windsor. Drummond came here from Bothwell, Ont., two years ago last September, and enlisted in the United States navy. He was shipping clerk for the Walker Oil & Gas Company previous to his enlistment.

U. S. CONSUL MACRUM QUITS.

Adelbert F. Hay, Son of Secretary Hay, Will Succeed Him.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The President has designated Adelbert F. Hay to proceed at once to South Africa as the representative of the State Department, and take the place of Mr. Macrum, the present U. S. Consul at Pretoria. The State Department has yielded to Mr. Macrum's repeated appeals to be relieved, and he will not await the arrival of Mr. Hay before quitting his post. Mr. Hay is the son of the Secretary of State.

Has Joubert Been Killed?

London, Dec. 4.—According to a special despatch from Cape Town, General Joubert was killed Nov. 10, but General Buller's despatch of Nov. 28 showed that General White was in communication with General Joubert or somebody personating him about Nov. 19.

More Troops for South Africa.

Another detachment of 3,000 British troops sailed for South Africa on Saturday.

IF AMMUNITION HOLDS OUT

Boers Say They Do Not Fear the British Operations.

Brussels, Dec. 4.—At the Transvaal Legation in Brussels, presided over by Dr. W. J. Leyds, it was said that the Boers and their European representatives do not seek and do not want mediation. They are not afraid of General Methuen's force and fear nothing from his march to raise the siege of Kimberley; while, as for the Natal boundary, the Boers can fall back, if need be, beyond the Drakensberg, and have between themselves and the enemy an almost impenetrable barrier.

The Boers' only fear, their representative declare, is lest ammunition give out.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

His Recent Speech Agitates the Whole Civilized World, With a Special Blast From Montreal.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The German press continue to discuss the recent speech at Leicester, England, of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies. The comments on the whole are not favorable. The semi-official Hamburgischer correspondent says: "Mr. Chamberlain used the word alliance as the most apt word to portray the general good relationship between Germany and Great Britain, but no secret compact exists."

The Berliner Post says: "England and Germany should act frankly like business men in seeking to come to an understanding with the United States, and, if possible, into co-partnership.

Comments on That Speech.

London, Dec. 4.—Mr. Chamberlain's Leicester speech continues to form the subject of extended comments here and abroad. The New York correspondent of The Daily News declares that the speech has "greatly increased the popular dislike for the Colonial Secretary in the United States," and that instead of being an aid, Mr. Chamberlain is an almost insuperable object to an Anglo-American alliance."

The Times, in an editorial which endeavors to temper the feeling created by Mr. Chamberlain, admitted "indiscreet enthusiasm," and says "Lord Rosebery's criticisms are perfectly justified, but it would be ungrateful to lose sight of the fact that it is due very largely to Mr. Chamberlain's personal influence that the improved state of feeling improperly discribed as 'alliance,' and, perhaps, not altogether properly even as 'understanding,' has been brought about between Great Britain and the United States and between Great Britain and Germany. It is to be regretted that Mr. Chamberlain's language lent itself to misconstructions, provoking acrid remarks in German and American newspapers, but in the case of American the tendency to union and co-operation is not likely to be seriously obstructed by an excess of sensitive apprehension at a possible meaning attachable to Mr. Chamberlain's words."

NOW IT'S MR. CHAMBERLAIN

That Comes In for Criticism From Mr. Tarte's Organ.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—After reading the Governor-General a lesson, Hon. Mr. Tarte is now after Mr. Chamberlain, and, of course, the Minister of Public Works takes pains to show how France could take care of herself against England, in case of war between those two countries. "In all of the European capitals," La Patrie says, "the question is being asked, how the Secretary of State for the Colonies could have preferred threats of war against a nation at peace with the Empire because of insults published in newspapers which represent neither directly or indirectly, neither far nor near, the opinion of the Government, or of the French people. Mr. Chamberlain knows, as well as anyone else, that there is in Paris, as in London, whole colonies of cosmopolitans, coming from all parts of the world, and from the worst classes of all nations. All who have resided in Paris realize that the greater number of these little sheets thrown upon the boulevards are published by strangers, and the French people should not be held responsible for them. War between England and France would be one of the greatest calamities that ever occurred in this world, and we are surprised that papers like The Daily Mail should declare that if the Parisians do not cease their insults, their colonies will be taken from them and given to Germany and Italy. England is at this moment at war with two little South African states, whose united population is about 200,000; yet what blood she is obliged to spill, and how many precious lives she is obliged to sacrifice! What would it be in a conflict with France? It would no be so easy as The Daily Mail supposes to take the French colonies of Algiers, Tunis and Madagascar, as they are powerfully fortified and defended by strong armies. It is true that the British fleet is superior in numbers and strength to the French, but it is equally true that in a war between the two countries there would be no obligation for the French fleet to expose itself to attack. The ports of France are to-day, in the eyes of experts, able to resist the English cruisers, while in their ports the French fleet would find such protection that it would be impossible to dislodge them. Let us hope that we are never to be a witness to a rupture between the two most highly civilized nations in the world, and let us add that the public man, whether of Great Britain or of France, who by imprudent language provokes this conflict, would assume a terrible responsibility in the eyes of history and the world. We do not think, however, for our part, that Mr. Chamberlain represents the sentiments of the best-thinking English people, supposing he really used the language attributed to him. The French Government has assumed an absolutely correct attitude as regards the British Empire since the beginning of hostilities in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain is, without question, a man of great worth and energy, but it is for the future to say if the methods which he has employed of late are of a nature to serve the best interests of the Empire at large. For our part, we take the liberty to express our doubts on the question."

Democratic Choice For Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Democrats of the House of Representatives at their caucus held in the Hall of Representatives on Saturday afternoon, selected Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee as their candidate for speaker after a spirited contest, which lasted through six ballots. This carried with it the Democratic leadership on the floor.

Republican Choice For Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The caucus of the Republican members of the House on Saturday night unanimously nominated George David B. Henderson of Iowa as their candidate for speaker.

ANOTHER WAR INVENTION.

This Is to Steer Craft on and Through Water by an Ether Wave.

London, Dec. 3.—An invention has been tested at Weymouth for steering any craft, whether submerged or otherwise, by means of an ether wave, on the wireless telegraph principle. The model was subjected to a variety of tests and followed the current wave as surely as if guided by a rudder. In addition to steering in straight lines, various figures were described. If further tests are successful, it is likely the system will be adopted by the Admiralty. Its effect on modern warfare would be inestimable, as it is asserted that the system cannot only be applied to torpedo and other craft but can be attached to mines and other destructive agencies, firing them without visible means at the most vulnerable spot.



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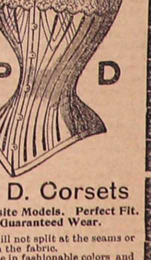
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THURLOW CONSERVATIVES

Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted—Addresses by Prominent Workers.

On Saturday afternoon a large and enthusiastic gathering of the Conservatives of the Township of Thurlow, was held in the City, for the purpose of electing officers and perfecting the organization. The officers elected were:

President—Mr. Thos. Haslip.
1st Vice-President—Mr. C. Weese.
2nd Vice-President—Mr. Wm. Clarke.
Secr'y.-Treas.—Mr. Wm. Clazie.

Committees were also appointed for the various wards in the Township.

After the election of officers addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P., Wm. Carnow, P. R. Daly and W. A. G. Hardy.

The organization is in an excellent position to do service whenever the election may be brought on.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. W. Malley, of Deseronto, was in town to-day.

Rev. David Wishart, of Madoc, was in the City to-day.

Ex-Ald. Robinson is confined to his house through illness.

Mr. A. H. White, Miss N. Young and Miss B. Bonter spent Sunday in the City.

Rev. Dr. Crothers, of Napanee, has signified his intention to accept the invitation to become the pastor of Bridge St. Church.

Rev. Thos. Manning, B.A., has been unanimously invited to remain for the fourth year as pastor of the Lindsay Methodist Church.

J. Harner, J. C. Lang, G. W. Stone, J. B. Hodgson, J. C. Berne, Toronto; S. Harris, A. L. Froid, W. McK. Barlow, L. A. Rodden, F. P. Peacock, W. C. Haskett, Montreal; Jas. Alexander, Kingston; A. W. Robertson, Crookston, are at the Quinte.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her doctor, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Daily Intelligencer.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY'S BARGAIN WITH TRENTON.

The bargain existing between the Town of Trenton and the Trenton Electric Light Company has of late been a subject of earnest discussion in this City, both by Aldermen and citizens. The question is, how far would that agreement affect any arrangement into which Belleville might enter with the Trenton Electric Light Company, now in negotiation with our City Aldermen with a view to the supplying of the City with electricity for lighting and manufacturing purposes?

In order that the facts in relation to the Company's bargain with the Town of Trenton may be fully understood an interview was sought with the parties interested, when it was learned that there had been two agreements entered into between the Company and the Corporation of Trenton. Though it is the second agreement which most interests the citizens of Belleville, we shall give the facts as we have gleaned them in connection with both.

The first agreement provided that Trenton was to furnish the Company with wheels and shafting equal to 200 horse power. The Company in return for this concession was to supply the Town with 35 arc street lights to run until 1 o'clock a.m., the Town to pay therefor $500 per annum, but that so soon as 1,100 house lights were secured at a charge of from $1 50 to $4 per light per annum, the 35 street lamps were to be lighted till 1 o'clock a. m. free, and further, that so soon as 1,700 house lights were secured, the streets were to be lighted all night free.

The second agreement, the one now in force, contains the following provisions, viz:

The Company to receive all the water power the Corporation of Trenton owns or controls, in consideration of which the Company pays to the Town $2,250 per annum and furnishes 35 arc lights for the streets free. In addition to this the Company binds itself to supply Trenton with electric power to the extent of that which they acquire from the Corporation, when demanded for manufacturing or other purposes, at a charge of $20 per annum for each horse power, and that no power for manufacturing purposes should be sold to anyone outside of Trenton, except for lighting or pumping purposes. This latter clause, it will be observed, would, in the event of all the power being demanded by Trenton, effectually cut off the supply for Belleville, except for lighting or pumping, and, in any event, prevent power being transmitted for manufacturing purposes. These provisions would effectually prevent any arrangement with Belleville, were it not that the Company has secured by purchase, so we are informed, the rights to a water power in Trenton, owned by the estate of the late James Cummings, thus giving the Company the control of all the water power on the west side of the river Trent, less that which is owned by the Messrs. Gilmore. This latter right, the Company states, will enable it to develop a 750 horse power, over which the Corporation of Trenton has no control, so that, in case Trenton should require and demand the full power acquired from it, the Company declares there is ample left to supply all that would be required for places outside the corporation of Trenton, as the Company is now putting in machinery sufficent to enable them to develop over 750 horse power on the rights acquired from the Cummings estate.

This is the position in which the Company stands in relation to Trenton, which, if correct, and we have no reason to doubt its correctness, forms no barrier to the Company entering into an agreement with Belleville to supply electric light, and electric power, should it be required for manufacturing or other purposes.

In what relation does the Company now stand to Belleville? is at this moment an important point.

It will be noticed by the report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee of Council, that Mr. Pearson, who represents the Company, made certain propositions, but declined to discuss the question of the right of the Company to utilize the streets for the purpose of erecting poles upon which to string wires for the transmission of the electric current, or any limitation as to the time at which the franchise should end, on the ground that these rights now existed under a contract with the city, which contract was still alive and in force, as he was advised. On the other hand the City Solicitor advises the Mayor and Corporation that the terms and provisions of the agreements entered into some years ago have not been complied with and that therefore the contract is null and void.

The ordinary business man would insist that this latter point should finally be disposed of before any further negotiations are proceeded with. If the contract entered into some years ago, which most people believe to be an ill-advised and improvident one, has not been voided, then the Company certainly will not yield upon the important points of limitation of time and payment for the right of erecting poles upon the streets. If, on the contrary, it is null and void, then the Corporation can and should, in the interests of the taxpayers, dictate the terms upon which the streets can be used and the number of years this important franchise should be run.

This is a question which should be treated upon business principles in the interests of the City, but before this can be done the rights of both parties should be ascertained. Law suits are not desirable, but better have law suits than allow valuable City franchises to be usurped by anyone. If former councillors have frittered them away, then the people must grin and bear it and make the best bargain possible under the circumstances.

Litigation cannot be desired by either party and can be avoided by the submission of a case mutually agreed upon to eminent counsel, both parties agreeing to abide by the decision given.

If Mr. Pearson has faith in the opinion of his advisers, he should not object to such a reference, nor should the Corporation of the City, having the opinion of its Solicitor before it.

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

An Easy Way to Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wisehold gives pretty good advice on this subject, he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I never have ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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How Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures Nasal Catarrh

Japanese Catarrh Cure is a penetrating, soothing and healing pomade, which is inserted up the nostrils by a small camel's hair pencil. The heat of the body melts this pomade and the patient breathes the soothing medication through the nostrils, and the nasal channels open up. The stuffed-up feeling in the head leaves, and the person can breathe naturally through the nose. The dull pains across the head cease. Continual use for a short time soothes the mucous membrane until the soreness and inflammation are all gone. The bad odor of the breath passes away, and the lost senses of smell and hearing return. The dropping in the throat is permanently checked, and the nose does not stop up towards night. The discharge from the nose grows less and less, and finally stops altogether. It does not drive the disease into the throat or lungs or into the ears, as so often is done by washes, douches and the temporary relief catarrh powders and snuffs which contain cocaine and other fatal alkaloids, which relieve at the time, but give rise to a false security. Japanese Catarrh Cure is a thorough antiseptic, is cleansing and healing in its action, and soothes the minute applied. Six boxes are absolutely guaranteed to cure any case of nasal catarrh or money will be refunded. A free sample will be sent to any person suffering from this most dangerous disease. Enclose 5 cent stamp. Sold by all druggists, 50 cents. Six for $2 50, or by mail. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto. Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—A Mayor in the Philippines, being tired of fighting and desirous of making friends with the Americans, assassinated the revolutionary leader in his district, whereupon there was peace.

—A German statistician announces with great solemnity that ballet dancers live longer as a rule than other women. This is another thinker who has come by freight.

Winter Weather

Is fast approaching, and you haven't bought your heavy overcoat yet. Isn't it about time you were thinking of it? Quick & Robertson want you to see their stock, because we feel sure that we can give you what you want as to price and quality. We can't insist upon your buying here. We only want you to compare our goods and prices with other places. We won't have any trouble in getting you for a customer.

Honor Roll for November.

PINNACLE ST. SCHOOL.

Sr. Third—Pauline Roblin, Clifford Clarke, Emma Evans, Fred Duesberry.

Jr. Third—Agnes Clarke, Harold McElrach, Harry Flaglor.

Sr. Second—John Ayers, Maud Carter, Eddie Smith.

Jr. Second—Jas. Barnum, Bennie Foster, Florence McConnell.—A. McRae, teacher.

Sr. Part II—Harry Smith, Clayton Denike.

Jr. Part II—Coral Alison, Frank Smith, May Kiser, George Bird. L. Phelps, teacher.

GRIER ST. SCHOOL.

First Div.—Percy Cook, Bert McCoy, Eva Cook, Blake Chown, Mary Mallory, Nettie Ketcheson, Mona Bell, Bessie Clark, Alice Cook, Ernest Ackerman, Louisa Mallory, Harry McCreary, Lillie Turner.—S. F. Armstrong, teacher.

Third Div.—Herbert Chown, Vera Cook, Pearl Asseltine, Ralph Wilson, Walter Simpson, Harry Wilder, Mabel Casely, Sidney Shane, Bennie Bleecker, Willie Luscombe, Ruth Snell, Gladys Faulkner. M. Frost, teacher.

Second Division.—Lawrence Sowell, Harry Elvins, Eddie Clark, Fred Finkle, Ernest Barkley, Charlie Sprague, Daisy Tenny, Ella Upper, Lizzie Rathman, Eva Holly, Frank Fitzgerald, Clayton Harkins.—Luella Bosely, teacher.

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RETURNING TO ZION.

The Subject Discussed by Rev. C. E. McIntyre.

An Able and Instructive Discourse—The Ransomed of the Lord Shall Come to Zion with Songs and Everlasting Joy.

At Bridge street Methodist church last evening, the pastor, Rev. C. E. McIntyre, preached an eloquent sermon on the subject of the ransomed of the Lord returning to Zion. As a basis for his remarks he chose the text found in Isaiah, 35th chapter and 10th verse:

> And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads, and they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

In the words of the text we have two peculiar observations of the old prophets. One relates to the Jewish nation and the other to the Christian church. The words are appropriately adapted to our entering into the celestial abode. It gives the child of God a triumphant victory over all his foes. Satan endeavors to hold us within his grasp. He endeavors to hold us in bondage. There are two bondages, namely, physical and spiritual. Spiritual bondage is more irksome than physical bondage. The latter will terminate some time, as it did with the slaves, but the spiritual one who is enslaved is under the curse of the law. In this state man cannot escape alone. He cannot overcome the powers which bind him; he cannot break the fetters which hold him. In his anguish he cries out "Who will deliver me?" but he can not purchase the freedom he desires. In this condition we are wicked, poor, blind and naked. No person can give a ransom for another in this condition. Christ saw man in this condition and interposed in his behalf. He gave Himself a ransom for all. He broke the fetters and placed release within our reach. His sacrifice was an intervention between an offended God and sinful man. His was a sufficient sacrifice for the whole world. God in this sense is our creditor, and He had a right to lay down what he will accept as to the debt we owe Him, and He says "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and ye shall be saved." Satan has now no legal claim upon man, but he holds bondage over us until we apply to God for release. A free pardon has, however, been provided for all who will accept it. Satan's power has been destroyed and we can be free if we so desire. Ransom implies pardon, by it all who believe in Christ are set free and elevated to the enjoyment of eternal life. Though we may be tempted by the adversary we can by Christ's ransom be set free from the enemy's power. We have liberty through the Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have access to the Father, and have access to His joy, a joy so high that it reaches up and becomes akin to the joys of those who are in the Celestial City. The ransomed of the Lord shall return to Zion, to the place prepared for the ransomed, to the Heavenly Jerusalem. Heaven may be called Zion because the glory of God is displayed. The true beauty of Heaven is the presence of God; there the glory of God is seen. The glory of God is but dimly discerned here, for now we see through a glass darkly, then we shall see Him face to face. Countless multitudes have already entered that place and countless multitudes are now journeying to it. All last all shall be gathered there to be forever with each other and forever with the Lord. The ransomed shall return. The word "shall" used by God is a word of emphasis, and behind that word is God and He will exert His power to bring the ransomed to Him. Christ did not go to Heaven as an individual, but as a representative of the people. He went to prepare a place for us that there we may be also. Shall the King be in Heaven and His people not be there also? God has entered into a bargain with us and He will carry it out. If we cling to Christ and do His will we shall, with the ransomed, return to Zion. If we are not on the road to Zion we are on the road to everlasting doom and death. There is a real hell as well as a real heaven, and we are journeying forward either to one place or the other. This is not contrary to the teachings of Christ. In His revelations He has given us knowledge that there is a place of future punishment. Come to Christ and give yourselves to Him and journey towards the place where He is and be with Him throughout all eternity.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

The morning service at the Tabernacle yesterday was unusually interesting, when between thirty and forty persons, all adults, surrounded the altar and received the right hand of fellowship by the pastor. The song service in the evening was very much appreciated, especially the solos by Miss Foster and Mr. E. Gordon.

A Boon to Catarrh Victims.

We offer to the readers of this paper a never failing remedy for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Irritable Throat and kindred affections in Catarrhozone. There is no mystery about it but the effect is magical. Ointments, washes and snuffs have proved worse than useless because they cannot reach the seat of the disease; but Catarrhozone is carried by the only vehicle (the air you breathe) nature allows to enter the lungs or bronchial tubes, directly to the seat of the disease, where it kills the germ life that causes Catarrh, and at the same time heals all the affected parts. It cures by inhalation, and is both pleasant and safe to use. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price $1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 507 Kingston, Ont.

Children Cry for **CASTORIA.**

THE LIFTING TRICK.

IT IS EASY TO PERFORM, BUT HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

Four Men, Each Holding His Breath and Using but One Finger, Lift an Iron Plate Weighing 184 Pounds. An Indian Fakir's Trick.

"A few of us have lately been experimenting with the old trick of lifting people on one's finger tips," said a young man who lives at a fashionable boarding house on St. Charles street. "Our purpose was to obtain some accurate, intelligent data on a very mysterious phenomenon, and we kept a careful record of everything we did. Some of the results were very surprising. We began by lifting a living person. One of our party lay down at full length on an extension table, and two of us stood at each side, opposite his shoulders and knees. At a given signal all five took ten deep breaths in unison, then each of the four at the sides placed one finger of the right hand under the prostrate man's body and lifted, meanwhile holding our breath. In the majority of trials, say three out of five, he came up without perceptible effort, and several times he was lifted as high as we could stretch our arms. There is absolutely no sense of weight, and the thing is so absurdly easy that each man at the table is bound to feel vaguely suspicious that he has been tricked and that the others really do the lifting. I felt so myself until common sense convinced me that it was utterly impossible.

"The lightest of our subjects weighed 149 pounds, and no four people on earth could ordinarily lift a man of that size on their finger tips without visible strain. We tried a great many variations, but the plan I have described was the only one that proved generally successful. The essential point seemed to be to secure a certain rhythm in breathing, and whenever we hit the lift was made with unfailing certainty, but if any one of us 'broke step,' so to speak, the experiment failed. We were all deeply in earnest, so we had no trouble on account of giggling or hysterics. I was lifted repeatedly myself, and the feeling is indescribable. Floating in water is as near as I can come to it.

"After a great many experiments with living people," continued the speaker, "we tried inanimate objects. We took a square iron plate, weighing 184 pounds, formerly used in a hearth, and placed it on a stool. Four of us stood at the corners and went through the same routine that I have already described—breathing in unison and then suddenly lifting. To our great surprise, this experiment proved fully as successful as the other, and in 40 record trials the plate went up 26 times. Such a test, by the way, is dangerous, because if there is the slightest catching of a breath while the heavy object lifted is in the air it instantly comes crashing down with its full weight. Several of us narrowly escaped being hurt by the iron slab, and that suggested another and very interesting device.

"We took a large spring steelyard, graduated up to 200 pounds, and made it self registering by attaching a bit of pencil to the pointer and putting a slip of paper over the scale. Then we hooked it into a ring in the floor and fastened the other end to the underside of a short piece of plank. The plank was supported across a couple of chairs, and we tried lifting it exactly as we did the iron slab. That put a tension on the steelyard, and the effect was exactly as if we were lifting something that grew heavier and heavier the higher it went. Our breathing had no effect whatever on the spring, but the apparatus, while crude, was valuable in showing our normal lifting power. We found we were unable to get above 12 pounds without clearly perceptible effort, and to register 20 pounds required pronounced exertion. Of course we could push the board up on our four finger tips until the pointer stood at 100, but that was a gymnastic feat that strained every muscle. We found that the raising of the 184 pound slab required infinitely less apparent force than the registering of 10 or 12 pounds on the steelyard. That disposes of the theory that the weight was so divided we 'didn't feel it.'

"Now, how is one to account for all this? To me it is unaccountable. It looks like a clear inversion of the law of gravitation, and the experiments are so simple that any five people who are serious and sensible can perform them without the slightest trouble. They recall very strongly to my mind the 'levitation' trick of Indian jugglers. I have never seen the thing myself, but Professor Edward Baldwin, who is known as an exposer of spiritualistic humbuggery, once gave me a graphic description of a performance which he witnessed at Bombay. The fakir, who was very old, stuck four swords in the earth and had a young fellow lifted up and laid on the hilts, two under his shoulders and two under his calves. He was stretched out rigid about a yard above the ground. The fakir then withdrew the swords, one at a time, and the assistant remained in the air without visible support. Baldwin declared it was a trick, but admitted that he couldn't see through it.

"Still it was really more inexplicable than our own experiments. One might say in regard to lifting a living person that some sort of electric sympathy was established, that the phenomenon was in some way due to animal magnetism, but how about the iron plate? The metal has a certain fixed gravity, and how that gravity can be modified or overcome by anything we might do, no matter what, is a problem that baffles conjecture. Our rhythmic breathing undoubtedly was a direct bearing on the result, because we are unable to accomplish anything without it, but why? I have a pretty fair imagination, but I haven't been able to get within a mile of a theory, even when I leave probability entirely out of consideration."

Her Continuous Performance.

Jane played solitaire, and, see,
Paresis is the penalty.
[illegible] for Jane, though—nay, oh, nay—
But for those who watched her play.
—Chicago Record.

Quality is the friend of economy.

Always the Best.



The strength of our inducements for your patronage is the unquestioned merit of our goods. Always the best at Quick & Robertson's. The highest standard of the tailor's art, the positive correctness of style, the absolute worth of material, the selections all NEW—the prices no larger than you find at the stores where uncertain values prevail. Surely we are entitled to your patronage. We ask your comparison, your judgment.

You'll have no trouble in finding here what you want and at the price you want it.

Men's Ulsters and Overcoats.

—Men's Frieze Ulsters in dark and grey, good strong navy flannel lining, a coat that will give excellent wear, sizes 36 to 44, - - - - - - - - $3.50

—Men's extra heavy All Wool Frieze Ulsters in brown claret and fawn shades; these garments are well made and well lined, and are undoubtedly the best storm coats shown to-day for the price, ... $5.00

—Men's Ulsters, heavy all wool frieze in brown, claret, leather, grey and black, storm collar, muff pockets. These garments are made of exceptionally fine cloths, with good wool tweed linings, Johnston's make, sizes 36 to 46, ... $6.00

—Men's Overcoats, beaver cloth, either single or double-breasted, velvet collar, good Italian linings and well interlined, navy blue or black, sizes 36 to 46, at $5, $6 and $7.50

—Men's Overcoats, imported English beaver cloths, in navy blue, black and two shades of brown, lined with fine farmer's satin, silk stitched, silk velvet collar, made by W. R. Johnston & Co., sizes 34 to 46, - $10.00

Men's Suits.

—Men's Suits, single or double-breasted, all wool tweeds, neat brown and grey patterns, good trimmings, sizes 36 to 44........ $5.00

—Men's Suits, single or double-breasted, in brown and green mixtures, plain shades and overcoat plaids, well interlined, farmer's satin linings, made by W. R. Johnston & Co., sizes 36 to 46 .... $6.50

—Men's fine black suits, in clay twilled and venetian finish worsted, sacque and cutaway styles, good Italian cloth linings, all sizes $8.00

Underwear Specials—In Men's and Boys' Underwear we are offering great values in striped and ribbed garments for........ 25c

—Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, sizes 34 to 46, smooth fleece, whipped seams... .... 50c

This store always prepares to meet your highest expectations.
We ask your trade with the confidence of pleasing.

Quick & Robertson, One-Price Clothiers.

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Only a few people reading advertisements of bankers and brokers, saying that money could be made through speculation, realize that the richest men in America have commenced life in a humble way and have made their fortune through stock-exchange speculations.

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positively cures Loss of Power, Dimness of Sight and all diseases peculiar to men. Price One Dollar per package. Agency, 356 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ont.

Remarkable Cures.

Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure is performing wonders. Reports are coming in from all parts regarding its efficacy in all cases of rheumatism. It is taken internally. Mr. William Gillespie, Light House Keeper, Wolf Island, was afflicted with Muscular Rheumatism for two weeks. Two doses of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him. 50 cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale at all drug stores.

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Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises; Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. S. McKeown, druggist.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box

Children Cry for **CASTORIA.**

Ask any of the leading merchants who have used the various advertising mediums of Belleville which pays them the best. They will all tell you THE INTELLIGENCER. What we claim we can prove. We guarantee our circulation.

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54 Years of Age.

Assets—$215,944,811.00, Dec. 31st, '98. On May 23rd, '99, the amount of **Paid for Business** on our Books was $1,000,000,000 (one billion). On **Dec. 31st, '98, The New York Life** had **on Deposit** with **the Canadian Government** and **with Canadian Trustees $5,483,747.00.** This sum being for the Protection of **Canadian Policy Holders.** On Dec. 31st, '98, The New York Life had on their books $24,309,649 of **Paid for Canadian Business.**

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Mr. C. F. MacTavish is the **General Agent** for the **Bay of Quinte District.** He has a first-class contract to offer to a **Hustler** at either Picton or Belleville. Those contemplating **Life Insurance that Insures** should look into the Plans offered by the New York Life.

WE have a complete stock in the following canned goods:

—Tomatoes,
—Corn,
—Peas,
—Beans,
—Pumpkin
—and Asparagus.

AT—
Hitchon Bros.,
'Phone 91. Front Street.

Native Herb Tea.

NATIVE HERB TEA for Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Troubles.

One package makes one quart of medicine, which surpasses in quality any Sarsaparilla or Nerve Tonic in the market.

Price 25c, or 5 for $1.00.

For sale only at
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J. D. COLLIP, CITY FLORIST
—FOR—
Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables.
Store open every day.
Phone 205

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, whenever received, it must be understood that to ENSURE change, copy must be handed in on the evening previous

JARDINIERS.

200	Red and Gold, Blue and Gold, Green and Gold	Clearing at 15c ea.
100	Red and Gold, Pink and Gold, Green and Gold, Blue and Gold	Clearing at 25c ea.

Fancy Goods.

We have a complete range of shades in Berlin, Zephyr, Andalusian, Fingering, Shetland and Saxony Wools.

Crochet, Twisted Wash, Filo, Dresden and Embroidery Silks.

Also all materials for Art Needlework.

Now is the time to have your stamping done and get your Xmas work under way.

The Beehive.

CHAS. N. SULMAN.

Christmas Cakes.

The weather being so mild you do not realize that Christmas is close at hand. A good rich fruit cake should be made two or three weeks before being cut. We are making ours this week. All sizes from 2 lbs. up. Price 30c. per lb., plain or iced. Almond icing 40c. per lb. Remember, no burnt cakes if we make them.

Ed. F. Dickens.

Geo. W. Thompson
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Telephones, Annunciators and All Kinds of Electrical Supplies.
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Retiring from the Tailoring Business

Greatest Sale of Tweeds and Suitings Ever Held in Belleville.

We have decided to close out this branch of our business and ON THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 30TH, We will place on sale our entire stock of Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, English Worsteds and Overcoatings AT LESS THAN COST.

We quote prices for materials only. Not made up.
This sale will break all previous records for cheapness. The goods must be sold. Come to-morrow morning, there are great piles to choose from.

TO THE LADIES—
We have a lot of very choice fine Scotch Suitings suitable for heavy skirts, which will be sold at great bargains.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

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The Daily Intelligencer will be found on sale at the various bookstores and Restaurants in the City.

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Minimum space, 10 lines.
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Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be send in 1st column of 4th page.
All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of the Intelligencer.
Address all communications to the Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, Limited, or to Charles J. Bowell, Managing Director and Treasurer.

Ebony Toilet Articles.

As these goods make some of the most serviceable Xmas gifts the demand for them about Xmas is great. If you wish to have any silver lettering, a very popular idea, done, it would be well to make your selections at once.

We handle the very best line in the market that of A. Dupont & Cie. Paris, France. Hair, Clothes, Hat and Military Brushes, Mirrors, etc.

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In exceedingly attractive packages for the holidays. These goods are Cayley's of Norwich, England. They are their very best goods; and the packages—well you'll be simply captivated with them when you see them. For a holiday gift to a lady friend they are certainly very appropriate and would be highly appreciated. 65c to $1.40 a box. Select now.

Chas. S. Clapp.

WINTER CREAM.

THE SURE CURE FOR
Chapped Hands and Rough Skin.

Superior to Glycerine. Camphor Ice and other known remedies. It gives quick relief, no smarting, no sticky disagreeable effect, delicately perfumed. Price 15 and 25c. Prepared by

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Capital and Rest, All paid up.
$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department
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R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Strong winds or moderate gales from the southwest, mostly cloudy with light local snow falls, continued cold. Wednesday—fair, little change in temperature.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

C. M. B. A.
Premier Boys.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Oxford Lodge, S. O. E.
R. T. of Temperance.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

OPERA HOUSE AMUSEMENTS.

Saturday Night, Dec. 9.
SYDNEY ROSENFELD'S uproarous farce
The Purple Lady
Great Laughing New York Success. Direct from its long run at the Bijou Theatre, New York.
Original Production and a Splendid Company.
Seats on sale Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Riggs' Music Store
PRICES: Gal'ry, 25c; Family Circle, 50c; Balcony, 75c, and every chair on the ground floor, $1.00; Box seats, $1.50.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

See those large Cabinet Photos at Bryant's, only $1.99 per dozen. Phone 254. tf

The attention of our lady readers is called to the advertisement of Nathan Jones, which appears at the foot of this column.

LOST.—About two months ago a pair of gentlemen's sealskin gauntlets. Reward on leaving at Wesley Bullen's store. e29-tf

Phone 254 is Bryant's Studio, where you can get Cabinet Photos at only $1.99 per doz. Just the thing for Xmas presents. Come early and avoid the rush. All work guaranteed at Bryant's. 24tf

Bridget Beatty, who has been away from the City for some years, returned last week. This morning she was arrested for being drunk.

Haines & Lockett's sale on Friday and Saturday of Ladies' Colored Satin Slippers is very timely. The regular price of these shoes is from $1.20 to $2.00. Most of them are French and Swiss make. The shoes will be exhibited in the window Thursday and Friday.

Two of the greatest hits of last season were scored by Sydney Rosenfeld, whose farce "The Purple Lady" will be the attraction at the opera house on December 9th. "The Purple Lady" was exceedingly popular at the Bijou Theatre in New York last season, and will undoubtedly meet with as cordial a reception from our theatre-goers.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Lydford Lodge, S.O.E., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—Geo. R. Brown.
Vice President—S. P. Sinfield.
Secretary—John B. Harker.
Treasurer—John Newton.
Chaplain—J. H. Bell.
Committeemen—Jesse Carr, O. N. Gill, W. Rodhouse, C. Herring, A. M. Ketcheson, S. Holmes.
I. G.—Jas. Peck.
O. G.—T. Soale.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store.

This Advertisement is Worth Reading.

Having imported a special line of DRESS GOODS for the winter trade we offer them now at bargain prices.

38 in. Dress Tweeds..... 20c yd
38 in. Striped Meltons..... 23c yd
40 in. Fancy Effects..... 25c yd
42 in. All Wool Tweeds..... 35c yd
Also a line of Bedford Cords, worth 50c, will sell to clear at 35c per yd.

Nathan Jones.

Afternoon Despatches.

The Intelligencer's afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

The Experts Still Talking

Rumor in London that Gen. Roberts Will Supersede Gen. Buller.

Continental Critics Have Got Matters All Settled to Suit Them—Gen. Buller Confronted by Big Army.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

New York, Dec. 5.—A Journal cable says a rumor prevails in London that General Roberts has been ordered to Cape Town to supersede General Buller.

This news, it is said, caused a commotion in military circles.

Military experts think Gen. Buller has enough to do to look after Natal while Gens. Gatacre, French and Methuen are operating almost as independent commanders.

Continental critics insist the Boer tactics will land Gen. Methuen at Kimberly so weakened that he will not be able to move towards Bloemfontein or Pretoria because his lines behind will be cut by raiders.

The same authorities declare that Free Staters can hold Gens. French and Gatacre while all the remaining Boers, those on the east, will check Gen. Buller at Tugela River and eventually wear out Gen. White at Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 5.—The Boers are in great force on the further side of the Tugela River. Good judges say the army confronting Gen. Buller will be from 15,000 to 20,000.

Gen. Gatacre has occupied Moltano.

A CHEERING MESSAGE.

The following cablegram was received by Col. Ponton last night:

Arrived all well and in good spirits. Our Royal Canadian Regiment is going to the front at once.

Hulme and Mills

Col. Ponton transmitted the above message to Gen. Hutton, and received his warmest thanks for the courtesy.

Is it Cold Enough Now?

What about your warm overcoat? This is something like winter and is but a taste of what you are bound to get. The Oak Hall can supply your wants at a moment's notice. Overcoats, ulsters, reefers, heavy trousers, caitts, caps, top shirts and underwear.

A Holiday Suggestion.

Some very choice cigars in fancy small boxes suicable for Christmas presents are shown at MacCallum's. They are extra fine goods and are being sold at from 60 cents a box up at 440 Front st.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That when a man sees a birth notice in the paper he can truthfully say, "It's all over but the shouting."

That for Tarte's paper to defend the French blackguards who are abusing the Queen was only to be expected.

That the baseball season is over, but large numbers of our esteemed fellow-citizens are catching high balls yet.

That the municipal candidates are probably waiting to see just how great the tenaled popular demand is for their appearance.

That they are not such absent minded beggars after all. Belleville people will be glad to see a telegram from the local contingent in another column.

That our boys must have been faithfully drilled on the voyage. If they hadn't been pretty good and fit they wouldn't have been sent to the front in such a hurry.

That the cry "Ross and Reform" would have sounded better coming from a political opponent, instead of from men who have been assisting in the dirty work.

That sympathy from all true Canadian hearts will go out to the relatives of poor "Teddy" Deslauriers, the first member of the Canadian Contingent to cross the dark river. May he be the last till they once more return to their native land.

That if marching all night and fighting without rest all the next day is to be the lot of Tommy Atkins in South Africa, that celebrated "picnic" which certain Grit papers said our boys were to have will not partake much of the dolce far niente.

That people who are subject to heart trouble should read this paragraph in sections, so that the excitement may not overcome them. Rumor says there are two candidates out for Mayor? As the young ladies in the novels say, "This is so sudden."

That they have got the "penny in the slot" gas machines in Kingston. You can get a quarter's worth of gas at a time. That sort of thing wouldn't work in Belleville. You wouldn't get enough gas for a quarter in Belleville to last while a lady put her hat on straight.

That the male sex of Belleville are just now wondering what form the presents they receive from their lady friends at Christmas will take. A fellow in a position to know tells us that either handkerchiefs or cigars are acceptable—but neither must be bought at a bargain counter.

That in Kingston people are going to put out two pitchers for their milk after this, so that the milkmen can put the milk in one pitcher and the water in the other, and the customer can mix them to suit himself. It is gratifying to note that the finger of suspicion has never been pointed at Belleville milkmen, some of them even going so far as to refrain from water drinking themselves for fear it might spoil the milk.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

The outposts of General Methuen's force since the big battle of Modder River have had some skirmishing with the enemy north of the river.

Details of the fight are slowly dribbling in, and all confirm the desperate nature of the fighting, the tenacity of the enemy and the heroism of the British troops.

Gen. Methuen is now in constant searchlight communication with Kimberley.

There is a report to the effect that the advance to Kimberley has been resumed, and another report states that the town has been relieved. These, however, are not officially confirmed.

Reports from Ladysmith under date of Nov. 25, state that the bombardment was more heavy than formerly, and casualties as a consequence more numerous.

There is nothing new regarding the movements of the Ladysmith relief column.

The transport Ismore is a total wreck. Nearly all the guns were safely removed before the vessel broke up, but over 200 horses were drowned.

Winter Weather

Is fast approaching, and you haven't bought your heavy overcoat yet. Isn't it about time you were thinking of it? Quick & Robertson want you to see their stock, because we feel sure that we can give you what you want as to price and quality. We can't insist upon your buying here. We only want you to compare our goods and prices with other places. We won't have any trouble in getting you for a customer.

FELL AMONG THIEVES

Visitor in the City Relieved of His Roll

Peculiar Circumstances About the Matter--No Clue Yet Found.

A story was current on the streets last evening and this morning that a stranger in the City had been taken in hand by some apparent friend and relieved of a large sum of money and a cheque for a considerable amount. Upon enquiry it was learned that there was some foundation to the rumor but the amount taken from the man was not as large as reported.

For some days past Mr. Henry Leonard, of Cheboygan, Mich., a brother of the late Wm. Leonard, of this City, has been in the City on business, and yesterday was making preparations to return to his home. Shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon he left the hotel where he was staying for the purpose of going to the bank. He did not return until quite late in the evening, and during the interval he was relieved of some money and some valuable papers. Mr. Leonard was seen in the matter but was reticent and refused to say anything. He was unable to state where he was when the money was taken, but it was learned that he was outside of the City, where the robbery is believed to have taken place. As yet there has been no trace found of it.

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A Court of Enquiry.

A court of enquiry has been ordered to investigate into the circumstances attending the loss of the arms of No. 5 Co., 49th Batt., which were burned here recently. Col. Ponton has been named as President of the court, with power to appoint the other two members of it.

It is Easy

To walk on slippery walks if you wear a pair of our Rubber Soled Boots. Prices $4.00 and $5.00.—Vermilyea & Son.

NO ANSWER WAS RECEIVED

From the Board of Directors of the Trenton Electric Company,

So the Council Decided to Have a Special Meeting of the Light Committee on Thursday Night—The George St. Opening Advanced Another Stage.

There does not appear to be much prospect that any agreement will be reached with the Trenton Electric Light Company during the present year. No further communication had been received from Mr. Pearson up to the time the Council met last night and, as some of the Council thought he had not had sufficient time to lay the matters taken under advisement by him before his fellow directors, it was decided to defer any further consideration of the matter until Thursday night next, and in the meantime wire Mr. Pearson what had been done so that he could, if he so desired, be present and hold a conference with the Light Committee. In the matter of cheaper gas, which His Worship the Mayor was directed to lay before the directors of the Gas Company, that gentleman reported that he had called a meeting of his fellow-directors, but the information which they had been promised by Mr. Pearson had not been furnished, so that so far they were unable to make any definite reply to the Council's recommendation.

Those present were: His Worship Mayor Johnson, Aldermen Hanley, Bogart, Doyle, Panter, Starling, Jones and Taylor.

After the minutes had been read and confirmed the following communications were read:

From B. Mallory, of Frankford, in connection with the Fat Stock and Dairy Show, stating that he would be in the City this week at the County Council and would talk over the matter with the Mayor and Aldermen. He enclosed a letter from the Secretary of the Fat Stock Association, setting forth that by the expenditure of $600 this City could secure the exhibition, which would be a good thing for Belleville.

A petition from James McDonald was received, asking for rebate of a fine of $20 which had been imposed on him for peddling coal oil without a license.

From Marsh & Henthorn, asking for exemption from taxation. The firm stated that they had paid out $30,000 in wages during the past year, and had employed between 35 and 50 hands. The letter stated that no doubt existed that, if put to a popular vote, the request would be granted. In conclusion they asked the Council, if they could not grant the request, to recommend it favorably to the next Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The reports of the various Committees were read.

When the report of the Fire, Water and Light Committee was read, Ald. Panter asked if any further communication had been received from Mr. Pearson.

Ald. Jones—None.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on reports, Ald. Starling in the chair.

Ald. Panter wanted to know if work on George st. was to go on at once.

The Mayor pointed out that before any work could be done the Solicitor must draw up the deeds and the land be purchased. He made a motion to that effect, which carried.

Ald. Panter moved that as soon as the legal business had been transacted, the Street Surveyor be instructed to go on with the work and open up the street for foot passengers—Carried.

Ald. Panter then moved that the City Treasurer be instructed to collect the subscriptions which had been promised towards the opening of the street.—Carried.

The reports of the various other Committees were adopted without discussion, but when it came to the special meeting of the Light Committee the Mayor desired to speak. At the special meeting held on last Monday night, he said, they had drawn up seven propositions to submit to Mr. Pearson, the City Solicitor having stated that the former contract was void. In order, if possible, to arrive at an amicable arrangement they had met Mr. Pearson last Friday night. The conference was satisfactory so far as it went, but there were three very important points not dealt with—in fact, some of them the President of the Trenton Electric Company absolutely refused to discuss. One was the time of the franchise and another the question of paying for the privilege of using our streets. While these points remained unsettled we were not in a position to accept any report. Mr. Pearson was asked and had promised to supply a copy of the agreement between his Company and the Town of Trenton, but had failed to do so. He (the Mayor) thought that agreement should be before the Council to-night. The whole matter was in an incomplete state, and we could not accept any report. If the Company claimed the former contract was valid they would try to maintain their assumed rights. The City Solicitor had stated his opinion that no contract now existed. If we had rights and could not maintain them any other way we should go to court. He thought that a reasonable sum for the Company to pay for the use of our streets would be $1,000 a year. In ten years it would be $10,000. He thought it would pay us to run the risk. No doubt the prices which had been quoted would yield the Company a good profit and he thought we would get a good service. But the Company could not get a profit without they got the use of our streets. He did not think the franchise should be given them for nothing. They were paying for everything else, why should they not pay for the use of our streets. He thought it was the duty of the Council, as trustees for the people, to obtain value for what the Company proposed to take. Individuals go to war; the war in South Africa at the present time was to maintain the rights of individuals. We were justified in going to court in this matter, and he believed the citizens were in favor of going to law if they could not get their rights any other

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Less Than Three Weeks Before Christmas

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THE MYSTERY OF COUNT LANDRINOF.

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But my little rascal, when I rushed up, was clinging like grim death to the edge of the ice, his nails dug into the snow, his stomach and chest tightly pressed against the rough ice margin, and his legs no donbt already drawn by the current well beneath the slippery surface which would afford his feet no hold or resistance. Obviously he must let go in a minute or two. The current was tugging at him "for all it was worth," and as a pulling force it was worth a good deal.

"Help! Hold me, for God's sake! I can't hang on another second!" he gasped.

I ran round to his end of the hole, which was about eight feet long by four or five wide. There I secured the best foothold I could get, and then, bending, seized my man by the collar of his shirt, digging my fingers well down under his chin. When I felt I had him tight, I bade him try to struggle out.

"I can't, I can't!" he gurgled. I suppose I was half strangling him.

"My legs are right away under the ice. I can't get them back. I have no power. Save me, for God's sake, whoever you are! I never did you harm!"

"I am trying to save you," I said.

I pulled at him. It must have been a cloky process for the poor fellow. But I could not move him.

"Let go with your hands and I'll pull you along the edge up stream," I said. "Don't lose your head. It will be all right. I won't let you go!"

"No, no! I can't, I daren't!" he gasped. "If I lose my hold on the ice, the current will suck me away in an instant. Hold on tight till some one comes!"

"No one will come," I said. "If you keep your head and let me pull you along quietly, you may be saved. Let go with your hands, I tell you."

"I won't!" he screamed. "It's my only chance. Oh, the cold of it! Get a good foothold and pull."

"Let go, you fool!" I said angrily "I can't move you this way, and the



"Help! Hold me! I can't hang on another second!"

strain of holding you will weary me before long. Let go with your hands!"

But the fellow screamed and refused.

I came closer to the edge and got my hand farther round toward the back of his neck. Then I pulled at him, trying to force him to let go and float, so that I might tow him sideways to the edge. He would not loose his frenzied grip, however.

Then I forced the game. I purposely stepped upon one of his hands, and with a yell and a curse he let go. Quickly I pulled him backward and sideg. The plan succeded admirably. I got him sideways against the side of the ice, higher up stream, and hitched his face and left shoulder upon the edge. But the frightened fool spoiled my game by losing his head and struggling to lay hold of something for himself.

Unfortunately the thing his hands first met and clutched was my left leg. He seized it and tugged. Heaven knows what he hoped to gain by the suicidal action.

What he actually did was to cause me to slip and lose my balance. I fell close to the edge of the ice, and the fellow instantly clawed at me and pulled me into the water.

By the mercy of Providence I kicked myself free of him as I slipped into my icy bath or he would have pulled me down beneath the surface, and we should have died together, fighting madly for a moment or two beneath the ice.

I don't think I was in the water five seconds; I never even allowed myself to float down stream to the lower end of the hole. As I touched water I struck out upward and, seizing the rough edge of the ice, swung my chest well out of the water and lay thus a second half in and half out. The current swept my legs up behind me and rather assisted me to make good my escape. In another second I lay full length on the ice, half dead with cold, but safe and grateful.

Then I thought of the student and looked round over my shoulder as I struggled to my feet. He had gone. I doubted not, beneath the ice and was by this time 50 yards away, bobbing his poor head against the pitiless ice roof that kept him from life and hope —drowning fast, perhaps already dead.

But, to my surprise, I saw that he still clung, exactly as he had clung at first, before my attempt to rescue him, to the farther edge of the ice. There he clung and gasped, trying to yell, but making very little noise, for his head had been under, I suppose, and he was half choking with the water.

My mind was quickly made up. I knew what I should do now. I had no intention of being pulled into the water a second time. I might not be quite so fortunate as to kick myself free from the frenzied little fool again.

I ran round to his end. He saw me. "save me, save me!" he gasped.

I laid hold of him by the collar as before, using my right hand, as the stronger; then with the left I dealt him as hard a blow on the ear as my doubled fist could deal in this awkward position.

It proved hard enough for my purpose.

The poor fellow gave a kind of snort. His hands loosed their grip of the ice, his body floated backward and came unresistingly along in obedience to my tugs. He lay like a log, and like a log I dragged him out and stretched him on the dry ice-safe, half drowned, half stunned and more than half frozen, but safe, little as he deserved his safety

CHAPTER XIX

AMATEUR DETECTIVE WORK.

This was a queer ending to my crude bit of amateur detective work. I had hoped to track my man to his own den, and all that I succeeded in doing was to follow him into an ice hole, and very nearly into the next world.

I chafed the fellow's hands and temples as well as I could. The exercise warmed me, and the treatment apparently suited my patient well enough, for he soon revived and sat up, looking round him in a puzzled way, and shivering.

"Do you feel well enough to stand up and walk?" I asked. "I'll give you an arm."

"What has happened? Where are we?" he said. "And who are you?"

"Well," I said, laughing, "I've just had the pleasure of pulling you out of the water, into which you did me the honor to drag me. As for what happened, I followed you down the quay for reasons of my own, and you, having a guilty conscience, I suppose—for I know no other reason—refused to be overtaken and ran souse into an ice hole."

"I remember," he said. "I thought I was gone more than once. How did you pull me out? I don't recall it somehow."

"Does it matter since out you are and safe on dry land, or rather ice? Come, get up and I'll take you home and you shall change your clothes. Your teeth are chattering like castanets."

"I have no clothes but these and no fire in my room," said the fellow "I don't think I shall ever be warm again. But I'll get into bed if I can travel so far. Don't think me ungrateful. I am very much obliged to you for pulling me out. I'd rather die of cold at home, or hunger either, than drown like a rat under the ice. Bah! The idea is sickening!"

"Look here," I said, an idea striking me. "If your place is so cold and uncomfortable and you've no change of clothes, you shall lie up for a few days at my house. You shall be fed well and have a good rest. When you feel all right again, you shall be free to go. Do you consent?"

"But stop! Why all this? Who are you? You pulled me out of the water at some risk, and I am grateful for it, but when you come to me for other kindnesses I don't know what to think. I am suspicious of your good faith, for, after all, why should you treat me in this way—a total stranger?"

"There is a certain service which I think you can render me if you like," I said. "I will tell you that much. I would gladly keep you in luxury for two years if I could obtain certain information from you which you may or may not be able to give me! There, I am open with you, you see."

"Good! I will be as open with you. See here! I would sell my soul for ten years of luxurious life. If there is any information that it is in my power to give you and you are prepared to pay

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THE PROMOTER NUISANCE.

Conclusion of Case in Which the Lord Mayor Was Mixed Up.

London, Dec. 5.—At the conclusion yesterday of the investigation into the concern with which Lord Mayor Newton was said to have been unfavorably mixed up, Justice Wright said he had no judgment to give. He added that the investigation was solely to enable the official receiver of the company to take other proceedings if he so desired. It was due to Lord Mayor Newton, he declared, to say that he had successfully resisted the attempt of Promoter Mondel to appropriate £28,000 for his own purposes. Such articles of association, however, according to Justice Wright, constituted nothing short of a scandal, and it was highly desirable in his opinion that the law should limit powers conferred thereby, which at present placed the public at the mercy of promoters.

Insults to the Queen.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The police, in addition to another seizure of copies of La Caricature, containing matter and illustrations grossly insulting to Queen Victoria, last night seized copies of a ribald song, entitled, "The Disembarkation of the English," containing a drawing ridiculing Her Majesty. The song had been exposed in many shops and kiosks.

Cattle Buyer Suicides.

Wanstead, Ont., Dec. 5.—James E. Sheppard, a cattle buyer and farmer of the sixth line of Dunwich, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn yesterday. The body was still warm when found by David Shannon. Despondency is supposed to be the cause of the rash act. Deceased was about 60 years of age.

PERT PERSONALS.

Russell Sage says, "Everything I have tried for I have got." And some people are mean enough to say that he has got it yet.—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Jane Lindsay has broken the 800 mile bicycle record in 98 hours and 48 minutes, but the question is, Can Mrs. Lindsay make pie?—Los Angeles Times.

General Funston is said to prefer a seat in the United States senate. He probably wants to swim through the columns of The Congressional Record.—Washington Post.

Walter L. Farnsworth, the Chicago candy man who confesses to 42 wives, none of whom, so far as he knows, is dead, would probably do even better than Mr. Roberts as a congressman from Utah.—Philadelphia Times.

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Money in America is as important as quinine in the African jungle. Don't squander your quinine. A few grains saved up are better than none.—New York Evening Journal.

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Some objects queer they carry—
Say, whither do they go?

These chaps with bulging muscles
And Paderewski hair,
With pads of large dimensions
In clothing that they wear—
Why, they're the season's heroes,
Who bravely strive for fame,
And proudly they are going
To play a football game.

Whence come these tattered fellows
With hair so badly torn,
While some, all cut and battered,
Are by their comrades borne,
And here and there is limping
A chap with bandaged shin,
And some have both eyes blackened—
Where have these victims been?

They've not been in a battle,
Although it looks that way;
Their wounds were not inflicted
By men in deadly fray.
Ah, no, these tattered fellows,
Some cut, some bruised, some lame,
Are heroes who've been playing
A Rugby football game.

They don't regard the bruises,
They never shrink at mire,
For laurels they are striving,
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These chaps of grit and brawn,
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THE FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

Opening at Washington With Large Attendance of Visitors.

Brigham Roberts, the Mormon, Was Not Allowed to Take the Oath, and a Committee Was Appointed to Look After Him—Text of Mr. Taylor's Resolution—Is Roberts an Alien and a British Subject?

Washington, Dec. 5.—Seldom, if ever, have such enormous crowds swarmed about the House of Representatives to witness the opening scenes of the session as besieged the doors yesterday. The assembling of a new Congress always attracts a big attendance. Yesterday the proceedings in the case of Representative-elect Roberts, which promised to be exciting and possibly sensational, furnished an additional attraction.

Roberts on Deck.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Mr. Roberts of Utah, in high hat and black frock suit, made his way through the crowd to the members' private lobby. A buzz of comment followed the gentleman from Utah wherever he went, but there was no disrespectful demonstration. Both Houses were called to order at 12 o'clock, the Senate by Mr. Frye of Maine, and the House by its clerk, Mr. McDowell. The Senate sat but a few moments, taking an adjournment until to-day.

Petition Against Roberts.

Very early in the day a monster petition, said to consist of 7,000,000 names, protesting against the seating of Mr. Roberts, was brought into the hall. It had been collected by a New York newspaper. It consisted of 28 rolls of names, each about two feet in diameter. These rolls were stacked up in the area in front of the clerk's desk, and were viewed with great curiosity.

Quay's Credentials Sent Back.

When the credentials of Matthew S. Quay of Pennsylvania were presented in the Senate they were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Credentials. A number of remonstrances and petitions were presented against Mr. Quay taking his seat, on the ground that his selection as Senator by Governor Stone of Pennsylvania was unconstitutional.

The Speaker is Republican.

Immediately after roll call in the House the clerk announced that the next order of business was the election of a speaker. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, as chairman of the Republican caucus, presented the name of David P. Henderson of Iowa.

Mr. Flay of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic caucus, presented the name of James D. Richardson of Tennessee.

Mr. Ridgley of Kansas nominated John C. Bell of Colorado as the Populist candidate, and Mr. Wilson of Idaho placed Francis G. Newlands of Nevada for the Silver party. Henderson received 177 votes; Richardson 153; Bell 4 and Newlands 2.

The clerk announced the election of Mr. Henderson amid great Republican applause.

In accordance with custom the oldest member of the House in point of service, Mr. Harmer of Pennsylvania, administered the oath to the speaker.

Then as the names of the new members were called they appeared at the bar in groups of about a dozen, and there with raised hands were sworn in by the Speaker.

The Mormon Member.

When the name of Brigham H. Roberts was reached, the Utah member-elect proceeded alone to the area in front of the Speaker's desk and awaited the administration of the oath.

At the same time Representative Taylor of Ohio secured recognition, and protested against the swearing in of Roberts on the ground that he in of Roberts on the ground of his being a polygamist, and not a properly naturalized citizen. Representative McRae of Arkansas followed, with a protest from the Democratic side, saying that this issue was one involving the sacredness of the House, a sentiment that brought an outburst of applause.

Roberts Asked to Stand Aside.

Speaker Henderson then addressed Roberts, saying

"Will the gentleman stand aside until the roll call is completed?"

Mr. Roberts assented with the statement that in so doing he waived none of his rights.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that the consideration of the Roberts case should go over until to-day, after the reading of the President's message. The swearing in of the remaining members was then concluded.

Mr. Taylor's Resolution.

After the remaining members had been sworn in, Mr. Taylor presented the following resolution:

Whereas it is charged that Brigham H. Roberts, a Representative-elect to the 56th Congress, from the State of Utah, is ineligible to a seat in the House of Representatives, and

Whereas such a charge is made through a member of the House, on his responsibility as such member and on the basis, as he asserts, of public records, affidavits and papers evidencing such ineligibility:

Resolved, That the question of the prima facie right of Brigham H. Roberts to be sworn in as a representative from the State of Utah to the 56th Congress, as well as his final right to a seat therein as such representative, be referred to a special committee of nine members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, and, until such committee shall report upon and the House decide such question and right, he said Brigham H. Roberts shall not be sworn in or be permitted to occupy a seat in this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses on oath in relation to the subject matter of this resolution.

The early adjournment of the Senate was out of respect to its late presiding officer, Vice-President Hobart.

After the Roberts matter had been disposed of in the House, the usual committee was appointed to wait on the President and ask if he had anything to communicate to Congress. Then followed the drawing of the seats, which occupied the balance of the session.

Is Roberts an Alien?

The formal memorial and protest against the admission of Brigham H. Roberts to a seat in Congress was circulated in printed form and placed on the desks of members during the day. The main points are that Roberts is not a citizen, since at all times after 1882 he was and now is a bigamist and polygamist," contrary to the law; that he has been prosecuted and punished for "unlawful cohabitation with more than one woman"; that he was born of British parents within the British realm, and has never renounced his allegiance to Queen Victoria.

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	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
"	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

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Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation or medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions

It is easer to be good than great—there is less opposition.

At Death s Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are most annoying. Even the little mosquito bores one dreadfully—Chicago News.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

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Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again

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Money Saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

"Such a bargain as our piano was We got it for a song."

"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it, then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

"Another daughter off your hands,' smiled Mrs. Grims.

"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grims.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

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WOMEN GOT AFTER THE SCABS.

300 Women and Girls at Cheyenne, Wyo., Made it Hot.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 5.—A week ago 600 miners employed in the mines of the Diamondville Coal and Coke Company at Diamondville, Wyo., struck for an increase in wages. Their demands were refused by the company, and after a short shutdown operations were resumed with a small force of non-union men. Yesterday a mob of 300 women and girls, armed with guns, knives, clubs and stones, marched to the mines, and compelled the operators to flee. The miners at work were dragged and also driven away. Several were injured by being struck with clubs, and one man was shot at. The small force of deputies guarding the property of the company was powerless. More trouble is expected. The miners have been importing arms and ammunition.

Uncle Sam's Debt Piling Up.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The expenditure of the United States Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, according to estimates presented to the House of Representatives yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury will be $631,081,994, an increase over the present year of $38,000,000. The appropriation for pensions is $145,230,232, a decrease of $3,380.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Tone Rather Better, Although Cables Were Discouraging—The Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat showed a better tone yesterday, advancing ½c per bushel. Receipts were good, and there was some buying for long account. There was a moderate cash demand and a fair enquiry at seaboard for export. Closing quotations were: December 64¾c, May 69⅛c.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Wheat futures were ½d lower yesterday. Corn ⅛d to ¼d lower.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, together with the amount afloat to Europe, is 79,218,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,578,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the total was 50,865,000 bushels, or 28,353,000 bushels less than at the previous time.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 64¾	$0 69⅛	$0 69½
New York	....	0 71¼	0 74	0 74½
Milwaukee	0 65½	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 69½	0 67¾	0 71⅛	....
Toledo	0 67	0 67	0 72	0 72¾
Detroit, red	0 68½	0 68½	0 72⅜	....
Detroit, white	....	0 68½	....	....
Duluth, No 1, Northern	0 63⅝	0 63⅜	0 67⅝	....
Duluth, No 1, hard	0 64⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis	0 61¾	....	0 65¾	....

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures quiet, Dec. 5s 6⅝d, March 5s 8⅝d, May 5s 8⅞d; spot corn steady, 3s 5d; futures quiet, Dec. 3s 4⅞d, March 3s 5d, May 3s 4⅞d; flour 17s 9d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush.	$0 66 to	$0 68½
" red, bush.	0 68	....
" fife, bush	0 68	0 69
" goose, bush	0 68	0 69
Barley, bush	0 42	0 43½
Peas, bush.	0 60½	....
Oats, bush.	0 28	0 29
Rye, bush	0 53½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, per bush	1 15	1 20

Seeds—

Red clover, per bush	$4 25 to	$5 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00	6 25
White clover, per bush	7 00	8 00

Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton	$10 00 to	$11 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00

Dairy Produce—

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 21 to	$0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 35

Poultry—

Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07

Fruit and Vegetables—

Apples, per bbl	$1 00 to	$2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Several small lots of hogs were delivered on the market here yesterday. Prices have advanced slightly since Friday. Choice bacon hogs sold at $4.37½, and lights and thick fats at $4 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 600 sheep, 600 lambs. The demand was good and prices well maintained.

Cattle—Choice sold at from 4¼c to 4¾c per lb.; good sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb.; lower grade from 2c to 3c per lb.

Calves were sold from 3 to 5c per lb.

Sheep brought from 3c to 3¼c per lb.; lambs were sold from 3½c to 4c per lb.

Hogs brought from 4c to 4¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 4.—The total offerings of cattle were 135 loads, including 23 loads of Canada stockers. Choice stockers sold a shade higher and common kinds steady. Fresh cows and springers of top grade higher. The bull trade was about steady. Calves in fair supply, good demand and higher. The market closed full steady for the desirable grades, easy on others.

Sheep and Lambs—There were 114 loads on sale, including 16 loads of Canada lambs. The market opened lower on lambs and about steady on sheep. The supply was a little too large to give much strength to the market. Towards the close the market improved and was 10c stronger on lambs, the basis being $5.50. Lambs, choice to extra, $5.35 to $5.50; good to choice, $5 to $5.25; common to fair, $4.50 to $4.90. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.10 to $4.35; good to choice, $3.75 to $4; common to fair, $2.50 to $3.50. There was a fair demand for feeder lambs of 60 to 65-lb. average, at $4.60 to $5. The basis on Canada lambs was $5.50.

THE LONDON MATRICIDE.

John Cavanagh Was Arraigned in the Police Court and Manifested But Little Concern.

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—The weapon which is supposed to have caused the death of Mary Cavanagh, the victim of Saturday night's tragedy, has not been found. A long sharp wound extending from the inner side of the left eye down around the nose, is thought to have been the fatal one, and was probably caused by some keen-edged instrument.

The deceased's son, John Cavanagh, accused of the crime, was formally arraigned at the Police Court yesterday morning and was remanded for a week. Cavanagh is about 48 years of age. When brought before the court he reemed very unconcerned, and had nothing to say. The inquest on the remains of the unfortunate woman will be held Thursday night next, when the evidence will be taken.

Mrs. Cavanagh was over 70 years of age, and a very heavy woman, weighing 260 pounds. Her husband died two or three years ago.

AFTER GENERAL HUTTON.

Mr. Tarte's Paper Throws Solid Shots at the Commander.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Once more Hon. Mr. Tarte is after General Hutton with a long stick. La Patrie yesterday said that Major-General Hutton, formerly a colonel in the British army, is acting in such a manner that if he does not soon put a brake on his intemperate zeal the Canadian people will absolutely object to have our volunteers commanded by an officer coming from the other side of the Atlantic. We pay with our own money the commander of the Canadian militia, and the one who pays generally likes to have control. When the Canadian contingent left for the Transvaal Major-General Hutton said at Quebec that Canada would be disposed to contribute 50,000 or 100,000 men if England desired them. We may say that such language from the mouth of a subaltern officer, paid, we repeat, by the ratepayers of this country, is inexcusable; but General Hutton seems to believe what he says, as he appears to be undertaking exercises in Toronto just as if he were on the eve of participating in a great war. We are quite certain that the Major-General is very much deceived as to the character of the Canadian people, if he thinks they want to return to the old days of military regime."

A BOUNDARY CONFERENCE.

Britain's Business, but Italy Was Invited Out of Courtesy.

Rome, Dec. 5.—The conference here between the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis Visconti Venosta; Commissioner Martin; the British Ambassador, Sir Philip W. Currie, and Mr. James Rennel Rodd, the British Consul-General in Egypt, who was special envoy to King Menelik of Abyssinia in 1897, was solely concerned with the delimitation of the frontiers of Erythrea and the Soudan, and the details of frontier arrangements affecting intercourse between the two territories. It was the presence in Italy of Commissioner Martin, who is Governor of Erythrea, who suggested the expediency of Mr. Rodd's visit in order to rapidly and verbally arrange matters. The Associated Press 's officially informed that Emperor William of Germany was neither consulted nor interested in the arrangement, which was purely one of boundaries, upon which Italy, more as a matter of courtesy than anything else, was consulted. No element of offensive or defensive alliance was considered, and the reports to that effect published in the United States are officially characterized as absolutely untrue.

Franco-American Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 5.—In the Senate yesterday M. Fresneau protested against the signing of the Franco-American convention of July 24 without the knowledge of interested parties, such as the Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural Associations. He also said the Senate ought to demand a postponement and an examination of the treaty.

"Probably no single drug is employed in nervous diseases with effects so markedly beneficial as those of cod-liver oil."

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WATERLOO OF THE CAMPAIGN

Some Idea Given of the Battle of Modder River.

All Day the British Did Not See the Enemy and the Infantry Did Not Advance Two Paces, but Their Artillery Won—Boers Thought Their Position Impregnable, Still They Were Driven Out—Enemy Now at Colenso.

London, Dec. 5.—(4.50 a.m.)—There is little further news from the seat of war. Even the latest accounts of the battle at Modder River fail to give an intelligent idea of what happened. There is a feeling of disappointment, and a continuing anxiety respecting General Lord Methuen.

The Times says, editorially: "The battle affords splendid proof of the unsurpassed qualities of the British soldier; but, while victories won solely by the exercise of those qualities are indeed magnificent, they are not war. They fill us with pride, but with pride not unmingled with regret at the persistent perversity of circumstances which, apparently, prevents us obtaining equal or greater results by processes savoring a little of that military science of which we hear so much."

BOERS IN FULL RETREAT.

Correspondent Says They Are En Route to Bloemfontein.

London, Dec. 5.—The special correspondent of The Daily News, with Gen. Methuen, telegraphing from Modder River on the day after the battle, says: "I hear that the Boers are in full retreat to Bloemfontein."

Arrivals at Cape Town.

Cape Town, Dec. 4.—The British transport Hurona, from New Orleans, Nov. 3, has arrived here.

The transport Canning from London, Nov. 12, has also arrived here with the first battery of howitzers.

Mafeking Siege Raised.

Cape Town, Thursday, Nov. 30.—The Cape Times has the following despatch from Mafeking: "General Cronje, with 100 wagons and a large body of Boers, has left his laager, practically raising the siege, although desultory firing can be heard."

Settlement After the War.

London, Dec. 5.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Standard says: "The Cape Government intends at an early date to send one of the Ministers to England to urge upon the Imperial authorities the acceptance of the Cape Cabinet's view regarding the final settlement after the war."

Boer Camp at Colenso.

London, Dec. 5.—The Times has the following from Frere camp, dated Wednesday, Nov. 29: "The Boer camp at Colenso is visible from a point near Chieveley. It is a strong position and difficult for a direct front attack."

BATTLE AT MODDER RIVER

Was the Most Steady Fire in the Annals of the British Army—The Boers Driven Out.

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following despatch, dated Wednesday, Nov. 29 (morning), from its correspondent at Modder River Camp:

"The severest engagement our column has yet had, and probably the severest of the whole campaign, was fought yesterday on the banks of the Modder River. The battle was waged fiercely for nearly fourteen hours.

It Was a Fearful Battle.

The enemy occupied a strong entrenched position, their front extending five miles along the bank of the stream. They were well supplied with artillery and fought desperately. Our force consisted of the 2nd Battalion of the Coldstream Guards, the 1st Battalion of the Scots Guards, the 3rd Battalion of the Grenadier Guards, the 1st Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, the 2nd Battalion of the Yorkshire Light Infantry (the King's Own), a part of the 1st Battalion of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, the 9th Lancers, the Mounted Infantry, three batteries of field artillery and the 1st Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise). The latter reinforced us from Gen. Wauchope's brigade, and arrived just in time for the fight.

Started at Daybreak.

The battle started at daybreak, our guns shelling the Boer's left. The enemy replied with artillery, Hotchkiss and Maxims, and the artillery duel lasted some hours. Then there was a brief lull in the enemy's operations, of which the general immediately took advantage. Our infantry advanced across the plain towards the river in two brigades. The Guards at the right were met by an awful hail of bullets from the enemy's sharpshooters posted close to the river on the opposite banks.

Our Troops Simply Mowed Down.

Our troops had no cover whatever, and were simply mowed down. It seemed impossible to live through the terrible fire, but the brave fellows did not retreat an inch. The Boer fire was horribly accurate, and they must have numbered at least 10,000. The Scots Guards advanced 600 yards before they were fired on. Then they had to lie down to escape the deadly fusilade, which lasted without intermission throughout the day. The Highlanders made several attempts to force a passage of the river, but they were exposed to such a murderous enfilading fire that they had to retire after they had suffered terribly. Subsequently a party of the Guards got over and held their own for hours against a vastly superior force.

Never Such a Sustained Fire.

The general opinion of the staff is that there had never been such a sustained fire in the annals of the British army as that which our troops had to face yesterday. Our men fell in dozens while trying to rush the bridge.

Many Heroic Deeds.

Among the many heroic deeds one of the most conspicuous was that of Lieut.-Col. Codrington of the Coldstream Guards, Captain Sellheim of the Queensland contingent and a dozen members of the Coldstream Guards, who jumped into the river and swam nearly to the other side in the face of a steady fire. They were forced to retire, however, and, joining hands, swam back, two of their number being nearly drowned in the return. The British guns kept up a heavy fire all day, and fearful havoc was wrought in the Boer positions, the enemy being forced to flee from their entrenchments.

Night Ended the Bloodshed.

Night put an end to the terrible bloodshed. The infantry brigade was dreadfully cut up. The Boers retreated at night, taking their guns with them, and we are now occupying their positions. The enemy's loss was tremendous."

ANOTHER WATERLOO.

Boers Had Been at Modder River Seven Weeks—Thought They Were Impregnable.

London, Dec. 5.—The correspondent of the Associated Press with Gen. Lord Methuen's column, telegraphing from Modder River last Thursday, says: "The Waterloo of the campaign has been fought and won. The battle was conducted with unprecedented stubbornness on both sides. There was one continuous roar like the explosion of countless fire crackers. There was no flinching on either side, and not a moment's pause.

4400 Rounds Fired by British Guns.

"For five hours the British batteries poured tons of shrapnel, grape and shells into the Boer positions. Gen. Lord Methuen had 22 guns, and each fired an average of 200 rounds. The Boers had an almost equal number of guns, which, it is reported, were mostly served by French and German artillerists.

Boers in Position Seven Weeks.

"It is believed that the Boers had occupied the position seven weeks before, and had spent the interval in fortifying and rendering it, as they considered, impregnable. They did not seem to fear to expend their ammunition, and their guns were well and smartly handled.

Much Cross-Firing.

"Owing to the bend in the river on the right, the Boers had an opportunity of cross-firing on the British attack. A Boer Hotchkiss was directed with marvellous accuracy against a British maxim, killing the sergeant in charge, wounding an officer and disabling the gun. This occurred quite at the beginning of the engagement. Whenever the Boer fire was silenced in one direction, it was immediately reopened in another.

All British in Danger.

"Owing to the terrific fire, nobody on the plain was out of danger. Stretcher-bearers found it impossible to go forward in the few cases they were called upon to attend, and the wounded were compelled, if possible, to crawl out of the lines.

No Quarter on Either Side.

"No quarter seems to have been given on either side. The British assert that amid the beliefs the ambulance wagons displayed their flags prominently to no advantage. These were repeatedly driven back and compelled to take refuge out of sight.

Boers Used Dum Dums.

"It is alleged that the Boers used dum dum bullets, and made special targets of the horses on the plain in the hope of hitting the riders.

Good!

"While the Argyll Highlanders were pushing up the river they were fired upon from a house and several fell. Thereupon the Highlanders stormed the house al-

CONSUMPTION.

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I was hardly able to do my work at all; had pain in my left side and back, and had headache all the time. I tried your medicine and it helped me. Last spring I had a bad cough; got so bad I had to be in bed all the time. My husband thought I had consumption. We thought we would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had taken one bottle the cough stopped and I have since had no signs of its returning."

though the Boers hoisted a white flag, no attention was paid to it, and all Boers were shot.

Cronje Retreated.

"It is reported that Gen. Cronje with his contingent retreated toward Landberg at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Others followed in the direction of Jacobsdale, and the main body of the Boers retired with the guns about 8 o'clock in the evening.

British Crossed the River.

"On the following morning, at daybreak the British fired a few shells into the village. Getting no response, a patrol of cavalry crossed the river and found the enemy's camp deserted. Dead Boers and many who were dying were to be seen everywhere in the entrenchments, as well as numerous new graves. Several building were in smoking ruins.

Boers Whipped Into Line.

"Some of the Boer prisoners say that Gen. Cronje was in supreme command. He had to whip his men to prevent them from deserting, and, despite this, many threw down their rifles and fled.

CEN. JOUBERT AT COLENSO.

London Despatch Tells of a Dynamit Conspiracy in Ireland—Mr. Hay's Appointment.

London, Dec. 4.—A local farmer arrested by the Boers and released Nov. 29 has arrived at Estcourt. He says General Joubert personally commands the Colenso force.

A letter from an officer at Ladysmith reveals a novel feature of a modern battle.

Mr. Hay's Appointment Popular.

The afternoon newspapers welcome the appointment of Mr. Wilbert S. Hay as United States Consul at Pretoria. The St. James Gazette says: "The appointment of Mr. Hay is one of those small but significantly important signs by which the impartial observer tests the sincerely good feeling between ourselves and the United States."

BOERS SHELLED THE HOSPITAL.

Their Number There Estimated at Between 10,000 and 15,000 Men.

London, Dec. 4.—The fact that the De Beer's Mines foundry is casting shells, while the garrison seldom replies to the Boers' artillery, is said to point to a scarcity of ammunition at Kimberley, partially accounting for General Methuen's haste.

Boers Shelled the Hospital.

It also appears that General Schalk, the burgher commanding the Boers, sent a message, suggesting that all the wounded be sent to a neutral camp, and that General White peremptorily refused, whereupon the Boers deliberately shelled the hospital. All accounts agree that the Boers' shells were much more damaging than previously. A number of civilians and police were killed or wounded, while the Liverpool and Gloucester Battalions lost 11 men Nov. 24. The siege of Ladysmith was then growing stronger. The Boers were estimated to number from 10,000 to 15,000 men. The health of the British garrison was good. The Boer force at Colenso is estimated to be 15,000 men, with 17 guns.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS.

The Liberal-Conservatives of North Grey will nominate a candidate for the House of Commons at Owen Sound on Dec. 20.

The Liberal-Conservative Association for Prince Edward will nominate a candidate for the Commons at Picton, Dec. 23.

Bodies of the Drowned Found.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 5.—The bodies of Mrs. McPhee, aged 70, and her neice, Florence Moreland, aged 16, drowned off Amherst Island on Friday morning, have been recovered.

Robert Mackie Sunday completed the first year of his ten years' sentence. It is estimated that he will be released in one year more.

Rev. De Costa Becomes a Catholic.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Benjamin De Costa, who, in September last, resigned the rectorship of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, was yesterday received in the Roman Catholic Church. Dr. De Costa will return to literature and devote himself to writing and lecturing.

Mrs. Mooney Goes to Trial.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—In the Lake Beauport murder case, the evidence of the prisoner, David Dube, was finished yesterday morning, and Mrs. Mooney, the murdered man's widow, was commiteed for trial on the charge of being implicated in the tragedy.

Woman Died of Hydrophob'a

Reading, Va., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Kate Goodman, wife of C. S. Goodman, a well-known hotel proprietor of this city, died suddenly yesterday of hydrophobia. Nine weeks ago she was bitten in the left hand by a small fox terrier.

Kirby and Thompson Retired.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the City Council last night, on motion of Alderman Fripp, a resolution was passed retiring City Treasurer Kirby and Collector Thompson. The resolution stated that they had not done their duty by the city.

Six Passengers Killed.

Denver, Col., Dec. 5.—Two passenger trains on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway were wrecked by collision yesterday, near Salida. Six bodies were taken from the wreckage.

Montreal's Death Rate.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—A statement issued from the City Hall yesterday shows that the Montreal death rate for 1898 was 20 per cent. on the thousand, while the birth rate ran up to 35 per cent.

Condolences.

Betty—Is he apt?

Letty—I don't just know about that But I do know he's apt to, if the lights are a bit low.—Judy.

CANADIANS TO PARTICIPATE.

Gen. Hutton Assured That They Will Soon Be in the Fighting.

General Buller Keeps His Promise and Sends the Canadians to the Front—The Australians Have Already Distinguished Themselves—Trooper Deslauriers, One of the Canadian Contingent, Died on the Way Out.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Major-General Hutton yesterday received a letter from Col. Foster, now in London, in which the latter states he has had an interview with the Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, and sets the General's mind fairly at rest on one point on which he was anxious. The General is very anxious that the Canadian contingent shall have a part in the decisive battles of the campaign, and Col. Foster's letter is very reassuring to the General on this point. Speaking of the matter General Hutton expressed his opinion that it was most important in the interests of the Empire and its unity that all the colonies should take part in what may be termed the Waterloo of the campaign. Referring to the Canadian contingent being sent up on the De Aar and Belmont line, he said it was just what he expected would happen. He hoped the men will have a week together somewhere on the road, probably at De Aar, and then when Lord Methuen has taken Kimberley join his army corps for future operations and so come in for the advance into the enemy's country.

BULLER KEEPS HIS WORD.

Has Faith in Colonials and Puts the Canadians in Front.

London, Dec. 5.—At the War Office conference, which practically decided the arrangements for the colonial contingents, Sir Redvers Buller insisted strongly that not more Canadians and Australians should be accepted than could be put to really effective use.

"I mean," said he, "to put those colonial boys right in front. We will then see who will win."

Yesterday's news shows that General Buller is fulfilling his promise. The Canadians, with the Australians, have been sent north in company with several Imperial detachments from Cape Town, to watch the De Aar and Belmont Railway line in rear of Lord Methuen's column.

Military experts say that this force will be ample to remove all danger from the Boers now retiring from their invasion of Cape Colony.

The colonists may, perhaps, be able to harass the Boer retreat when the Boers are falling back before General Gatacre.

As yet Queensland holds colonial honors. One of their officers, accompanied by a dozen Guardsmen, swam nearly across the Modder River, in face of a terrible fire, but, being forced to retire, joined hands and swam back.

Belated telegrams received yesterday afternoon say that the Canadians were enthusiastically received on landing on Thursday, the cheering being continuous as they marched through the gaily decorated streets.

ONE OF THE BOYS DEAD.

Pte. Deslauriers of Ottawa Dies on the Way to Cape Town With the Contingent.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The following cable was received yesterday from Col. Otter:

Cape Town, Dec. 4.—Chief Staff Office, Ottawa, Canada: Just landing here. Excellent health and spirits. Deslauriers of Ottawa died third day out of heart failure.

His Good-Bye at Ottawa.

A notable incident occurred at the Central Station here on October 26, when thousands thronged the platform to see the Ottawa contingent off. The men broke ranks for a minute before being entrained, and "Teddy" Deslauriers, a well-known militia man, ex-Rough Rider of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, and a great practical joker, rushed up to a party of perhaps a dozen young women and announced with much earnestness that he had been ordered by Major Rogers to kiss them all good-bye. The fair maidens put no obstacle in the way of Deslauriers' carrying out his orders, and in a moment the resourceful young man was Hobsonized a dozen times, amidst the uproarious laughter of all who witnessed the scene.

Chaplain to the Contingent.

When the Canadian Government appointed chaplains to accompany the contingent to Africa they were appointed simply to go to Cape Town with the troops, the Government promising them return transportation from Cape Town to Canada. They were unable to engage their services after reaching Africa, because the appointment of chaplains to the troops is entirely in the hands of the British authorities. The Rev. Dr. Warden entered into communication with these, and a cablegram has been received that the Presbyterian chaplain, the Rev. T. F. Fullerton, is to remain with them in Africa.

Quebecers All Well.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Hon. Mr. Parent received yesterday the first official news from Cape Town regarding the Quebec contingent, who are now in South Africa, when the following cablegram was handed him:

Cape Town—Quebecers arrived. All well. (Signed), Pelletier.

This cablegram is evidently coming from Lieut.-Col. Oscar Pelletier.

This information was received with great delight,

Voyage Was Tedious.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Frederick Hamilton cables The Globe that "Private Marshall of Ottawa, a member of 'D' Company, broke his ankle yesterday (Nov. 28). The voyage proved to be a somewhat tedious one, but was pleasant on the whole."

Eating Away Stone Walls.

At first sight it would seem hardly possible for bacteria to be concerned in the breaking down of a stone wall, yet this is the case, according to observations made in studying the cause of the decay of cement. The gradual disintegration of the cement mortar used in water supply reservoirs is one of the serious troubles met with by water engineers and a trouble which so far they have not been able to avoid with any measure of practical success. Hitherto this action was supposed to be the result of the solvent property of carbonic acid and other mineral substances commonly present in a water supply. The cement gradually disintegrates and becomes a kind of mud which slowly detaches itself. But now it has been found this strange process is due to the action of none other than that bacterium known as the nutrifying organism. An examination of the mud shows it to be teeming with these organisms.



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Daily Intelligencer.

THE LIGHT QUESTION.

Before relations become strained between the City Council and the Trenton Electric Light Company, would it not be well for the Light Committee to consider the question of mutual concession as suggested in THE INTELLIGENCER'S editorial of last night, and be prepared to act on it when the conference is held with Mr. Pearson next Thursday evening? The City has rights in the matter, no doubt, which should be protected, but it must not be forgotten that the Company have gone to considerable expense under the conviction that their rights had not lapsed and are entitled to fair consideration in the matter. Litigation is not only tedious but expensive, and should be avoided if possible, and while the City should not permit itself to be deprived of its rights, it must not be forgotten that a former Council entered into a contract, and it is unreasonable to suppose that those who acquired rights at that time should now be willing to surrender them. Hence, the whole matter should, in the interests of the citizens, be considered on a fair and equitable basis.

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WORKINGMEN ORGANIZE.

Slimly Attended Meeting in the Marble Hall Last Night.

The meeting held last evening in the Workingmen's Hall, Marble Block, for the purpose of discussing the question of Civic Reform, was not largely attended, but those present seemed considerably enthusiastic over the matter. Mr. F. Dymont was selected Chairman, and during the course of the evening addresses were delivered by Messrs. Wm. Carnew, W. C. Mikel, Wm. Curtis, G. Bennett and the Chairman.

It was decided to form an Association known as the Municipal Reform Association. Mr. Draycott was appointed President, and C. Lucas, jr., Secretary. A Committee, composed of the greater number present, was formed for the purpose of forwarding the movement, and ascertaining the best method of conducting a campaign. At a subsequent meeting some definite line of action will be proposed, and the Association will no doubt select a municipal candidate, or a number of candidates whom they consider will be a benefit to the workingmen in the Council.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was set free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

WEDDED AT WEST HUNTINGDON.

Nuptials of Miss Alice A. Haggerty and Mr. John A. Kerr.

A wedding took place at 11 o'clock this morning at West Huntingdon which had been looked forward to by many. It was the marriage of Miss Alice A. Haggerty, daughter of Mr. James Haggerty, ex-M. P. P., for N. Hastings, to Mr. John A. Kerr, chess inspector. A large number of invited guests were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. W. Burton, Anglican minister at Madoc village. The bride was beautifully costumed in white organdie over silk and carried a large bouquet of roses. Miss Essie Morton was bridesmaid and Charlotte Haggerty, a little neice of the bride, was maid of honor. Both were attired similarly to the bride. Mr. James Haggerty, jr., a brother of the bride, assisted the groom. After the nuptial knot had been tied the invited guests partook of the wedding dinner. The young couple left on the afternoon train for the west. They will for the time being reside at Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are popular young people and have a host of friends. For the past two years the bride had filled the position of organist of the Presbyterian church in West Huntingdon. She received a large number of handsome and useful presents. With their many friends THE INTELLIGENCER extends to them congratulations.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Painfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was confined for a month by her doctor, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Local Mining Company.

A company was organized yesterday in the City to develop two very promising claims situated in the Lardeau District of B.C. The company is known as the Galena Creek Mining Co., of Lardeau, B.C.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Ask any of the leading merchants who have used the various advertising mediums of Belleville which pays them the best. They will all tell you THE INTELLIGENCER. What we claim we can prove. We guarantee our circulation.

NO ANSWER WAS RECEIVED.

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way. With respect to the Gas Company, he had lost no time in calling a meeting of the directors, and they had met on Saturday afternoon and he had explained the position to them. But the statement which Mr. Pearson had promised had not been presented. He (the Mayor) had stated that the Company would reduce the price of gas, but he did not state to what figure. The directors of the Gas Company were willing to reduce the price, but they did not want to go it blind. When Mr. Pearson presented his statement he would call and her meeting, and would then give the Council an answer. Mr. Pearson had said they were supplying the Hospital at cost $1.75 per thousand. If gas cost $1.75 per thousand, it was clear they could not sell it for $1.20. They were willing to sell the gas at cost, but they must first find out what the cost was. If the City lost $1,000 the which the Electric Light Company coming on, he thought they should make it good, they should recompense the taxpayers for what they were losing. In view of the inconsequential report presented, he moved:—

The City Solicitor having given the opinion that the agreement made between the Trenton Electric Light Company and the City of Belleville, on the 19th day of May, 1896, is for fixed and void, it is hereby resolved that in any agreement that may be made with any company for supplying electricity in the City for the purpose of furnishing light, heat and power, the term of the street franchise shall not exceed ten years; and it is further resolved that such franchise shall be granted only upon the condition that an annual sum shall be paid for it during the term of the agreement.

Ald. Panter did not think that the Council was in a position to deal with either of the matters to-night. He thought they should arrange to call another meeting and a conference with Mr. Pearson.

Ald. Jones agreed with Ald. Panter.

Ald. Bogart said it was midnight on Friday night when Mr. Pearson had got through with them, and he had not had time to reach Toronto and lay the matter before his fellow directors and report to this Council. He thought the Light Committee should have a special meeting, and by that time they could receive an answer from Mr. Pearson. They should give him an opportunity to present his statements. He thought the Company meant to be reasonable. He did not want litigation. He moved that the matter be adjourned until Thursday night next, and then they could discuss the matter fully and that Mr. Pearson should be notified by wire so that he could be present.

Ald. Searling said Mr. Pearson had not had sufficient time.

Ald. Doyle did not believe in doing things in a hurry, and in spite of other references should be held. He was not exactly in sympathy with the Mayor, but believed Mr. Pearson had not agreed to the Commercial's proposals. Ald. Doyle started to read a statement and was called to order by the Chairman, who told him that the subject under discussion was the question of adjournment.

Ald. Doyle wanted a chance to speak in the matter, which was an important one. He was in sympathy—

The Chairman—"You're not in order."

Ald Searling said nothing had ever been heard of paying for franchises till the Bell Telephone Company came here, and they did it because they did not want opposition. We had given the right for electric roads and electric lights, and yet when this Company came they wanted to make them pay. He thought the biggest monopoly which had ever been in Belleville was the Belleville Gas Company. A few years ago the stock of the Company was so valuable that only favored individuals could get it.

The Mayor—I wish you would take mine.

Ald. Starling—You thought it was a good thing to choose Mayor. He did care whether the Gas Company got 3 per cent. or 10 per cent., what they wanted was cheap light. He thought we should give Mr. Pearson more time, and if no answer came by Friday night he would and try and get cheaper light from anybody we could.

Ald. Panter said they were not getting any further ahead, and the Alderman could not very well have made a more truthful remark. He thought they should try to get an amicable arrangement, and if they could not get their rights that way then they could go to law. He was in favor of an adjournment.

Various other Aldermen spoke in the same strain and Ald. Bogart's motion carried.

The Mayor said he would give his motion as a notice of motion, which he did at the proper stage.

Mr. McDonald's request for rebate of fines was referred to the Executive.

The Committee rose and reported and the report was adopted.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Panter asked the Mayor if anything further had transpired regarding the sale of the Waterworks debentures.

The Mayor said he had not heard any more about it yet.

Ald. Taylor called attention to a culvert on the Canifton Road, which was being improperly used, and the Street Surveyor was instructed to look after it.

Ald. Doyle asked the Mayor if he would lay all correspondence relating to the sale of debentures before the Executive Committee.

His Worship intimated that he had always given and was prepared to give them the fullest information.

INTRODUCTION OF BY LAWS.

Ald. Doyle introduced a by-law to provide for the municipal elections for Alderman, Water Commissioners, Mayor, School Trustees, etc., which was duly read the requisite number of times, passed and numbered 937.

MOTIONS

Ald. Doyle introduced a motion to advertise the Water Works debentures for sale in three or more of the leading metropolitan papers, but after it had been pointed out to him that the matter was in capable hands and that, as they had been advertised before, it would be money wasted, he withdrew his motion.

Ald. Bogart moved that the Chairman of the Executive and the City Treasurer go to the Bank of Montreal and make arrangements to secure the necessary funds to pay the Abbot Mitchell Company $15,000 under the by law.—Carried

The Council adjourned.

SUFFERED UNTOLD MISERY.

South American Rheumatic Cure Thwarted Disease and Cured Him Outright.

Robert E. Gibson, merchant, Pembroke, says that ten years ago he was contracted rheumatism in a very severe type, suffered untold misery—resorted to blisters and other severe treatments with no lasting good or relief. When hope of recovery was well nigh gone he was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. The first dose gave me instant relief, half a bottle cured him completely. His own words were: "It is the best rheumatic remedy on earth." Sold by J. S. McKeown.

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will prove to any woman that there is no better shoe for feminine wear than the King quality at $3. She doesn't need to be a judge to see that. Did you ever know that uncomfortable shoes affect a woman's temper? It's true, nevertheless, and so we can honestly say that a sweet disposition goes along with the style and the ease and the beauty of King Quality.

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A DYNAMITE PLOT.

Dastardly Conspiracy to Blow Up Dublin Castle.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Prevent Outrage.

Belfast, December 4.—The News-Letter publishes a story from Dublin to the effect that a plot to blow up Dublin Castle with dynamite had been discovered. The plans to destroy the Castle had almost matured.

The guards at all the military barracks have been doubled, and extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent outrage. Unknown persons are excluded from the Castle grounds.

Rheumatism Cured in 4 Hours.

Mr. B. E. West, Water street, Vancouver, writes: I have been suffering from a very painful attack of Rheumatism in my right shoulder, and could not attempt to raise my arm, so great was the pain. A friend procured a bottle of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment, and in less than four hours the pain entirely left me and I has not returned. It certainly is the great pain reliever. Price, 25 cents, by all druggists sold by D. M. Waters, corner Front and Bridge street s.

OBITUARY.

MRS. D. M'DERMOTT.

Mrs. Dora McDermott died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Lorimer, Bleecker st., after an extended illness. Deceased was 67 years of age, and had lived in Belleville many years. The remains were taken to Kingston to-day for interment.

MRS. GEO. KIMMERLY.

A telegram was received to-day stating that Mrs. Geo. Kimmerly died yesterday afternoon at St. Catharines. The deceased was for many years a resident of this city and had many friends. She leaves a husband and two sons, Albert, of the United States; Frank, of St. Catherines, and Mrs. Harry Wallis, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

PERSONAL. ...AND... SOCIAL.

THE INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, visitors, &c. All that is required is to send a post card or to telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

At the Quinte: J. H. Shearer, J. McLellan, W. Wrinch, F. R. Flett, Wm. Cowdery, I. Everett, F. J. Watson, Miss Hudson, Chas. B. Hodgson, J. C. Brady, T. E. Caldwell, Toronto; H. Cowan, R. J. Fairburn, E. E. Benson, D. J. Starr, Montreal; A. A. Davis, Bruckville; S. Meyers, Ottawa.

In a recent issue of the Olean, N.Y., Evening Herald we notice a flourishing account of a Spinster's Entertainment given in the Opera House there. In this account great praise is given to a Belleville girl of no inferior talent in the person of Miss Helena M. Lazier, who has in the past so kindly and ably favored Belleville audiences. Besides taking a prominent part in the "Adventures of the Spinsters," Miss Lazier also contributed two very pleasing and interesting readings which, according to mention, were highly appreciated and most gladly received. It is always a pleasure for us to note the success of our Belleville young ladies, whether at home or abroad.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Tuesday, Dec. 5.

The December session of the County Council was commenced at the Council chamber, at Shire Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Warden English presiding. The members and the divisions they represents are as follows:

No. 1—John A. Holgate and B. Malloy.

No. 2—D. W. Faulkner and H. Denyes.

No. 3—J. C. Hanley and T. A. McFarlane.

No. 4—F. B. Parker and J. W. Pearce.

No. 5—J. Clare and A. Kirk.

No. 6—T. Cross and J. English.

No. 7—W. J. Douglas and R. Lancaster.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—If news of the relief of Kimberley comes to day, the world will understand how it happened. The Canadian regiment has been moved up to the front.

—The British sphere of influence in China has a population of 300,000,000, contains hundreds of big cities, and is spoken of by many travelers as the garden spot of the world.

Found the Perpetrators.

"Mamma," exclaimed Johnny, tearing into the house in wild excitement, "isn't this Indian summer?"

"Yes, darling," replied his mother.

"Well, I saw the Indians that brought it! They're over at the railroad depot right now!"—Chicago Tribune.

Information Wanted.

He—You are an authority on flowers, I am told.

She—Not exactly an authority, but I have made a study of them.

He—Well, what is your opinion of that blooming idiot over there talking to the society bud?—Chicago News.

MANY USES FOR JUNK

HOW WORNOUT AND DISCARDED METAL IS UTILIZED.

Old Horseshoes May Reappear as Razors, and Battered Kitchen Stoves May Go Up In Skyscrapers—Lucky Finds In the Junkshops.

The other day I wandered into a large yard containing great heaps of scrap iron and old metals of different kinds. Workmen were sorting out the masses of rusty, misshapen and tangled metals, each of which evidently had its particular value in the market. I wondered what became of all the castaway metal and what peculiar transformations it underwent. In seeking some information on the point from the proprietor of the place he said:

"This business doesn't look as if it possessed any elements of interest, educational or romantic, and yet it has something of both of these. Now, there's an old horseshoe. It may shave a Mongolian in China, though what a Mongolian has to shave I don't clearly see. Of course it will be converted first into a razor. I ship large quantities of these wornout horseshoes and wagon tires to the Celestial kingdom to be worked up into razors, knives and other useful domestic articles. The Chinaman engaged in this particular industry gets 12 cents a day for his labor. These horseshoes and wagon tires are wrought iron and are preferred to other forms of this metal, because they are the most conveniently handled.

"When you go across the bridge to the borough of Manhattan, you probably notice some of the new 20 or 30 story buildings going up there and the big iron columns and girders used in their construction. You probably think that those columns and girders are all new metal, but it is likely that they are not. They are scrap iron, pure and simple, or may be mixed with some new ore in the melting and recasting of the scrap metal in the foundry or rolling mill where all the scrap goes. Your discarded kitchen stove may reappear in one of the columns or girders of a skyscraper. The owners of these lofty buildings may think they are getting new iron material and may pay for it, but they are probably not getting it. Perhaps there isn't much difference in the durability of the recast metal and the new.

"When you are riding in a trolley car, you may reflect that the metal in the axles of the wheels and in the railroad tracks may have formerly served in stove grates. Such are some of the changes and uses which scrap metal assumes.

"We dealers alight upon some strange finds among the old metal which we gather. I have at home six solid silver spoons which is one of this class of finds, which I wouldn't take $75 for. I've also got at home an iron and bronze aquarium, another of these peculiar discoveries, which I wouldn't take $100 for.

"It is curious to think how such valuable articles get into such poor company as scrap iron. Perhaps the original owners carelessly permit them to get mixed up with some old junk which they disposed of to the junkman who brings his collection of stock to us, or perhaps they deliberately throw them away through simple weariness of their possession. Then, again, the articles may possibly be stolen and sold to the junkman.

"There are other interesting finds we meet with in our business. Not only the common but the finer metals, such as jewelry and silverware, fall into our hands. Possibly you've heard your wife remark one day that there was a silver spoon missing, and she might suspect that the servant has stolen it. But the truth is the spoon has accidentally gone astray and passed unnoticed into the ash can or garbage pail and in the course of time, possibly, we pick it up out of the dumps. Many a spoon, knife and fork with Tiffany's or Benedict's stamp on it I have bought at Barren island after being taken out of these dumps. Other stray waifs in this class which I have gathered from the Barren island dumps are silver pocketknives and matchboxes, gold and silver thimbles and cuff buttons, gold rings and a ladies' gold purse which I sold for $20 as old gold. Some time ago a ring with a transparent stone was picked out of the dumps by a rival of mine who just got ahead of me in the purchase of the ring, which he got for $10. The stone proved to be a genuine diamond, and the purchaser got $250 for the ring. It looked like a ladies' engagement ring and the sympathetic thought struck me that its possibly fair owner was at that moment suffering unimaginable distress at its loss.

"So you see," continued the dealer, "there are a few interesting and somewhat romantic features associated with our very prosy looking business."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Amending It.

"I awoke you," protested the mortified ex-coachman; "for a certificate of good character, and all you say for me in this recommendation is that I 'wouldn't steal a redhot stove.' Cawn't you make it a little stronger than that, sir?"

"Certainly. Let me have it again."

And the ex-employer took the document, erased the words "redhot stove," inserted "active coleman," and handed it back.—Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK MILLIONAIRES

Only a few people reading advertisements of bankers and brokers, saying that money could be made through speculation, realize that the richest men in America have commenced life in a humble way and have made their fortune through stock-exchange speculations.

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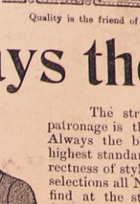
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—Men's extra heavy All Wool Frieze Ulsters in brown claret and fawn shades; these garments are well made and well lined, and are undoubtedly the best storm coats shown to-day for the price, $5.00

—Men's Ulsters, heavy all wool frieze, in brown, claret, leather, grey and black, storm collar, muff pockets. These garments are made of exceptionally fine cloths, with good wool tweed linings, Johnston's make, sizes 36 to 46, - - - $6.00

—Men's Overcoats, beaver cloth, either single or double-breasted, velvet collar, good Italian linings and well interlined, navy blue or black, sizes 36 to 46, at $5, $6 and $7.50

—Men's Overcoats, imported English beaver cloths, in navy blue, black and two shades of brown, lined with fine farmer's satin, silk stitched, silk velvet collar, made by W. R. Johnston & Co., sizes 34 to 46, - - - - $10.00

Men's Suits.

—Men's Suits, single or double-breasted, all wool tweeds, neat brown and grey patterns, good trimmings, sizes 36 to 44..... $5.00

—Men's Suits, single or double-breasted, in brown and green mixtures, plain shades and overcoat plaids, well interlined, Jaimer's satin linings, made by W. R. Johnston & Co.; sizes 36 to 46 ..... $6.50

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We quote prices for materials only. Not made up.

This sale will break all previous records for cheapness. The goods must be sold. Come to-morrow morning, there are great piles to choose from.

TO THE LADIES—

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LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
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Saturday Night, Dec. 9.
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F. Mercer was arrested last night in default of an old fine. He paid the money and was released.

A meeting of the Workingmen's Municipal Reform Association will be held to-morrow night in the Marble Block.

"The Purple Lady," the leading farcical success of last season, will pay us a visit on Saturday, December 9, at the Opera House. The situations and complications are said to be screamingly funny.

The notorious Bridget Beatty was allowed to go yesterday afternoon after becoming sober, but at 11 o'clock last night was again in the toils, having been found in a drunken condition.

An accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the house lately destroyed by fire on the corner of Pinnacle st. and Queen Victoria avenue. A beam fell on Mr. Edward Dobbs, of this City, and he sustained painful injuries.

Ladies should remember the sale of Colored Slippers at Haines & Lockett's Friday and Saturday. Samples are now on exhibition in their window. Any pair for 50c on those days. Regular prices $1.50 to $3.00

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Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her doctor, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Surrogate Court.

Letters of guardianship for the infant children of the late Thos. Dunning, of Tyendinaga, have been granted to Timothy Dunning. Estate, $1,100. Northrup & Roberts, solicitors.

Probate of will of the late Adam Hall, of Thurlow, granted to Samuel and Catherine Hall. Estate, $3,600. Northrup and Roberts, solicitors.

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Daily Intelligencer.

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In exceedingly attractive packages for the holidays. These goods are Cayley's of Norwich, England. They are their very best goods; and the packages—well you'll be simply captivated with them when you see them. For a holiday gift to a lady friend they are certainly very appropriate and would be highly appreciated. 65c to $1 40 a box. Select now.

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THE SURE CURE FOR
Chapped Hands and Rough Skin.
Superior to Glycerine, Camphor Ice and other known remedies. It gives quick relief, no smarting, no sticky disagreeable effect. Delicately perfumed. Price 15 and 25c. Prepared by
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Capital and Rest, All paid up.
$18,000,000.00.
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Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.
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THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS WORTH READING.

Having imported a special line of DRESS GOODS for the winter trade we offer them now at bargain prices.

38 in. Dress Tweeds..... 20c yd
38 in. Striped Meltons..... 23c yd
40 in. Fancy Effects..... 25c yd
42 in. All Wool Tweeds..... 35c yd
Also a line of Bedford Cords, worth 50c, will sell to clear at 35c per yd.

Nathan Jones.

Afternoon Despatches.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

Gen. Methuen To Advance.

Force for Relief of Kimberley Moves Forward To-day.

Despatch From Pretoria Says Joubert is Ill—Gen. French Has Been Fighting.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES)

Pretoria, Dec. 4 —Gen. Joubert is ill at Volkrust, where he is getting medical treatment.

A despatch from the head lager, where Gen Schalkburger is in supreme command during the absence of Gen. Joubert, announces that a council of war was held Dec. 2, with reference to taking Ladysmith by assault.

Count Davolle Lablois, a Colonel in the French army has joined the Transvaal forces as an authorized military attache.

London, Dec. 6.—A feeling of intense anxiety and irritation prevails over the censorship, which is all the harder to bear because it is done by deliberate design of the War Office.

The Boer position in the Tujela has been made exceedingly strong.

Gen. Methuen resumes his advance toward Kimberley to-day. His delay is explained by the need of bringing up more ammunition and concentrating large supplies for Kimberly, which is in great straits for food.

It is reported that fighting has taken place at Arundel between Gen. French's force, which is advancing from Naauwpoort, and the Free State commandos.

Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 6.—A Boer report posted at Dundee, Nov. 29, says Mafeking has fallen.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

Canadian Contingent is brigaded with Black Watch and Seaforth Highlanders. These are crack regiments and are sure to get work at the front, and the Canadians will share it with them.

Boer loss at Modder River were very heavy, large numbers of dead Boers being found on the banks and in the river.

There is no fresh news from Gen. Gatacre, nor from the Ladysmith relief column

Gen. French is reported to have been in conflict with the enemy.

Mafeking is said to be suffering heavily from the bombardment, but is still holding out.

A Treat for Early Shoppers.

If you are wanting handsome, useful and reasonable priced articles for your Christmas gifts by all means see the beautiful display of Stroud's fine chinaware. The fine goods are all opened up, and as we buy very carefully they go first. All goods marked in plain figures. Everybody welcome to see the display. Goods from such makers as Edgewood, Haviland, Limoges, Lorraine and Japanese wares.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That the first taste of real winter weather has brightened things up.

That the remark, "figures don't lie," was not intended to apply to feminine figures.

That, in baseball parlance, the boys got in the game quick, and now they are "up in de Air."

That, taking it the whole year round, it may be said that one of the most popular amusements in Belleville is getting married.

That in some respects the past year has been a good one for farmers. They got $2,000,000 more for their butter than they did a year ago.

That the people who did the medical inspection in connection with the Contingent haven't much to be proud of. One man died of heart disease the third day of the voyage, and twenty-nine left at Capetown. Political pull is all right in Canada, but it seems to fall rather flat in other portions of the British Empire.

That, as things are growing warmer in South Africa, and people in this vicinity are getting somewhat heated, it might be well for the few men who have been giving free lectures and sneering at their native country and countrymen to remember that "silence is golden." We know a few Englishmen who had blood in their eyes last week over some sneering remarks they had heard.

That the people of Canada will not contemplate with any great degree of satisfaction the fact that the Government has got to contribute to the support of 7,000 "Dookhoboes" in the Northwest this winter. It would appear to many people that we had "thoboes" enough of our own without importing any more. But then Hon. Mr. Sifton says they are industrious, well-to-do people, and then takes a queer way of proving it.

That the Royal Canadians have got into pretty fast company. It must cause a thrill of pride in the breast of every true man when he thinks that the light-hearted lads who six weeks ago could be seen on our streets, are now shoulder to shoulder with two of the most famous regiments in the British service. And just here it may be well to note that the fund which is to be devoted to the relief of any members of the Belleville Contingent, who may become sick or wounded, is still open for subscriptions. Col. Ponton acknowledges with thanks the sum of $5 from Mr. E. McHugh. If you, gentle reader, feel a bit patriotic and proud of "our boys," just kindly "drop a shilling in the little tambourine" which is being held out to supplement the fund for their relief if wounded. The boys didn't go out there to make hay; they are as liable to wounds and sickness as anybody else, and it will hasten them up to think that the people at home are letting their sympathy take a practical form.

THE BOYS AT THE FRONT.

Gen. Hutton Holds the Opinion That They Will be in the Fight.

No Favor Shown—Mr. Chamberlain Says They Will be Treated Like Other Troops.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Gen. Hutton, though he has declined to talk for publication concerning the progress of the war or the tactics employed by our generals, has taken a tremendous interest in the campaign from day to day and, of course, has his theories as to the trend operations will take. The General did not hesitate to say to day that it had been his opinion all along that the Canadians would be sent north to De Aar or some neighboring point, where they will probably be given a week or ten days' stiff field work to harden them after their long voyage. It is certain that Colonel Otter gave the men all the exercise possible on shipboard, but at best they must be pretty soft. The General is quite confident that our men will smell powder, and will have as active service as any of the corps. This morning General Hutton received a letter from Colonel Foster, which strengthens him in this opinion. Colonel Foster wrote that he had had an interview with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, during which the Colonial Secretary said in plain terms that the Canadians would be treated neither better nor worse than any other troops so far as field service was concerned. It is evident that the gentlemen who have been prophesying that the Dominion's soldiers would be placed in garrison or in charge of supplies are entitled to another guess.

Fine Overshoes.

Men's fine Jersey Cloth Overshoes, 1 or 3 Buckles, light weight. See our light Jersey Cloth protection rubbers.—VERMILYEA & SON.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

THE INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all themself a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, businessmen, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. S. D. Lazier is in Toronto.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell left for Toronto today.

The condition of Mr. H. K. Smith remains unchanged.

Mr. P. O'Brien, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. J. E. Halliwell, barrister, of Stirling, was in town to-day.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, School Inspector for North Hastings, is in attendance at the County Council.

Mr. R. Cornell, wife and family, of Portland, Oregon, are in the city visiting friends. Mr. Cornell is an old Belleville boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn have returned to the city and have taken up their residence on North Coleman st. Mrs. Blackburn will be at home on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7 and 8.

A Boon to Catarrh Victims.

We offer to the readers of this paper a new failing remedy for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Irritable Throat and kindred affections in Catarrhozone. There is no mystery about it but the effect is magical. Ointments, washes and snuffs have proved worse than useless because they cannot reach the seat of the disease; but Catarrhozone is carried by the only vehicle (the air you breathe) nature allows to enter the lungs or bronchial tubes, directly to the seat of the disease, where it kills the germ life that causes Catarrh, and at the same time heals all the affected parts. It cures by inhalation, and is both pleasant and safe to use. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price $1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 507 Kingston, Ont.

KILLED IN THE WOODS

Thurlow Farmer Meets an Untimely Death.

Was Felling a Tree and Accidentally Received Terrible Injuries.

An accident occurred in the 5th concession of Thurlow yesterday afternoon whereby a life was sacrificed. Mr. Wm. Bradshaw was working in the woods felling some trees when one of the trees in its fall became lodged against another tree. Bradshaw was endeavoring to dislodge it and it apparently fell before he imagined it would and before he could get out of the way he was felled to the ground, being struck heavily with the butt end of the tree. Assistance was near at hand and the unfortunate man was conveyed to his residence near by, but his injuries were of such a nature that he died about an hour after, in fact, before medical aid could be obtained.

The victim was a well-known young yeoman, being about 30 years of age. He was a son of Mr. L. Bradshaw and was highly esteemed. He leaves a young widow but no family.

The affair has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood, and expressions of regret are heard on every hand over the sad occurrence.

A Fine Coon Coat.

The Oak Hall do not intend handling coon skin coats this year. We have had sent us, however, one coat, a very fine sample, beautifully matched and colored, very high collar and fine linings. This coat is worth $50 to $55, and will be sold at $40. Just the one, and it is a big bargain. Who gets it? The size will run from 40 to 42.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

Naptials of Mr. Claude H. Bull and Miss Millie Lang.

At high noon to-day a wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Joshua Lang, contractor, Dunbar street, when his second daughter, Miss Millie, became the wife of Mr. Claude H. Bull, also of this City. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. T. J. Thompson, pastor of the John street Presbyterian Church. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of perrywinkle blue ladies' cloth, with hat to match. She was assisted by her cousin, Miss Lydia Bryant, who wore a dress of green cloth trimmed with white satin. She also wore a hat to match. The groomsman was Dr. Harry Thompson, of this city. The groom's present to the bride was a piano and to the bridesmaid a pretty opal ring. After the ceremony the company were handsomely entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Bull left on the afternoon train for the west, where they will visit a number of places of interest. They will return to the city, taking up their residence on Dunbar st. Mrs. Bull has for some time been a member of John st. Church choir, and was a young lady who had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She received a number of handsome and costly presents. The many friends of the young couple will sincerely wish them every success in married life, in which THE INTELLIGENCER joins.

New Trading Library.

A new line of novels, containing a large range of titles, by the best known and most widely known authors, has just been received at MacCallum's. These books are for the trading library. No membership fee. You buy the first book and then have the privilege of exchanging as many times as you like by paying 5 cents each time. Call in and see the line of books. MacCallum's news stand and tobacco store, 440 Front st., opposite J. G. Front's.

OBITUARY.

JOHN A. W. MEYERS.

There passed away yesterday at Waterloo, Ind., an old gentleman whose ancestors were among the oldest civilized inhabitants of this part of Canada. Meyers' Creek was named after the grandfather of the subject of this sketch. The deceased gentleman was in his 80th year, and leaves a family of six children, two daughters and four sons, one of whom, Harrison W. Meyers, resides in Belleville, and another, Robert Meyers, on the Front of Sidney. The remainder of the family live in the States. The deceased gentleman lived many years in this neighborhood, and will be remembered by many as an unassuming and worthy man. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church. The cause of death was old age. The funeral will take place on Friday, from the residence of his son, Robert, Front of Sidney.

WM. T. DEMPSEY.

After an illness of ten weeks' duration Mr. Wm. T. Dempsey died on Saturday night at Albury, Prince Edward County, aged 78 years. The deceased was one of the oldest and most respected yeomen of the county. Deceased leaves two daughters and one son, namely, Mr. B. T. Dempsey, of Albury, Miss D., at home, and Mrs. Jas. Conger. Mrs. Dempsey died ten weeks ago.

Winter Weather

Is fast approaching, and you haven't bought your heavy overcoat yet. Isn't it about time you were thinking of it? Quick & Robertson want you to see their stock, because we feel sure that we can give you what you want as to price and quality. We can't insist upon your buying here. We only want you to compare our goods and prices with other places. We won't have any trouble in getting you for a customer

Clothes Line Thief.

Some time during the early portion of last evening, a quantity of underclothing was stolen from a clothes line in rear of Mrs. J. Sharp's residence on Catherine street. The culprit was tracked for some distance in the snow, but the scent was lost on the road.

Less Than Three Weeks Before Christmas

And a lot of shopping must be done in that time to prepare for the holiday requirements. Don't wait until the last day or the last week to select your gifts. The assortments are large now to select from, and it won't cost you a cent more to get JUST WHAT YOU WANT, than to wait until later and be obliged to be satisfied with what you can get.

We offer below a few suggestions of useful and sensible articles suitable for gifts. They are all marked in plain figures at very close cash prices.

Furs.

Caperines.
We have a very large assortment of New Styles in Caperines and Storm Collars in Alaska Sable, Ohio Sable, Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Greenland Seal, Goney, Opossum, Thibet, Mink, Grey Lamb, etc., and some very pretty combination furs. These are all from the most reliable furriers known to the trade and are very moderately priced.

Fur Lined Capes.
Every lady appreciates one of these useful and convenient garments. So warm and so easily laid on and off. They are constantly growing in favor. We have a fine assortment from $15 to $45.

Fur Gauntlets, Fur Muffs,
Fur Coats, Fur Caps,
Fur Capes, Fur Sleigh Robes.

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR STOCK.

For Men.

Kid Gloves, Fur Lined, $1 50
Mochs, Fur Lined, $2 and $2 50.
Mochs, Squirrel Lined, $4 00.
Mochs, Silk Lined, $1 50 and $2.
Men's Wool Lined and Heavy Unlined Glove, 50c to $1.50.

Men's Umbrellas.
A splendid assortment with gold or silver mounts, steel or wood rods, with durable silk covers, 50c to $6.

Men's Neckwear.
The finest assortment of Christmas Neckwear we have ever had. Lovely new patterns in Bow Ties, Derbys, String Ties, Puffs, Lombards and Four in Hands from 25c to $1.00 each. English Linen Collars and Cuffs in the latest shapes.
Men's Smoking Jackets.
Men's Dressing Gowns.
Silk Mufflers. Cashmere Mufflers.
White Dress Shirts. Colored Shirts.
Men's Fur Caps. Men's Cloth Caps.
Boys' Cloth Caps.

Kid Gloves.

We have a complete assortment of Kid Gloves for the Christmas trade. We are sole agents for Perrins' Gloves—every pair guaranteed. Always and acceptable present.

Ladies' Blouses.
New patterns in Silk, Satin and Fancy Wool Blouses, ready made in latest fashion from $1 to $6.

Leather Goods.
A fine new lot of Ladies' Purses and Hand Satchels just received.

Wrappers.
Pretty styles in Winter House Wrappers, $1.00 to $2.25.
Lace Ties.
Chiffon Ties.
Fancy Buckles.
Jet Belts.
Fancy Linens.
Linen Towels.
Table Napkins.
Table Linens. Rugs, Cushions, etc.

Geo Ritchie & Co.



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We keep in touch with all the latest productions.
Goods arriving daily. Sure to please you every time.
Also a large assortment of choice shades in Silk Velvet to hand at very low prices.

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Just Received.

New Swiss Sash Nets,
New Silk Portieres,
New Tapestry Portieres,
New Chenille Portieres,
New Muslin and Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains.

These are all IMPORTED DIRECT from the manufacturers, and prices are right.

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We are proud of the quantity and quality of the picture framing we turn out.



Conveniences that will please you are to be found with
The Imperial Oxford Range.
Oven Slide, Oven Thermometer, perfect Oven Ventilation, Iron Stove Linings, and Patent Front Drawout Duplex Grate.
A PEER IN DESIGN.
Call and see the above at
JOHN LEWIS & CO.

Two Snaps IN..... Toilet Soap

Violets of Cashmere (3 Cakes in Box) 12c
Imperial (4 Cakes in Box) 20c
At the PHARMACY.

D. M. WATERS.

Morning Dew Complexion Soap

Contains Benzoin, Buttermilk & Glycerine. 10c a Box, containing 3 cakes. Best value in the market.

Rice Meal. Rose of Sharon. Lady Mints. Violette D'Espagne. New Lines. Equal to 25c Imported French Soaps.

To introduce these soaps we will offer them for one week at 10c a cake.

R. Templeton & Co.
DRUGGISTS.

Blanket Special.

While they last we will sell one case, 20 pairs of fine WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, Large size, at $2.25 a pair

We also show good values in TIE DOWNS from $1,00 to $2.50 each.

Ladies' Jackets.

This week we show some extra values in Winter Jackets.

Ladies' Colored Frieze Jackets at $4.00.
Ladies' Fawn Kersey Jackets at $5.00.
Misses' Fawn, Brown and Green Heavy Beaver Jackets, - $5.00.
Ladies' Black Frieze Jackets, Fine Serge lining, - - - $5.00
Better Jackets from $6.00 to $12.00.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Beautiful Snow.

Now for a drive
Let it be a CUTTER drive,
With Books for runners.
An afternoon cutter drive.

Thursday, Dec. 7th, from 2 until 6 if the snow remains, all Miscellaneous Books will be sold at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent.

It the snow goes the discount also goes and the sale will be off.

If the snow remains the opportunity is yours once more,

The Grumbler says it's not fair if the snow goes off.

The Pessimist says it's not business-like.

We believe it is both fair and business-like, else we would not adopt the methods. The purchasing public also seem to be with us for cheap goods.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Advertise in the INTELLIGENCER—it pays.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st., Belleville, opp. the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co. Station st. Appointments made.

Sale of Slippers.

Friday and Saturday next we have a special sale of Ladies' Colored Satin Slippers. Over one hundred pairs, regular price $1.50 to $3.00, Friday and Saturday choice for 50c. Slippers will be exhibited in our window Thursday and Friday.

Haines & Lockett.

N. B.—No Slippers on approbation and all must pay cash.

THE MYSTERY OF COUNT LANDRINOF.

BY FRED WHISHAW.

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well for it, you shall have all I have to tell you and I shall make the terms all the easier because you logged me out of yonder death trap. But why should I —particularly I—be able to give you the information you desire? Are you sure that I possess it?"

"No, I am not. Still you are sure to be able to afford me some satisfaction. If you cannot tell me all I wish to know. Step out quicker. The faster we go the sooner you shall have a warm room and some dry clothes and a full meal!"—

"A hot meal—hot meat, and so on!" said the student, looking wolfishly at me, "and perhaps a glass of wine or good beer?"

"Most certainly," I laughed. "If you fancy it, why not? Are a good meal and a glass of beer so unwonted a luxury to you?"

"I have not eaten a really full meal for two years, at least. That which I eat scarcely serves to keep body and soul together."

"Are you so terribly poor, then?" I asked. I had never seen such poverty. I had always had plenty of the best of everything and had never consequently realized what the want of good food meant.

"God knows how I live," shivered the student. "I don't."

We were now on the Palace quay and rapidly approaching our big house—the very place he had last left before we had both started upon our wild and ill omened race.

"Where are you taking me to?" he said.

"To my home, of course," I replied, with a laugh

"Which house is it?" he said, hanging back a little. "Not this huge one—the Landrinof mansion?"

"Yes, certainly. Why not? I am Count Boris Landrinof, and you shall be my guest, as I promised."

He stopped on the doorstep, shivering violently.

"Oh, I dare not," he said. "Not there—I—I didn't guess you were young Count Landrinof."

"Nonsense," I said. "Now we have made one another's acquaintance, you will find I am quite as good a friend, and perhaps a more profitable one, than —well, than your other friend in here —Kornilof or Andre Landrinof, or whatever you may call him. Come! He shan't know you are in the house!"

"Swear it!" said the student, shaking more than even his semifrozen condition demanded. "If he were to know I was in the place and on confidential terms with yourself, he would—no, I daren't come in, I really daren't."

"Think again," I said. "Fifty rubles a month so long as you live in the house and serve me in any way I shall demand of you. If I should not need your services, a gratuity of 200 rubles each year for ten years, or a lump sum, if you prefer it, of 1,500 rubles."

"Stop! Is the house so large that I can live in it and this other as well, and he not know I am there?"

"There is room for 20, none of whom should know of the presence of the others."

"Well, I think I'll come!" he said. "As for information, I cannot tell, of course, what it is you intend to demand of me, but, now that I know you are young Landrinof, I may tell you that I can, if I like, give you some information which will be useful to you."

"About this Andre?"

"That and the rest."

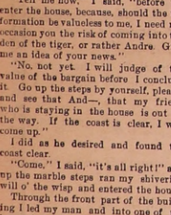
"Tell me now," I said, "before we enter the house, because, should the information be valueless to me, I need not occasion you the risk of coming into the den of the tiger, or enter Andre. Give me an idea of your news."

"No, not yet. I will judge of the value of the bargain before I conclude it. Go up the steps by yourself, please, and see that And—, that my friend who is staying in the house is out of the way. If the coast is clear, I will come up."

I did as he desired and found the coast clear.

"Come," I said, "it's all right!" and up the marble steps ran my shivering will o' the wisp and entered the house.

Through the front part of the building I led my man and into one of the long wings that ran down on either



"You are Boris Landrinof, son of Count Vladimir Landrinof, are you not?"

and, observing that this was so, I asked the fellow whether he was now prepared to strike a bargain, and, if so, whether he could give some indication of the kind of information he had to sell. He grinned and lay back in his chair, utterly happy.

"You are Boris Landrinof, son of Count Vladimir Landrinof, are you not?" he asked lazily.

I replied with beating heart that I was.

"Well," he said, "it so happens that I have something to say about him that may interest you."

CHAPTER XX.

BARGAINING FOR INFORMATION.

The little student looked keenly at me to see how I would receive his statement. He wished no doubt to estimate the value of the information which he professed to be able to give me by watching the effect of his remark upon the expression of my face.

I am afraid I added thousands of rubles to that estimated value simply through my inability to control my countenance.

I would have given worlds to appear to remain indifferent or incredulous or what not, but I was very young and but a poor actor to boot, and I gave my hand away lavishly.

I grew pale and red; I knew it. I clutched the arms of my chair; I felt choky and faint. My heart behaved ridiculously and commenced to play a devil's tattoo within my breast. I could not speak; I believe I should have cried if I had attempted it. Had this little rascal really and truly important communications to make concerning my father? Could he possibly know anything? If so, Andre was equally well informed. Nay, father must be or must have been, actually in the hands of these rascals, though why or for what purpose they should have captured and kept him I could not conceive.

If this student could be brought over into our camp and made to tell us all he knew, why, he would be worth almost any money to us. Not only would we learn perhaps priceless news about my dear father, but we should, moreover, be able to score off Andre and turn him at once, neck and crop, out of the house; nay, perhaps have him so completely in our power that we should be enabled, by the help of the police, to get him quietly sent away to places where he could no longer worry us by his presence, which, of course, we only tolerated for a moment in the hope of obtaining our quid pro quo in the form of information about father.

What a satisfaction it would be to do without him altogether—ha! How he would fume and rage, the rascal, for undoubtedly he deemed himself that he had my mother and myself in the hollow of his hand, as, indeed, he had until this most fortunate rencounter of mine in mid-Neva with the well feasted and pride puffed little rascal in the armchair here! All these thoughts passed very quickly through my brain as I sat trying to regain control over my features and my tongue before replying to the student.

At last I felt that I might attempt to speak.

"What you have just said," I began, my voice sounding faint and far away in my own ears, "makes me think that you may possibly be in possession of information that is really valuable to us. If it should prove so, you will not regret having confided it to me."

"No, no; that is not business," he laughed. "See here, this is the position. I have vitally important news to

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE EXPERT BUTCHER.

One of His Accomplishments the Ability to Cut Off the Right Weight.

It is his business, of course, and he becomes expert at it, as any man who pays any attention to it at all is sure to be interested nevertheless in the accuracy with which the butcher cuts off just the required amount of meat. Whether it is two pounds of steak, or four pounds of chops, or six pounds of corned beef, it's all the same to him. He cuts without long dwelling upon where to set the knifes. He slices away sort of casualliks and spies the saw and lays the meat on the scales, and it does not weigh more than a quarter or a half pound from the weight required on even the heaviest pieces, and on the lighter pieces he comes within an ounce or two or lits it right on the nail.

A man, for instance, goes into a butcher shop and asks for three and a half or four pounds of, say, corned beef. The butcher gets a big piece out of the pickle, lays it on a block and picks up a knife, and, without the slightest hesitation, with one strong smooth sweep cuts off a piece, which he lays on the scales. It weighs three pounds and three-quarters. It is in weight exactly midway between the limits set.

The expert butcher gets his ability to do this, naturally enough, from good judgment, to start with, backed up by long experience, but what he cuts things as close as this even the customer familiar with his skill looks upon him as a wizard.—New York Sun.

Too Hot to Extinguish.

A well known Mississippi farmer will have cause to remember his recent visit to Memphis. He stopped in a well known cafe, and among other things ordered a sirloin steak. A bottle of tabasco sauce was on the table, and mistaking it for catchup he spread it quite lavishly on the steak and settled down to enjoy the meal. He cut off a big piece, but no sooner had it struck his mouth than he began to feel like his tongue was on fire. He twisted and turned, and soon had the eyes of every one in the dining hall fastened on him. The more he twisted and screwed his face the hotter the steak in his mouth got. He didn't know what was the matter. He could stand it no longer and reaching up his hand he jerked out the burning bite, threw it on the floor and in a very dramatic way exclaimed, "Now, hang you, blaze!"—Memphis Scimitar.

When he had consumed this—and he ate every particle of each course that was placed before him—and had negotiated a bottle of wine, which, of course, he drank to the dregs, I returned to see in what frame of mind he now was. I found him in the most amiable.

Japan Teas are being relegated to oblivion. There is no question about this.

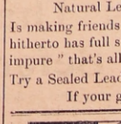
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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Cables Were Higher, and Chicago Trading Was Toward Higher Prices—Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 6—The wheat market was narrow yesterday, but the indertone was firm, with a tendency toward higher prices. The closing quotations were 65⅞ to 65¼ for December, and 69⅝ to 69¾ for May. Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Wheat futures closed ¼d to ⅜d higher yesterday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago	....	65¼	69¾	70⅝
New York	....	72	74⅜	75¼
Toledo, No. 2 red	0 66	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 69	0 68½	0 71⅜	....
Detroit, No. 2 red	0 68	0 67⅝	0 72⅜	....
Detroit, red	0 69	0 69	0 73¼	....
Detroit, white	0 69	0 69	0 73¼	....
Duluth, No. 1 northern	....	0 64¾	0 68⅝	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	....	0 65¾	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 64	0 66¾	....

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady; red winter, 5s 9d; northern spring, 5s 10½d. Futures quiet, Dec. 5s 9½d, March 5s 9d, May 5s 8¼d. Corn firm, 5s 4¼d. Futures quiet, Dec. 5s 4¾d, Jan. Feb., March and May 5s 4¾d. Flour, 23s 9d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 67½ to $0 68½
" red, bush.	0 67 0 68
" fife, bush	0 68 0 69
" spring, bush	0 68 0 69
Barley, bush	0 42 0 43
Peas, bush	0 65½ ....
Oats, bush	0 22 0 23
Rye, bush	0 53½ ....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50 ....
Beans, per bush	1 15 1 20
Seeds—	
Red clover, per bush	$4 25 to $5 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 50 7 00
Alsike, No. 2	6 00 6 25
White clover, per bush	7 00 8 00
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$11 00 to $11 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00 9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00 ....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00 5 00
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 21 to $0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 30 0 35
Poultry—	
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to 0 70
Turkeys, per lb	0 09 0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 50 0 80
Geese, per lb	0 06 0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—	
Apples, per bbl	$1 00 to $2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 0 50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Receipts, although not large, were larger than for several markets, 59 car loads, composed of 557 cattle, 2,723 hogs, 844 sheep, 10 calves and 4,180 turkeys. The quality of fat cattle, both butchers' and exporters', was considerably better than for several weeks past. Trade active, with Friday's prices well maintained.

Export cattle, light	4 20
Export bulls, choice	3 80 4 35
Export bulls, light	3 50 3 90
Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed	3 87½ 4 00
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 25 4 40
do. good	3 75 3 85
do. medium mixed	3 35 3 50
do. common	3 00 3 20
do. inferior	2 00 2 80
Feeders, heavy	3 40 3 85
Feeders, light	3 30 3 50
Stockers	2 00 2 75
Milch cows	30 00 45 00
Calves	4 00 10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 00 3 25
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 50 2 75
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	4 00 4 35
Lambs, per cwt	3 50 4 00
Hogs, choice, over 160 lbs	4 37½ ....
" thick fats	4 00 ....
" light, under 160 lbs	4 00 ....
" corn-fed	4 15 ....
" sows	3 00 ....
" stags	2 00 ....
Turkeys, per lb	0 07½ 0 08

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Cattle—The offerings were six loads. There was a fair trade for an off-day and a steady feeling on the desirable grades. There was no quotable change in the calf market.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were 18 loads, mostly Canada lambs. There was an active demand throughout and prices were stronger. Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $5.35 to $5.50; good to choice, $5 to $5.35. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.40; good to choice, $4 to $4.25. The bunk was $5.50 for lambs, but there were a few extra sold at $5.55. The close was quite strong.

ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS.

Annual Meeting at Whitby Addressed by a New Yorker and Others.

Whitby, Ont., Dec. 6.—The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association Convention met here yesterday. A sitting was held last evening, at which addresses were delivered by Mr. G. T. Powell of New York, Prof. Robertson, and Hon. John Dryden.

Mr. Powell, who is one of the most prominent Farmers' Institute lecturers of New York State, addressed the meeting on the propagation of individual characteristics by using clons from bearing trees. Cutting clons from young nursery trees, as is commonly done, propagated vigor of growth, but not fruit-bearing. He had cut clons of King apples from bearing trees, selecting those trees which bore the finest fruit. These he topgrafted on Northern Spy. As a result he had King trees that bore at an early age. One tree, for example, at eight years of age, yielded two barrels of apples.

Mr. A. H. Pettit moved a resolution urging upon the Dominion authorities the extreme importance of some legislation that would insist upon grade marks being defined and public exposure of persons found guilty of fraudulent use of the same.

Cold Water as a Stimulant.

According to a high authority, cold water is a valuable stimulant to many if not all people. Its action on the heart is more stimulating than brandy. His own experience is that sipping half a wine glass of cold water will raise his pulse from 76 to over 100.

CANADIANS DETAINED.

Further Details of the Great Reception to Our Troops at Cape Town.

London, Dec. 6.—A delayed despatch from Cape Town received yesterday describes the departure of the Canadian contingent of troops for the front. The streets were decorated and dense, enthusiastic crowds lined the principal thoroughfares. Governor Milner bade the Canadians farewell at the railroad station. All the officers were individually presented to the Governor, who was heartily cheered by the Canadian soldiers. They also sang the National Anthem.

A party of 29 Canadians remained at Cape Town, as the men had not passed the medical inspection. The Canadian contingent will act in consort with the Black Watch and Seaforth Highlanders.

THE ELEVATOR SYNDICATE.

Montreal Harbor Commission Gives Mr. Conners Permission to Build.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—After several days' conference, the Harbor Commission came to an agreement yesterday with the so-called Buffalo elevator syndicate, giving them sites for three elevators, two at Windmill Point, and the other in the east end of the harbor. The three structures are to cost in the neighborhood of $4,000,000 and the company agrees to ship 25,000,000 bushels of grain the first year, and 35,000,000 the second. The Harbor Commission's decision affixes a penalty to the effect that if the company do not bring down the quantity of grain mentioned, their property will be forfeited.

The Food We Need.

Dr. Pavy, one of the most eminent authorities upon diet, says that the average man in a state of absolute rest can live on 16 ounces of food a day, a man doing ordinary light work can live on 23 ounces and a man doing laborious work needs from 26 to 30 ounces. This is food absolutely free from water, and it must be remembered that everything we eat contains more or less water, so that from 48 to 60 ounces of ordinary food are necessary according to the work in which a man is engaged.

A Lively Game.

Get a large sheet or tablecloth and a small feather. Have the company take hold of the edges of the sheet and form a ring. Then some one blows the feather into the air and all must do their part to keep it in the air and not let it touch any one, and so it is blown from one side to another, while the efforts made to keep it floating are very funny. Sometimes, in the excitement of keeping the feather up, some one will forget all about holding the sheet up, and then more excitement and fun follow.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieves all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those able to see once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

ARTHUR AND BLAINE.

Once They Were Long on Greenbacks and Short on Change.

There is a good story of the presidential excursion down to the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The party embraced Secretaries Blaine and Windom and others. They were fortunate enough to hear an excellent sermon from the venerable Protestant Episcopal bishop of Maryland, who was there to administer the rite of confirmation. President Arthur and the two secretaries sat in quiet satisfaction. But their peace of mind was suddenly dispelled. The offertory was sung. At the familiar words, "Let your light so shine before men," etc., the president and the secretaries each quietly dropped a hand into a pocket.

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth," etc.

Windom drew forth a crisp $1 note and held it between his thumb and forefinger, ready for the approaching plate. The president and Mr. Blaine went a little deeper into their pockets. One brought up a nickel and the other a dime. Their faces flushed. It would never do to make such a contribution.

"He that soweth little shall reap little, and he that soweth plenteously shall reap pleuteously. * * * God loveth a cheerful giver."

The president went to his pocketbook and the secretary of state his vest pocket with nervous fingers.

"Zaccheus stood forth and said unto the Lord, 'Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have done wrong to any man I restore fourfold.'"

The plate was only four pews away. What the president found in his pocketbook was one $50 note and a $10 greenback—nothing smaller. What Mr. Blaine found was two $10 notes—nothing smaller. To put in a nickel or a dime only was not to be thought of. To give $10 was more than either cared to do. Each looked at Windom sitting there calmly with his dollar note in hand. He shook his head.

"Charge them that are rich in this world that they be ready to give and glad to distribute."

There was time for further pocket exploration or consideration. With a smile of commiseration at each other and something like glee on Windom's placid countenance the president and the secretary of state each planked down his $10 note for "the poor of this congregation." And the worst of it is, said one of the party afterward, that the Lord would probably give them credit only for the dollar or two which they intended to give.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The British steamer Hupeh, from Hong Kong, has foundered in lat. N. 14, long. 111 E. Chinese members of the crew perished.

Sir Henry Tate, the London sugar refiner, is dead. He was the donor of the Tate collection and picture gallery at Westminster.

The Red Star Liner Friesland, from Antwerp, fouled the British steamer Lassell, a Santos steamer carrying 23,538 sacks of coffee, which was lying at anchor in the New York harbor yesterday and made a hole in the Lassell's side. She was in danger of sinking, but was beached in time to save her.

HUTCH CURES WELL KNOWN PEOPLE



C. D. Daniels & Co., 171 King Street East, Toronto, were represented by their manager, Mr. James A. Johnson, when interviewed about Hutch. A good demand was reported by Mr. Johnson and it had all sprung up within the last three weeks. A number of well-known people had affirmed they had received benefit from the use of Hutch after trying every other dyspepsia remedy in vain. From that he recommended it. Mr. Johnson had just returned from a most successful fishing expedition and looked as happy and as healthy as though he had been taking Hutch himself.

Ten Hutch ten cents, all druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne St., Toronto.

THE BRITANNIA MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED.

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$300,000.00 Fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, - - 30c each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property, which comprises 1308 acres of valuable locations situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controlled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with steam hoists, pumps, and 10 stamp mill.
All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

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BEAUTY.

THE DUVAL REMEDIES for all imperfections of the skin are now for sale at the Drug Store of D. M. WATERS, Belleville. All ladies are requested to call and obtain FREE SAMPLES and a copy of "Beauty," Prof. Duval's treatise on the skin, or to send direct to the

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CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.

Wallbridge & Clarke's stock of supplies for the holiday season is now about complete and includes :

Raisins
The finest loose Muscatles.
The finest Sultanas.
Fine Selected Valencias.
Fancy Seeded Muscatles in pkgs. etc.

Currants
Finest Vostiza Currants.
Finest Patras Currants.
Fine Filiatra Currants, etc.

Peels
Crosse & Blackwell's finest drained Peels, Lemon, Orange and Citron.

Spices
Pure Spices, carefully selected for our trade.

Nuts
Finest Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Soft Shell Almonds, Walnuts, Brasils, Filberts, Pecans, etc.

Wines
Brandy and Sherry of good quality at low prices for cooking purposes.

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A complete assortment of
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We recommend the
American Eagle Blend Java and Mocha Coffee as the best in the market.
40c per lb.

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Fearman's famous Breakfast Bacon, Mild Cured Hams, Roll Bacon and Bologna.

Hickory Nuts.
A few brls. of those large Hickory Nuts from Western Ontario. Twice as large as home grown.
50c per peck.

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The people have chosen their advertising medium—so that one cost will cover the field.

To reach the country as well as the city use the Weekly INTELLIGENCER.

Railway Time Tables

Grand Trunk Railway.

GOING EAST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express	1:15 a.m.	1:20 a.m
Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
"	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've.Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation or medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

It is easer to be good than great—there is less opposition.

At Death s Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are most annoying. Even the little mosquito bores one dreadfully—Chicago News.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Visitor—Pat says he's descinded from some of the greatest houses in Ireland.

Mike—Musha! So he did many a tolmeon a ladder.—Tit-Bits.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

In Maine a dame aged 94 years rides a bicycle. That is what prohibition can do.

Money Saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

"Such a bargain as our piano was. We got it for a song."

"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it, then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

"Another daughter off your hands," smiled Mrs. Grims.

"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grims.

Do not despair of curing your sick head ache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

The suicides at Monte Carlo reach an average of 50 yearly.

Visit Cards, Visiting or At Home Card Envelopes at the INTELLIGENCER Job Office.

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United States is Enjoying Great Prosperity Commercially.

Gold Standard to be Maintained—President McKinley Says the Secretary of the Treasury Should be Given Additional Power in This Regard—Hope For a Permanent Settlement of the Alaska Boundary—Cuban Autonomy.

Washington, Dec. 6.——The first paragraph of President McKinley's message, delivered to the fifty-sixth Congress yesterday, refers briefly to the recent death of Vice-President Hobart. The President then plunges into a review of the prosperous conditions which have prevailed throughout the country since his last message was delivered. He finds that the exports of agricultural products were $784,776,142, and of manufactured products $339,502,146, larger than any previous year. Government receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, aggregated nearly $611,000,000. Customs receipts were over $206,000,000, and those from internal revenue about $274,000,000. For the same period the expenditures were $700,093,564, leaving a deficit of a little over $89,000,000. The Secretary of the Treasury estimates that the receipts of the current fiscal year will aggregate nearly $641,000,000, and the expenditures about $601,000,000.

Banking and Finance.

Mr. McKinley then turns his attention to the condition of the Treasury, which, he says, is most gratifying. The available cash balance on Dec. 1, 1899, was $278,000,000, of which over $229,000,000 was in gold coin and bullion, and customs receipts are now almost entirely paid in gold. The President asks Congress to take up banking matters, and urges that national banks be authorized to organize with a capital of $25,000.

President McKinley then proceeds to discuss the standard of money, and says: "I urgently recommend that to support the existing gold standard, and to maintain the parity in value of the coins of the two metals (gold and silvet), and the equal power of every dollar at all times, in the market, the Secretary of the Treasury be given additional power," and says the very situation points to the present as the most fitting time to make adequate provision to insure the continuance of the gold standard, and of public confidence in the ability and purpose of the Government to meet all its obligations in the money which the civilized world recognizes as the best.

The President recommends that a portion of the gold holdings shall be placed in a trust fund, from which greenbacks shall be redeemed upon presentation, but, when once redeemed, shall not thereafter be paid out, except for gold.

Going on to discussing subjects of trusts and combines, Mr. McKinley says that if the present law can be extended so as to more certainly control monopolies or trusts, it should be done without delay.

Foreign Relations.

The message, in discussing foreign relations, says all complications are shaping toward settlement. As to the Alaskan boundary dispute, a reference is made to the Joint High Commission for the settlement of the twelve matters at issue between Canada and the United States, namely, the questions of the fur seals, the fisheries of the coast and contiguous inland waters, the Alaskan boundary, the transit of merchandise in bond, the alien labor laws, mining rights, reciprocity in trade, revision of the agreement respecting naval vessels in the great lakes, a more complete marking of parts of the boundary, provision for the conveyance of criminals, for wrecking and salvage. It is stated that much progress has been made in relation to many of those questions, and that a temporary agreement has been reached as to the boundary. The President hopes a permanent boundary line will eventually be established. On all other questions the most friendly relations are said to exist between the United States and Great Britain.

Neutrality as to the War

The message refers to the British-Boer war, and says a neutral attitude has been and will be maintained, and that the policy will be to avoid entangling alliances.

The Samoan convention is to be soon submitted to the Senate.

Cuban Pledge to Be Kept.

The President distinctly says the pledge of autonomy to Cuba must be sacredly kept. As soon as the conditions on the island are favorable to self-government, the Cubans will be left to manage their own affairs.

The Hague Conference.

President McKinley expresses satisfaction over the outcome of the Peace Congress held at The Hague, and hopes for beneficial results from the permanent tribunal for arbitration established by it. He calls attention to the fact that in signing the convention, the representatives of the United States carefully guarded the historic position of this country anent the Monroe doctrine.

Other Matters.

The message refers to the postal service, and to the navy, especially the matter of armor-plate.

The amount distributed in pensions during the year was $138,355,052, a decrease from the previous year of $1,651,461.

The Philippine War.

Ten typewritten pages are given to the war in the Philippines. After reviewing the whole question, the President says firmly that the rebellion must be put down. He extols the army and navy for having gallantly carried on this "unwelcome but most righteous campaign with richly deserved success." It is claimed that a majority of the people of the islands are loyal to the United States, and that to renounce authority over the islands would involve a cruel breach of faith and place the peaceful and loyal majority at the mercy of the armed majority.

Lynchings.

Mr. McKinley repeats in his message the words he used in his inaugural address concerning lynchings in the United States. He calls upon the people of the country to faithfully uphold the right by trial by jury.

In conclusion, reference is made to the civil service, and it is declared that many objectionable features have been done away with.

GOMEZ THREATENS TROUBLE.

Cubans Have Before Fought for Independence, and May Again.

New York, Dec. 6.—A Havana despatch is published here which says: General Maximo Gomez delivered a fire and brimstone oration to his friends to-day. He declared that Cubans had fought for independence before and would fight again if necessary, and this time would sweep the island. These utterances, coming from Gomez, have naturally created a sensation.

Reducing the Forces in Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Formal orders were issued from the War Department yesterday to give effect to the recently announced decision of Secretary Root to reduce the force of United States troops in Cuba. The headquarters and eight companies of the 15th Infantry, now in Santiago and Puerto Principe Province, Cuba, are ordered home.

ONTARIO BEEKEEPERS.

A Three Days' Session of the Association in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Ontario Beekeepers' Association, which has probably the largest attendance on record, will be at the Albion three days. President Brown delivered a clever address. D. W. Hesse had the honor of reading the first paper. It was on "The Spring Management of the Apiary." One has heard of the wings of pigeons and crows being clipped, but these scientific beekeepers have got down to clipping the wings of bees to keep them from swarming. Mr. Hesse described the operation.

Guelph Fat Stock Show.

Guelph, Ont., December 6.——The eighteenth annual Christmas Fat Stock Show, under the auspices of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, will be held in the Victoria Rink here commencing to-day, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

A PRETTY HOT FIGHT.

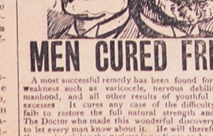
American Garrison Attacked by 4 to 1—Eight American Killed.

Manila, Dec. 6.—Last night a force of insurgents estimated at 800 attacked the American garrison of 200 at Vigan, Province of South Ilocos. The American loss was eight killed and many wounded. After very hard fighting the Filipinos were driven off and through the mountains, leaving 35 dead. Col. Bisbee is now reinforcing the garrison. Fears are entertained regarding various small bodies of General Young's troops in the Province of Abra.

MR. TARTE SPOKE.

Fought Shy of the Transvaal and the General Elections.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Hon. Mr. Tarte spoke before the Laurier Club last evening, but he made no allusion whatever to the Transvaal or the general elections. He predicted a victory for Greenway and said that the fanatical element controlled the Ontario Conservatives.



MEN CURED FREE.

A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness such as varicocele, nervous debility, lost manhood, and all other results of youthful folly or excesses. It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the full natural strength and vigor. The Doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt giving the various ingredients to be used so that all men at a trifling expense can cure themselves. He sends the receipt free, and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to L. W. Knapp, M.D., 1782 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., requesting the free receipt as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer, and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity. 8-16-wky-ly

WAR CENSOR STILL CONTROLS

Little News is Allowed to Pass Except Diaries of Events.

Kimberley Is Suffering Badly Owing to the Seige—A Sensational Story That Lord Roberts Is to Succeed General Buller—Enthusiasm Over the Canadians—Lancers in Contact With the Boers North of the Modder River.

London, Dec. 6.—(4.30 a.m.)—The censorship continues to be of the strictest character. Virtually no news is allowed to pass except diaries of events within the beleaguered garrisons and positions.

Boer Fire Hottest on Record.

According to the latest accounts of the battle of Modder River, the Boer fire was the hottest on record, and will revolutionize existing theories. It was effective up to 1600 yards, but the casualties among the prone troops was trifling. It was found impossible to bring the British ammunition reserves to the firing line. Many Boers wearing Red Cross badges were actually employed in serving out ammunition.

Boers Decided to Use White Flag.

In connection with the many accusations against the Boer indifference to the laws of war, a letter published in Cape Town asserts that before the Transvaal ultimatum was sent the Boer leaders discussed the policy of using the white flag, when driven into a corner, in order to deceive the British commanders, and this policy was generally approved.

A Seventh Army Division.

It is reported that the mobilization of a seventh division will be ordered at Aldershot, as a preparation for emergencies.

Why Not Cavalry?

The Morning Post complains that there are plenty of cavalrymen available at home, but that parsimony prevents their being sent to South Africa, where they are urgently needed.

IT IS ONLY A RUMOR.

The News That Lord Roberts Is to Go to South Africa.

New York, Dec. 5.—That Field Marshal Lord Roberts will be ordered to Cape Town to take chief command of all the British forces in South Africa to supersede General Buller, is a prevailing rumor, says a London cable to The Journal and Advertiser. Lord Roberts ranks next to Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's forces, and was long commander-in-chief in India. This news caused a decided commotion in military quarters, which were already greatly agitated by the ordering out of 10,000 fresh men, under Major-General Thomas Kelly-Kenny, Inspector-General of the auxiliary forces and recruiting. Military experts think General Buller has enough to do to look after Natal, while Generals Gatacre, French and Methuen are operating almost as independent commanders. Continental critics insist that the Boer tactics will land General Methuen at Kimberley so weakened that he will not be able to move toward Bloemfontein or Pretoria, because his lines behind him will be cut by raiders. The same authorities declare that the Free Staters can hold Generals French and Gatacre, while all the remaining Boers—those in the east—will check General Buller at Tugela River, and eventually wear out General White at Ladysmith.

COMES FROM IRISH SOURCES.

The Story That Lord Roberts May Replace Gen. Buller.

Dublin, Dec. 5.—It is strongly rumored in garrison and Governmental circles here that Lord Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, since 1895 commander of the forces in Ireland, will shortly be appointed to the supreme command in South Africa. It is not understood that this action, if it be taken by the War Office, will imply any reflection on the conduct of the campaign since Gen. Sir Redvers Buller's arrival at the Cape. General Lord Roberts is a soldier of a lifetime of experience, having served for 40 years in India.

In view of this record, it is not considered strange in military circles here if the War Office desires to avail itself of Lord Roberts' genius in the management of the hardest campaign the British army has undertaken since the quelling of the Sepoy rebellion.

General Lord Roberts served as deputy assistant quartermaster-general throughout the Indian mutiny; he was wounded at the siege of Delhi; had a horse shot under him later on in the same operations; another in the action of Bulandshahr, and yet another at Kanauj; commanded the Cabul field force at the battle of Charasia; captured Cabul; conducted the famous march from Cabul to Kandahar; became commander-in-chief of the Madras forces, and later of the forces in India; received medals without number; was several times thanked by the Government of India, and was 23 times mentioned in despatches.

BOER LOSS AT MODDER RIVER.

Was More Than British and Their Morale Was Much Shaken.

London, Dec. 5.—The War Office received to-day the following despatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker under date of Dec. 5:

"General Methuen reports that at Modder River he found 23 bodies and that 27 bodies have since floated to the surface of the river. The people say that some bodies were buried and that others were taken on mules to Jacobsdal, where the English wounded were also taken. Commandant Albrecht's wagon, perfectly fitted up as a pharmacy and surgery, was captured. The enemy's loss was more than ours and their morale had been much shaken."

The Boer Version.

London, Dec. 5.—The following is a Boer version of the battle of Modder River:

"Pretoria, Wednesday, Nov. 29.—Delarey's official report states that a large force of British yesterday morning attacked his commando at Modder River. Heavy fighting lasted for hours. Cronje and Delarey took strong positions, the Free Staters being reinforced. Delarey had 17 killed and wounded, including his eldest son. The Free Stater losses are unknown. At dark, the Boers retired slowly to their positions, having prevented the British from forcing their way to Kimberley."

Great Loss to Kimberley

Pretoria, Dec. 1 (Friday).—The Standard and Diggers' News says that Wednesday last Mr. Cecil Rhodes' despatches, intercepted near Kimberley, said the De Beers mines were filling with water and that Mr. Rhodes estimated the damage at $50,000 per day.

Boers North of Modder River.

London, Dec. 6.—A Modder River special dated Thursday, Nov. 30, says: "The Boers occupy a strong ridge about six miles north of this point. To-day the Lancers came into contact with them."

All Well at Mafeking Nov. 28.

London, Dec. 6.—The Daily Mail has a despatch from Mafeking dated Tuesday, Nov. 28, which says: "All well."

Col. Yule in Broken Health.

London, Dec. 6.—The Daily Mail announces that Col. W. A. Yule, who succeeded Gen. Sir William Symons in command of the British troops in Natal, after that officer was wounded in the battle of Talana-hill, and who was promoted from the rank of substantive lieut.-colonel in the army to that of major-general on the staff to command the Eighth Brigade of the South African field force, with the substantive rank of colonel in the army, is on his way to England, being in broken health.

Gen. Joubert's Movements.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Wednesday, Nov. 29.—The following despatch has been received here:

Head Laager (undated)—General Joubert has retired from Estcourt and is now blowing up Colenso bridge. He brings a large herd of cattle and intends concentrating around Ladysmith.

A Valuable Reinforcement.

The two remaining squadrons of Household Cavalry left London yesterday for the front. This is the first occasion since the Egyptian war that the Life Guards have taken the field. They should prove a very valuable reinforcement, as the British are still weak in cavalry.

BOER FORCES IN NATAL.

Army Confronting Gen. Buller There May Be 15,000 to 20,000 Men.

London, Dec. 5.—It is now certain that the Boers are in great force on the farther side of the Tugela River. The Boer army, which invaded Natal, was put, by good judges, at 25,000 to 30,000 men and the army confronting General Buller may be from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

As for its artillery at Farquhar's Farm, according to the accounts in Natal papers, the Boer guns overpowered the British, who had 36 field weapons. But now this artillery will be divided, and there are not likely to be more than 30 or 40 Boer guns, if so many, on the Tugela.

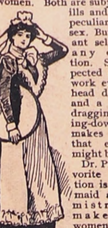
Against this General Buller has 42 guns besides naval weapons.

Some News From Ladysmith.

Some news has come through from Ladysmith, showing that, while on the one hand the Boers' bombardment was becoming severe, on the other one of the navy guns had once more silenced the big Boer 40 or 100-pounder.

General Gatacre has occupied Malteno and secured a large quantity of corn, which would doubtless have been commandered had the Boers been allowed to make a longer stay.

WORKING WOMEN.



Women are women after all. Mistress and maid are alike in physical make-up. Both are women. Both are subject to the ills and ailments peculiar to their sex. But the servant seldom gets any consideration. She is expected to do her work even if her head does throb and a dreary, dragging, bearing-down feeling makes her wish that each step might be her last. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made for maid as well as mistress. It makes weak women strong and sick women well, no matter what their station in life. It gives the poor working woman an equal chance with her richer sister and at exactly the same price.

The servant who uses "Favorite Prescription" at a moderate price per bottle is much more likely to get well than her mistress who calls in an expensive, local physician. If she will write plainly to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., her case will have the attention of a physician who has cured more women than any one hundred other doctors and who has a record of over thirty years' successful practice. Her letter will be considered strictly confidential, will be promptly answered in a plain envelope, so that prying eyes of others may not get even a hint, and she will have the benefit of the very best medical skill without a cent of charge for it. Thousands of women have written and been cured. And by this method they have avoided the "examinations" and "local treatment" so invariably insisted upon by local practitioners and so abhorrent to every modest woman.

Queen's Flag on the Maine.

London, Dec. 5.—The Queen has given a Union Jack for the hospital ship Maine, which the Duke of Connaught will present to the Executive Committee on Dec. 16, when the vessel will be on view.

"MACHINE" OPERATORS.

Spicy Revelations Coming to Light in Manitoba Campaign—Out For Government Ownership.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A larger crowd than usual was present at the Police Court this morning to hear the case of Philip Garnot, accused of breach of the election act, and arrested in the Royal House last night, on information laid by James Hooper, manager of The Morning Telegram. Prisoner's counsel requested that the prisoner be remanded until 2 o'clock, and that bail be granted. Letters and other articles found upon his person when arrested are in the hands of the police.

The prisoner is well known in this city, and was brought into public notice as the secretary of Louis Riel during the rebellion.

Magistrate Dawson has fixed Philip Garnot's bail at $1000, in two sureties of $500 each.

Machine Men Go West.

It is learned within the past few days that a number of Liberal workers have left Ontario to take part in the elections in Manitoba.

Amongst them are: James Farr, who is alleged to have done dirty work in the West Huron election, and who so mysteriously disappeared when required to give evidence before the House of Commons Committee last session.

Duncan Bole, who escaped to the States when a warrant was issued for his arrest, for his work in connection with the West Elgin election case, is also reported to have left Detroit, and is believed to be heading west.

Lewis, who won so much notoriety in the North Waterloo election, is said to have left London, Ont., last Thursday, accompanied by others. It is believed Winnipeg is his destination, and the Conservatives are on the lookout for him.

The Three Winnipegs.

Mayor Andrews expresses his utmost confidence of being able to defeat Col. McMillan, and Hugh John thinks he will take Cameron into camp. McIntyre is likely to be defeated by Neilson, and Greenway is having an awful tussle with Gordon in Mountain.

If popular feeling as indicated at public meetings is any sign of what Thursday's polling will bring forth, Hugh John Macdonald, his two candidates here and the country at large will pronounce in favor of the Opposition. The Opposition meeting to-night in Selkirk Hall stood out in great contrast to tame meetings held in the same place last night by the Government candidates. Last night Mr. Cameron spoke for about an hour, with scarcely a handclap and only about 250 people remained at the close. To-night's meeting was marked by enthusiasm and the hall was well filled until after 11 o'clock, when the crowd dispersed with cheers for the candidates.

For Government Ownership.

Hugh John Macdonald came out flat-footed in favor of Government ownership of railways and no more subsidies, sentiments which were cheered by the audience. So did Mayor Andrews and Dr. Neilson. There was no equivocation in their attitude.

MORMON ROBERTS BARRED.

Cannot Sit in the House Until the Committee Has Reported.

Washington, Dec. 5.—After an interesting debate of three hours, the House to-day, by a vote of 302 to 30, adopted the resolution offered by Mr. Taylor of Ohio yesterday for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges against Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon Representative-elect from Utah. Previously the House had rejected a substitute resolution offered by Mr. Richardson, the leader of the minority, to allow Mr. Roberts to be sworn in, and to send the whole case to the Judiciary Committee. By the terms of the resolution Mr. Roberts is now not only excluded from all participation in the proceedings of the House until the committee reports and the House passes upon his case but he is denied a seat in the hall. Whether this will be interpreted to deny him admission within the chamber pending the disposition of his case is yet to be decided.

AMERICAN PACIFIC CABLE.

Bill Introduced in Congress for a Government Line.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Corliss of Michigan introduced in the House to-day a bill for a Pacific cable to be built by the Government to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China, at a limit of cost of $8,000,000, of which $500,000 is to be immediately available. The route and general control is placed under a Pacific cable commission, including the Postmaster-General and chief signal officer of the army.

Blizzard in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 5.—A fierce blizzard struck this city early this morning and continued until evening. Snow fell heavily and the wind reached a velocity of 54 miles an hour. Street car traffic was paralyzed for the greater part of the day. The storm appears to be a local one, and little delay is reported to through trains on the different railroads.

Ex-Treasurer Acquitted.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 6.—The Assize Court was concluded this afternoon. The trial of ex-Treasurer Wilkinson of Niagara-on-the-Lake, who was charged with theft in connection with a shortage in his accounts, resulted in his acquittal.

Theft and False Pretenses.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 6.—Mr. Patterson of Ridgetown is charged with two offences, one of the theft of $600 and one of obtaining $500 under false pretences from Eben James of Toronto. He comes up for trial to-day.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND TANGLE.

The Cabinet Dispute Shows No Sign of Being Settled.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 6.—At present there is no apparent prospect of a settlement of the Cabinet dispute. Sir James Winter, the Premier, will replace Mr. Morine, Minister of Fisheries, by Mr. Goodridge, member for Twillingate. It is understood that the Premier will face the Legislature next month, and endeavor to get through the session without defeat. Thus far the Opposition factions show no signs of uniting.

FOUR LOCAL NOMINATIONS.

Ontario S., Brant S., and the Two Elgins Put Up Candidates.

Mass Meetings Held in All of the Ridings Called Upon to Pronounce Political Judgment in a Bye-Election—Mr. Dryden Replied to the Bribery Charges and Mr. Harter Talked on Finance—Other Speeches.

Whitby, Ont., Dec. 6.—The South Ontario nomination was held here yesterday at 1 o'clock—Sheriff Paxton chairman and returning officer. Hon. John Dryden was nominated by Mr. Fowke of Oshawa. Mr. Calder, who was also nominated, spoke for about half an hour, taking up the bribery and the two election trials. Mr. Dryden replied generally on the personal and the bribery charges and gave prominence to Hon. G. W. Ross' new policy. Mr. Martin dwelt exclusively with the financial question from a Conservative standpoint. Mr. A. Campbell, M.P., also spoke. The attendance was fairly good and a good hearing was given to each speaker.

East Elgin.

Aylmer, Ont., Dec. 6.—The nomination of candidates to contest the riding of East Elgin in the bye-election on Dec. 12 was held in the Town Hall here yesterday afternoon. Chas. A. Brower, Conservative, was nominated by W. R. Andrews of Bayham, seconded by A. Miller of Yarmouth.

The Reform candidate, Daniel McIntyre, was nominated by Ernest D. White, Yarmouth, seconded by Samuel Howey of Bayham.

After the nomination a joint mass meeting was held in the Town Hall. Lieut.-Col. Matheson, M.P.P., spoke for the Conservative candidate, and Hon. J. B. Stratton for Mr. McIntyre. The candidates spoke 15 minutes each, while the other two spoke for an hour. The hall was packed, and every address was listened to with the greatest of interest.

West Elgin.

Dutton, Ont., Dec. 6.—The nomination for West Elgin took place at Dutton yesterday. There was a large crowd, all parts of the riding being well represented, when J. H. Coyne, registrar of Elgin, the returning officer, called for nominations. F. G. McDiarmid was nominated by Thomas Montague of West Lorne, seconded by Alexander McKillop of Dunwich.

Donald Macnish was nominated by A. D. McMullen of Aldboro, seconded by Dr. Thompson of Dunwich.

T. W. Kirkpatrick of Rodney was appointed financial agent for McDiarmid, and Colin Leith of Dutton for Macnish. After the nominations were over a meeting was formed to hear the speeches, with James Beatty of Dunwich, President of the Liberal Association, as chairman.

Mr. Macnish was the first speaker, followed by Mr. McDiarmid. Next came G. E. Casey, M. P. for West Elgin, who was followed by T. W. Crothers. The last speaker on the programme was Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

South Brant.

Burford, Ont., Dec. 6.—Nominations for a representative for the riding of South Brant in the Ontario Legislature, made vacant by the retirement of Hon. A. S. Hardy, were held here yesterday.

Sheriff Watt presided. There was a large crowd present. A number of gentlemen were nominated, but all withdrew their names with the exception of Mr. Robert Henry of Brantford (Conservative), nominated by G. Elliott, seconded by H. Cockshutt, and Mr. T. H. Preston of Brantford (Liberal), nominated by W. H. Metcalfe, seconded by John Muir.

Speeches were delivered by the candidates and others.

SEVEN DOMINION BYE-ELECTIONS

Needed to Fill Up Vacancies in the Commons—Six Senatorships.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The appointment of Mr. Cleophas Beausoleil, M. P., who was first returned to the Dominion Parliament in 1887 for Berthier, to the postmastership of Montreal, in the place of Mr. Dansereau, who resigned to return to journalism, leaves seven vacancies in the House of Commons. Besides Berthier, there are four other vacancies in Quebec. They are Chambly and Vercheres, owing to the death of Hon. C. A. Geoffrion; Sherbrooke, which was represented by the Hon. W. B. Ives; Lotbiniere, on account of Dr. Rinfret being appointed to office, and Labelle, where Mr. Bourassa has resigned.

In Ontario there is one vacancy, caused by the death of Sir James Edgar, who represented West Ontario, and in Manitoba, Winnipeg has been vacant since before the last session of Parliament. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Jamieson.

In the Senate there are six vacancies. Two are in Manitoba, the seats of the late Senators Boulton and Sutherland; one in Ontario, caused by the drowning of Senator Sanford of Hamilton last summer, and one in New Brunswick, the district which was represented by the late Mr. Temple. The other two vacancies are in Quebec, one caused by the death of the late Hon. E. J. Price, and the other by the death of Hon. Mr. Bellerose.

All the elections for the vacant seats will likely take place on the same day, and some of the Senators may be appointed very soon.

Aged Indian Found Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Francois Atinase, one of the oldest Indians on the reserve of Notre Dame de Betsiamets, was found dead in his canoe yesterday afternoon by the clerk of the Hudson Bay Company, who was at the time out hunting.

Prize for Scientific Discovery.

Paris, Dec. 6.—M. Osiris, a wealthy Parisian, noted for his charities and public spirit, has presented to the Institute of France a sum representing an annual income of 32,000 francs for a triennial prize of 100,000 francs for the most remarkable work or discovery of general interest, especially in the fields of surgery and medicine, in exhibition year. The prize is open to all countries.

Provincial Fat Stock Show.

London, Dec. 6.—The entries for the Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show, which will be held here from Dec. 12 to 15, are now nearly all in, next Saturday being positively the last day on which they will be received. The show will excel anything of the kind ever seen on this continent, every department, except perhaps the dressed poultry, being better filled than ever before.



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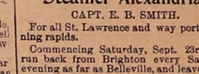
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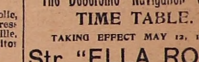
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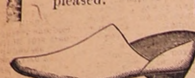
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It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, Dec. 5 h.

Council met at 2 p. m., Warden English in the chair.

The minutes of the last session of June were read and confirmed.

The Warden addressed the Council briefly. The past year, he stated, had been a prosperous one to the County. The business to be brought before them was not extensive, and there was a likelihood that the session would be brought to a close early in the week. Some cases for slight damages would have to be considered, but he did not think the cost would be a great deal. He hoped the Councillors would do all in their power to expedite the work of the session. He was pleased to see them all well and in their accustomed places.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES

Notices of claims for damages were presented from H. Ashley for injury to a horse; from T. M. Sharp for damages to a rig and injuries to himself, sustained on a County road, and from Geo D. Clare for injuries through falling off an approach leading to the Madoc bridge. These were referred to the Roads and Bridge Committee.

Memorials and petitions were read respecting the Prison Aid Association, amending the Assessment Act and Educational matters; relating to disputes between employer and employees, and municipal representatives as to discussing the question of better roads.

These were referred to the Committee on communications, petitions, etc.

The Grand Jury's presentment of late County Court was read and ordered to be filed.

REPORTS.

Mr. P. Vankleek, Superintendent of Roads and Bridges, presented a detailed report showing that there had been expended in this department during the year $16,078.53, which was slightly in excess of the estimates.

The report recommended the building of a shed at Cannifton for the storing of the new stone crusher and other County machinery.

The report was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Mr. F. B. Parker, Chairman of Roads and Bridges, reported the purchase of a rock crusher and other machinery at a cost of $950.—Referred to the Committee.

DRAINING QUESTION.

The question of the County continuing to build a drain at Frankford, which they had started, caused some discussion, the majority of the members favoring the County continuing the work to completion, which would not cost much.

Mr. Vankleek stated that he stopped the work as he had gone as far as the Council ordered and the appropriation was expended, and he could not draw any more money from the Treasurer without an order from the Council.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, Dr. Faulkner in the chair.

Mr. Pearce moved, seconded by Mr. Holgate, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the requisitions of the Chairman of the Gravel Roads Committee and the Superintendent of Roads and Bridges until the January session.—Carried.

On motion the Committee rose and reported and asked leave to sit again.—Granted.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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Oxford Lodge, S.O.E., Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 17, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—Geo. A. Bennett.
Past President—J. Neate.
Vice-President—F. M. Clarke.
Financial Secretary—John Fenn.
Recording Secretary—Geo. B. Warham.
Treasurer—J. W. London.
Chaplain Rev. A. L. Geen.
Committee—F. D. Ford, John May, A. Stapley, Wm. Holly, S. Pope, Wm. Kemp.
Inside Guard - John Sir Young.
Outside Guard—Jas. Riggs.
Surgeon—Dr. J. W. Ross.
Lodge Trustees - Rev. A. L. Geen, W. Wilkins, Geo. B. Warham.
Auditors—S. T. Harris, Wm. Hopkins and Geo. Moxam.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

'Prentice Boys' Officers.

Maiden City Lodge, 'Prentice Boys, last evening elected their officers for the ensuing term. They were afterwards installed by Bro. R. H. Ketcheson, D. D. G. M. The officers are:

W. M.—W. H. Harte.
D. D.—Fred Andrews.
Secy.—O. C. Brickman.
Fin. Secy.—Alex. Andrews.
Treas.—R. Orr.
D. of C.—G. Brown.
1st Committee—L Soule.
2nd Committee—J. Warham.
3rd Committee—R. E. Gerow.
4th Committee—N. Kisher.
5th Committee—W. Badgley.
Trustees—O. C. Brickman, L. Soule, M. Dulmage.
Assembly Hall Trustee F. Andrews.
Pianist—Alex. Andrews.
Outside Tyler—O. Sine.
Inside Tyler—J. Andrews.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the installation ceremony.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

At a meeting of the Royal Arcanum, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Regent—D. V. Sinclair.
Vice Regent—J. A. Marshall.
Orator W. B. Northrup.
Secy.—F. Landenberger.
Collector—A. G. Northrup.
Treas.—W. N. Ponton.
Chaplain—Rev. A. L. Geen.
Guide—J S. Marsh.
Warden—Wm. Johnson.
Sentry—Geo. F. Hope.
Trustees—S. S. Lazier, J. W. Butterfield and J. P. Thomas.
Representative to Grand Council—Wm. Johnson.

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SCOTS MAKE MERRY.

Banquet at Trenton on St. Andrew's Night.

Over One Hundred Scotchmen, Their Descendants and Friends, Honor Their Patron Saint by Feasting, Speech and Song.

The Trenton and Murray St. Andrew's Society celebrated their thirty-sixth anniversary by a banquet at Gilbert's Hotel, Trenton, on the 30th November last.

About one hundred Scotchmen, their descendants and friends, sat down to a dinner about nine o'clock, presided over by the president, Robt. Weddell, Esq., and John Nicholson, Esq., as vice-chairman.

The room was tastily decorated with flags and mottoes, and the menu was one which would have done credit to any hotel in Canada, every dainty of the season having been provided by "Mine Host, Mr. Gilbert."

In accordance with auld Scottish custom, the society, having formed in procession and led by Piper Murray, champion piper of the Caledonian Clubs of Toronto, playing an inspiring march, followed by the oldest member of the society, Mr. Lewis Cruikshanks, carrying a huge Haggis in full blaze, marched to the dining-room, which unfortunately was not sufficiently large to hold those present. An hour and a half was spent in enjoying the good things prepared for them, when the business of the evening began.

Before the proposing of toasts the president read letters of apology from Messrs. James Craig, W. H. Biggar and Henry Wooly and others.

The following greetings from fellow-Scots in different parts of Canada were also read:—

Cornwall, Nov. 30th, 1899.
Robert Weddell, Esq., Trenton.
Fraternal greetings, blithe and merry be ye a'.
Jas. C. Cameron.

Kingston, Nov. 30th, 1899.
Robert Weddell, Esq., Trenton.
Hoo's a' we ye the nicht? Accept oor kindly greetings.
J. B. MacKay, President.

Deseronto, Nov. 30th, 1899.
Robert Weddell Esq., Pres. St. Andrew's Society, Trenton.
Wi' the Haggis steaming i' the dish we greet ye a'.
John Newton.

After the reading of these and other fraternal greetings, the usual standard toasts were proposed by the president and vice-president, and responded to by a number of gentlemen who were present. Among them were:—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Henry Corby, Esq., M.P., M. B. Morrison, M.P.P., W. B. Northrup, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, Lieut. O'Rourke, Capt. Walker and Messrs. Gilmore, Boulter, Dench, Crews, Porter, Ostrom, Mikel, Dr. Jacques, Dr. Shorey and others.

During the evening the company were favored with a number of duets and quartettes by the Trenton Quartette Club, Messrs. Dickey, Phillips, Shorey and Scott; and songs (patriotic and comic), by Messrs. Burrows, Fax, Doyle and members of the Trenton Musical Club, and recitations by Messrs. Fax and Hawley.

The piper enchanted the Scottish heart ever and anon during the evening with the inspiring music.

The gathering and evening's entertainment was pronounced by all as the most successful and enjoyable that had been held in Trenton for many years past.

The friends did not separate until long after the wee small hours ayont the twal, and not then until that song, which always finds an echo in every heart, "Auld Lang Syne," had been sung.

The officers of the society deserve all praise for the manner in which the entertainment was managed, not a hitch nor a lag during the whole evening having occurred.

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The Beehive.

CHAS. N. SULMAN.

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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

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Belleville Lodge No. 1, O.O.F.
Fire, Water and Light Committee.
Derry Lodge No. 30, True Blues.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room
Workingmen's Meeting—Marble Hall.

OPERA HOUSE AMUSEMENTS.

Saturday Night, Dec. 9.

SYDNEY ROSENFELD'S uproarous farce

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Our stock of Ebony Brushes for both Ladies and Gentlemen is very complete. These goods in the best African Ebony ornamented by handsome silver letters have a richness possessed by no other style of brushes, being of one piece solid backs they are certainly much more serviceable than any other style

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38 in. Dress Tweeds ..... 20c yd
38 in. Striped Meltons ..... 23c yd
40 in. Fancy Effects ..... 25c yd
42 in. All Wool Tweeds ..... 35c yd

Also a line of Bedford Cords, worth 50c, will sell to clear at 35c per yd.

Nathan Jones.

CITY AND DISTRICT

See those large Cabinet Photos at Bryant's, only $1.00 per dozen. Phone 251. tf

Mr. R. Tannahill, sr., has contributed $10 to the wounded and sick soldiers' fund.

A young man named George Kirby, aged 21 years, died at the hospital last night.

An accident occurred at the Grand Trunk station to day, a man getting h's arm broken.

Bridget Beatty, for drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of 6 months in the Mercer Reformatory.

The Albert College Closing Concert will take place on Thursday, Dec. 14, by the pupils of Prof. Hunt and Miss de Guerre.

Phone 254 is Bryant's Studio, where you can get Cabinet Photos at only $1.00 per doz. Just the thing for Xmas presents. Come early and avoid the rush. All work guaranteed at BRYANT'S. 2dtf

An invitation has been received by Col. Ponton and the officers of the XV Batt., from the officers of the 16th Batt. and the citizens of Picton, to attend a complimentary banquet to be tendered to Major Horrigan on his leaving Picton to take the inspectorship of the Northwest Mounted Police.

The Electine Medicine Co., Ltd, of Toronto, are sampling our town with the celebrated Electine Kidney Beans, the prescription of Dr. Bright, of London, Eng. The numerous recommendations of this great kidney cure will secure the entire confidence in the samples distributed.

Mr. Sydney Rosenfeld's funny farce comedy, "The Purple Lady" will be seen at the Opera House on Saturday, December 9. This farce was the chief success at the Bijou Theatre in New York last season. It tells a very amusing story, and in spite of the temptations which the situations offer, the author has kept within the bounds of delicacy.

A Boon to Catarrh Victims.

We offer to the readers of this paper a never failing remedy for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Irritable Throat and kindred affections in Catarrhozone. There is no mystery about it but the effect is magical. Ointments, washes and snuffs have proved worse than useless because they cannot reach the seat of the disease; but Catarrhozone is carried by the only vehicle (the air you breathe) nature allows to enter the lungs or bronchial tubes, directly to the seat of the disease, where it kills the germ life that causes Catarrh, and at the same time heals all the affected parts. It cures by inhalation, and is both pleasant and safe to use. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price $1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 507 Kingston, Ont.

Afternoon Despatches.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

Ladysmith Relieved.

It is Reported in London That Such is the Case.

Bridge Over Modder River Nearly Completed—Gen. Methuen Has Been Strongly Reinforced.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

London, Dec. 7.—The War Office has received a message intimating that Gen. Methuen has resumed command and is nightly in communication with Kimberley. Health of troops excellent.

The Tugela bridge is completely ruined.

Despatch from Durban says Boers made final assault on Ladysmith Dec. 4, opening with furious bombardment. Result not known.

London, Dec. 7.—There is a report here that Ladysmith has been relieved.

Capetown, Dec. 7.—Boer prisoners say that if Kimberley is relieved many Free Staters will stop fighting.

Gen Cronje has been reinforced by 3000 Boers from Natal.

New bridge over Modder River is nearly completed.

Gen. Methuen is waiting on this to get the artillery across, when he will be in condition to advance on the last stage to Kimberley.

Some naval guns with lyddite shells are expected by him shortly.

Methuen has been reinforced by the 12th Lancers, and more field guns have arriv d together with tents and stores.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

The War Office received an official despatch yesterday showing that the successful sortie from Kimberley on November 28th was not attained without heavy losses on the British side, the casualties totalling 53. The town, however, is quite safe and the garrison in excellent spirits.

General Methuen, according to the latest despatches, was still at Modder River. He has been strongly reinforced, and the repairs to the railway bridge are almost completed, so that the advance will shortly be resumed.

Reports from Ladysmith are contradictory. Some despatches say the garrison is on short rations and suffering greatly; others that the troops are well supplied with all they require. The town, however, was safe on the 4th inst.

The relief column has established searchlight communication with the garrison, who were able to read the first message.

The opposing forces on the southern border of the Orange Free State are being strongly reinforced, and a battle there cannot be long delayed. Mafeking still holds out, and the latest news from Rhodesia shows that the Boers are making no headway there.

Very Suitable.

We have just received a very fine assortment of solid Ebony Hair Brushes, including Military Sets; also Ebony Bevelled Plate Mirrors. These goods are very suitable for Xmas presents and we have marked them very low with the view of disposing of them as such.—ALEX. RAY.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That the necessaries of life are getting so high in Belleville that many of them will soon be luxuries.

That the siege of Pretoria, if it ever comes to that, will be conducted on different lines to the siege of Mafeking.

That there is no doubt the boys are in fast company, but then perhaps a few of them have been in that position before.

That the police should stop the practice of coasting down hill which youngsters indulge in. It is dangerous to life and limb.

That if Santa Claus is wise he will do his Christmas shopping early. He will please the merchants and get better service, too.

That that much-abused ordinance, the Snow By-law, is honored about as much in the breach as in the observance in Belleville.

That, unless all signs fail in Manitoba, Mr. Greenway will to-day receive notice that he can once more take up agriculture as a profession.

That the municipal candidates will soon have to make a general advance. If there is to be a wordy war none of 'em will be short of ammunition.

That when the Scotch people hear of the Black Watch and Seaforths being brigaded with the Canadians they will say "Eh, mon, this is a proud day for us."

That theatre-going people will be interested in knowing that an advertised attraction got here ahead of time. A matron slipped on a frosty sidewalk and sat down with considerable force. She was a "Purple Lady."

PROBABLY AT THE FRONT.

Despatch Indicates That Canadians May be on the Fighting Line by This Time.

The special correspondent of the Toronto Globe sent the following despatch to his paper, which was received yesterday:

De Aar, Dec. 6.—We are now camped at De Aar, and go to the front to-morrow. All well.

FREDERICK HAMILTON.

Although bearing date the 6th inst., it is likely that the above despatch was filed two or three days before, detained by the censor until the lines were fairly well cleared of official correspondence, and then forwarded. It is presumed that the Canadians, who are brigaded with the Black Watch and Seaforths, are now with Gen. Methuen, who was officially reported a few days ago to have been reinforced by three battalions of infantry and some artillery. De Aar is right on the railway line to Kimberley and forms the first base of Gen. Methuen's supplies.

Hockey Boots.

We have a complete stock of Men's and Boys' Hockey Boots. — VERMILYEA & SONS.

TIME ON OUR SIDE.

Military Men in London Find Consolation in That.

London, Dec. 6.—These are the best explanations offered by military men in the London clubs for the continued inaction of both General Methuen and General Gatacre, and it is always easy to follow them up with the reflection that time is on the side of the British army, with its superior discipline and systematic arrangements for supplies, and heavily against the irregularly organized Dutch forces. While theories like these are a poor substitute for war news, veteran officers are glad to accept the evidence that the Generals are no longer in hot haste to attack the enemy in strongly fortified positions without manoeuvring for the protection of the infantry from a deadly fire directly in front.

New York papers, both Sunday and daily editions, are low on sale at MacCallum's.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND," ETC.

Belleville Firm Gets a Large Contract From British Government.

London, Dec. 6.—The War Office has ordered from a firm in Belleville, Ont., twenty-five thousand pounds of evaporated vegetables for the use of the troops in South Africa. [As there is only one firm in Belleville which deals in goods of this description it was not hard to guess who got the order, though it is somewhat hard to guess why a mystery should be made of the transaction. On his first request for information our representative came into contact with somebody who evidently looked on the matter as a huge joke; a second attempt brought the manager to the telephone, the civil answer being returned "I have nothing to say."—ED. INT.]

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HOW "BENNY" HARGROVE MET HIS DEATH.

Fell from the Mast of a Steam Barge.

The Last Meeting of Father and Son—Relatives Express Gratitude.

(From the Detroit Evening News.)

Thanksgiving will ever remain a sad anniversary for the family of Capt. W. H. Hargrove, of 397 Turnbull avenue. Nov. 28th brought to their home the body of the only son, Benjamin L. Hargrove, who on Tuesday last fell 70 feet from the mast of the steam barge Ira H. Owen, at Erie, Pa., and died four hours after he struck the deck.

A few nights before, the father, who is captain and owner of the schooner John Kilderhouse, was passing through the Straits of Mackinac, when through the darkness he suddenly saw a big barge bearing down upon him. It was out of its proper course, but straightened in time to avert an accident. The two boats passed very close to one another, and Capt. Hargrove was standing by the rail in no amiable mood, when a voice sang out from the other ship:

"Hello, father, where are you going?"

Capt. Hargrove recognized his son's voice.

"Chicago," he answered. And then: "How are you, boy?"

"I'm all right," came the reply. "Are you?"

"Yes."

"Good-bye, father. Take care of yourself."

"You do the same. Good-bye."

The son had recognized his father's ship in the distance and bore down upon her to exchange greetings.

When Capt. Hargrove arrived at Chicago he found awaiting him a telegram announcing his son's death.

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE AND THANKS.

We, the bereaved ones of the late Benj. L. Hargrove, wish to say to our close and sympathizing friends of Picton and vicinity, that we understand how much they would like to have been with us during the greatest sorrow of our lives; but we soon learned in what esteem our dear departed one was held in Detroit.

No tenderer sympathy or more delicate attention could have been paid to the most honored man in the land. Our dear one was conscious to the last and made his peace with God. The tributes of esteem in the form of floral decorations were simply beautiful. He was laid at rest smothered in roses, chrysanthemums, carnations, hyacinths, calas, lilies-of-the-valley, smilax and ferns. The tribute from the captain and officers of the Ira H. Owen was particularly affecting, the design being a large anchor with the motto "Our Shipmate."

When he was gently lowered in the pure white receptacle prepared to receive his remains, the agony of giving up our beloved one softened our grief.

W. H. HARGROVE
and family.

Winter Weather

Is fast approaching, and you haven't bought your heavy overcoat yet. Isn't it about time you were thinking of it? Quick & Robertson want you to see their stock, because we feel sure that we can give you what you want as to price and quality. We can't insist upon your buying here. We only want you to compare our goods and prices with other places. We won't have any trouble in getting you for a customer

Married at Lynn.

The Daily Evening Item published at Lynn, Mass., on Friday last, Dec. 1st, contains an account of the marriage of a former well-known Belleville boy, Mr. Wm. M. Spry. The account of the affair was given as follows:

There was a quiet but beautiful home wedding Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Elder, 64 Light st., when their daughter, Miss Alice M. Elder, was married to William M. Spry. The ceremony took place at 2:30 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Geo. H. Cheney, pastor of the South st. church. Only the relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride looked charming attired in a gown of mousseline de soie over white satin, satin ribbon and lace trimming. She wore a corsage bouquet of white pinks and also had white pinks in her hair. There was no bridesmaid. A collation followed the ceremony. The presents were many and beautiful, and among them was a silver tea set from Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Spry will spend their honeymoon in Montreal and other Canadian cities. On their return they will reside at 92 West Neptune st.

First Class Ulsters.

There is nothing for the cold weather like a good warm ulster. The Oak Hall have a splendid variety of these coats at prices no other house can approach. For $5 coat is better than anything offered at $6 elsewhere, and at $7, $8 and $10 we show value just as good. How would a big ulster feel these cold days?

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A Dangerous Practice.

Complaints have been made to the police of the dangerous practice of boys riding down hills on the sidewalk with hand sleighs. Unless the practice is stopped, there is every likelihood of an accident occurring.

Less Than Three Weeks Before Christmas

And a lot of shopping must be done in that time to prepare for the holiday requirements. Don't wait until the last day or the last week to select your gifts. The assortments are large now to select from, and it won't cost you a cent more to get JUST WHAT YOU WANT, than to wait until later and be obliged to be satisfied with what you can get.

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We have a very large assortment of New Styles in Caperines and Storm Collars in Alaska Sable, Ohio Sable, Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Greenland Seal, Coney, Opossum, Thibet, Muk, Grey Lamb, etc., and some very pretty combination furs. These are all from the most reliable furriers known to the trade and are very moderately priced.

Fur Lined Capes.

Every lady appreciates one of these useful and convenient garments. So warm and so easily laid on and off. They are constantly growing in favor. We have a fine assortment from $15 to $45.

Fur Gauntlets, Fur Muffs,
Fur Coats, Fur Caps,
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Men's Wool Lined and Heavy Unlined Glove, 50c to $1.50.

Men's Umbrellas.

A splendid assortment with gold or silver mounts, steel or wood rods, with durable silk covers, 50c to $6.

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The finest assortment of Christmas Neckwear we have ever had. Lovely new patterns in Bow Ties, Derbys, String Ties, Puffs, Lombards and Four in Hands from 25c to $1.00 each. English Linen Collars and Cuffs in the latest shapes.

Men's Smoking Jackets.
Men's Dressing Gowns.
Silk Mufflers. Cashmere Mufflers.
White Dress Shirts. Colored Shirts.
Men's Fur Caps. Men's Cloth Caps.
Boys' Cloth Caps.

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We have a complete assortment of Kid Gloves for the Christmas trade. We are sole agents for Perrins' Gloves—every pair guaranteed. Always and acceptable present.

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New patterns in Silk, Satin and Fancy Wool Blouses, ready made in latest fashion from $1 to $6.

Leather Goods.

A fine new lot of Ladies' Purses and Hand Satchels just received.

Wrappers.

Pretty styles in Winter House Wrappers, $1.00 to $2.25.

Lace Ties.
Chiffon Ties.
Fancy Buckles.
Jet Belts.
Fancy Linens.
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gain. Gabriel says he was approached yesterday by a Liberal feeler, and asked if he would go to Crystal City to vote for Premier Greenway, and at the same time was handed a printed envelope with the name and address of J. Obed Smith. In company with a friend, Gabriel went to J. Obed Smith's office, and was furnished with a return ticket and paid $5. The envelope, ticket and $5 bill were initialed by the man and his friend, and are now in the hands of the prosecution. Smith has been bailed.

The Eve of Battle.

To-morrow is polling day. Polls open at 9 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 p.m. To-night the final touches are put on details, and, with favorable weather now in prospect, there is every indication that a numerous vote will be polled. Both parties express the greatest confidence in the result in the city and throughout the country.

The Trial of Garvott.

A large crowd of interested listeners gathered at the Police Court to hear the trial of Philip Garvott, charged by James Hooper, manager of the Morning Telegram, with violation of the Election Act in the matter of unlawfully having in his possession a number of ballots to be used in the constituency of Woodlands for fraudulent purposes.

The first witness called was Frank W. Russell, a well-known gentleman in the P.P. office, who testified that he had seen the prisoner with A. E. Allison, in the Royal Hotel on Sunday night, and the three of them got into conversation, chiefly of a political nature. The prisoner talked particularly of the assured success of A. E. Martin, Liberal candidate in Woodlands, and said "Martin is sure of winning." He also said he had been in the fire in the

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THE MYSTERY OF COUNT LANDRINOF.

BY FRED WHISHAW.

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(Continued)

give you, news that concerns your father and which you can obtain from none but me."

"There's always Andre," I blurted.

"Andre, for reasons of his own, and mighty good ones, would never reveal it to you—not though you fed and pampered and housed and paid him for years to come. You will understand why when—and if—we have come to terms and my secret becomes yours. Very well, then. The position, I say, is this: I am in possession of this information. You, being a dutiful son, are naturally desirous of obtaining it. That is point No. 1. Point No. 2: You chase me (heaven knows why) into a hole in the ice, which in itself is enough to close my lips forever, in so far as concerns the opening of the same to do you any service; but, point No. 3, you pulled me out again, at some risk and with some pluck, as I am ready to admit, which reopens my lips to your advantage, if (point No. 4) you make it worth my while to do so, and (point No. 5) since my secret in itself is of some value, and (6) since I am running risks which you little suspect in coming under your roof and selling my secret to you, (point 7 and last) I cannot possibly put the figure down at less than 10,000 rubles."

I would have given the sum named, I think, to take the little rascal by the shoulders from behind and to kick him round the room until either he died or I tired, but I kept my temper and showed little or no signs of the rage I felt. It was his conceited manner that angered me far more than the exorbitance of the sum he demanded for his information.

To receive news which would set us upon a track which should ultimately lead to the discovery of my dear father I would gladly have paid ten times the sum asked. But this little student wore such a detestable air as he spoke, and was, besides, such a consummate little villain on the face of him, that I would have given worlds, as I say, to kick the secret out of him or garote him till he was glad to save his neck by confessing to his share of the devilry that must have been played with his connivance upon my poor father.

"May I consult my two friends and my mother before answering your question?" I said as calmly as I could. I don't think the calmness was very striking, however.

"Certainly not. Your mother and the rest may agree afterward. This matter is between you and me. Who are your two friends, by the way?"

"One is a school friend, an Englishman," I said, "and the other is Borofsky, whom you must have seen or heard of from your friend Andre."

"What! That little fool? The one that brought Andre over and tried to palm him off upon you as Count Landrinof? Tell him what you like, my friend, afterward. But now, this moment, our little matter must be decided by our two selves. Either you sign an agreement with me for 10,000 rubles, payable tomorrow morning, together with a guarantee that in case of any trouble my name is not to be mentioned as in any way connected with any mat-



I would have given worlds to kick the secret out of him.

ter whatever that may be mentioned between us. Either this agreement, I say, or the thing is off, and so am I, and you may whistle for my secret!"

"Oh, come!" I said, trying—rather feebly—to assume a nonchalance which I did not feel. "In that case the police will soon find means to induce you to tell us what you know."

The student made a gesture of spitting.

"Tfu!" he said, "that for your police! They have nothing against me. If you declared to them (and you would be a fool to do it) that I had said this and that, I should say, simply, 'This man is a liar.' My word is as good as yours. Why should they believe yours and not mine? Let them prove that you spoke truth and that I lied!"

This was the fact, and I recognized it. But another and a better idea struck me.

"Stop!" I said. "You are going too fast! You have forgotten the terrible risk you are running, as you took care to inform me, by stopping in this house and dealing with me for your secret. There is our friend Andre to be considered. In settling the terms for your information we must take into consideration that a word to Andre would get you into trouble."

"Dare to do it! Only dare to attempt it, curse you!" cried the student, growing suddenly white as paper. "You are right as to the fact; but, see here, you shouldn't live a day, neither you nor your mother, if you played the traitor; I swear this. There are many who would avenge me"—

"Nonsense," I said. "No one knows you are here, and we shall take good care that no one discovers the interesting fact. For the rest, spare your threats until you are in a better position to carry them out and until you have better reason, moreover. You are perfectly safe here, my friend, and I am prepared to pay a fair price for your news, but you shall not cheat us. What say you to 5,000 rubles?"

"Cash down?" asked the student with glowing eyes. "And a guarantee?"

"Certainly," said I. "I will guarantee that no one of my party mentions your name or says anything to connect you with these matters."

"Done!" cried the little rascal. "Fetch your cashbook and pen and ink, and we'll settle the matter before we sleep."

CHAPTER XXI.

CASH FOR THE STUDENT'S SECRET.

Coming out of the room and into the passage I met Percy, who was looking for me.

"Good heavens, Boris, what's the matter?" he said. "Have you seen a ghost?"

"Come along here, Percy," I said, dragging him with me, "where's Borofsky?"

"In your study, smoking. Why?"

"Man alive," I murmured, "I've caught a big fish! In half an hour I may know all about father. Of course I may be disappointed, but I hope to!"

"You are raving, Boris. What's up, old man?" said Percy.

I had said nothing before dinner about my successful pursuit of the student and of my brilliant flight of genius in having brought him along home with me, "for inquiries." Indeed I had pretended that I had failed to shadow him home, being unwilling to tell my news until I should have interviewed my rascal after his meal.

"No," I whispered, "I am not raving, it is true, I've caught some one who swears—of course he's a liar, they all are, but this time, for certain reasons, I think he is telling the truth—well, he swears that he knows all about the mystery of father's disappearance, and will sell me the secret for 5,000 rubles."

"That's £500," interrupted Percy. "Good heavens, man, why do you delay? What's a half a thou to your mother? The secret is dirt cheap, considering what the secret is, and how much its possession by you may mean to both your parents!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

GENERAL WANTS INFORMATION.

Requests District Officers to Send Reports About the Militia.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—District officers commanding have been asked to furnish Major-General Hutton with the following returns: The number of officers, men and horses trained during the year 1899; corps trained at local headquarters to be shown separate from those trained in district camp; the number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the city corps who trained in the district camp for the two days their corps was attached; certificates granted at military schools of instruction to officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the active militia for the year ending Dec. 31; permanent corps (non-commissioned officers and men), for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899; musketry in district camps 1899, giving corps, corps figure of merit, rank, the name of the best shot and score and the name of the best shot in camp.

Guelph Christmas Show.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 7.—The 18th annual Christmas Fat Stock and Poultry Show, under the auspices of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, South Wellington Agricultural Society, and the Guelph Poultry Association, opened in the Victoria Rink yesterday afternoon, and everything goes to show that the present show will uphold the credit of the Smithfield of Canada. In the poultry exhibit there are fully 1,500 entries.

The Pope Is Ill.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The Pope is suffering from a sudden cold and experiences some difficulty in breathing. Dr. Lapponi, his physician, has ordered him to keep to his bed, and the usual audiences have been suspended. The condition of His Holiness, however, is not regarded as alarming.

Count Tolstoi Ill.

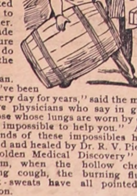
London, Dec. 7.—A special despatch from Berlin says that Count Tolstoi has been seriously ill. For two days he was unconscious, but he is now slightly better, although great anxiety is still manifested in Moscow regarding him.

Bishop of Santiago.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Monsignor Donato Sparretti has been appointed Bishop of Santiago de Cuba.

There is talk of Hiram A. Calvin of Kingston being the Conservative candidate in Frontenac at the next general election for the Commons. Mr. Rogers, the Patron, will, it is said, run as an Independent. Should Mr. Calvin not stand, it is said Commissioner R. J. Spoor of Wolfe Island will be the standard-bearer.

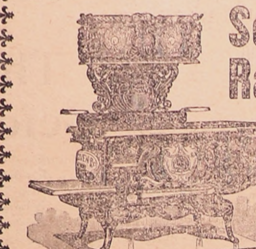
A man just in the act of lifting a barrel of flour felt a hand laid on his shoulder. "Stop!" said the stranger, "You can't lift that." "How do you know I can't?" said the man. "Because I am a physician, and know it's impossible." "That may be," said the man, "but I know I can," and he stooped and lifted the barrel to his shoulder. "What made you so sure you could do it?" asked the astonished physician. "Because I've been doing it every day for years," said the man. There are physicians who say in good faith to those whose lungs are worn by disease "It is impossible to help you." And yet thousands of these impossibles have been helped and healed by Dr. R. V. Pierce whose "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured them, when the hollow cheek, the rasping cough, the burning flush, and night-sweats have all pointed to consumption.



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THE BEEKEEPERS.

Number of Papers Read and Officers Elected For Next Term.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The Ontario Beekeepers' Association continued their convention yesterday morning in the parlor of the Albion. J. B. Hall of Woodstock read a paper prepared by W. L. Hutchinson, Flint, on Beekeepers' Associations, Past, Present and Future." H. Sibbald, Cooksville, read a paper on "Marketing Extracted Honey." Mr. Dickinson, Lancaster, advocated shipping to the British market by large dealers, leaving the home trade to small producers.

The afternoon session began at 2. J. N. Hall gave an address upon "The Use of the Wax Dress."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. W. Post, Trenton; 1st Vice-President, J. Newton, Thamesville; 2nd Vice-President, J. D. Edwards, Lincoln; Wm. Conse was re-elected Secretary. Directors, W. J. Brown, Chard; J. K. Darling, Almonte; M. B. Holmes, Athens; J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; A. Pickett, Massagaweya; J. Armstrong, Cheapside; F. A. Gemmell, Stratford; W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; S. Wood Ottawa; Dr. J. Mills, O.A.C., Guelph; Auditors: Ed. Dickinson and Wm. J. Craig [illegible] denies in the most categorical way the idea of an understanding between England, America and Germany." La Liberte adds in an explanatory note: "The above dispatch designates Sir Brooklyn as Eagle, a party name that has no equivalent in our political phraseology."

Sir Brooklyn of the Eagle party is doubtless highly gratified to learn that his opinions command such weight in Paris.

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ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

Sad Accident Near Black Creek Last Sunday Afternoon.

Tweed News:—A very sad accident, resulting fatally, occurred on Sunday afternoon at Nelson Genereux's camp on Black Creek, about thirty-five miles north of here. Immediately after [illegible] hension of the members of the mob which burned Coleman at Maysville yesterday.

GREAT FIRE AT OSHAWA.

McLaughlin's Carriage Works in Flames Early This Morning.

Oshawa, Dec. 7.—The McLaughlin carriage works were burning at 3.30 a.m., and it was then feared that the whole establishment would be destroyed. About 400 men were employed in the works.

Frozen and Mangled.

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 7.—Early yesterday morning Peter Kitto, a miller of Bogartown, was found in Farmer Williams' yard badly frozen and with one of his arms and one leg broken. The man had, it is said, been in Newmarket drinking heavily all evening, and wandered into the farmer's straw stack, from which he fell, thus receiving his injuries.

Gen. Mercier After a Senatorship.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Gen. Mercier has informed Comte de Juigne, one of the deputies from Loire Inferieure, that he will stand at the next election as a candidate for Senator from that department. Gen. Mercier states that he will take this course as a protest against the insults to the army.

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FRENCH PRESS WANTS WAR.

It Is Unanimous in Urging Reprisals Against England.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Petit Journal said yesterday that M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received proof that the disorders which resulted in the murder of French naval officers at Kwang-Chao, China, recently, were fomented by the British.

The paper urges Delcasse that now is the time to avenge Fashoda.

The whole French press is urging war with England, which The Figaro calls a giant with feet of clay.

The Echo de Paris says England's navy is her only line of defence, and this is vulnerable, because it is at the mercy of the elements.

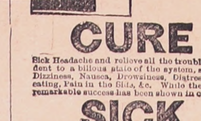
Admiral Dupont, in The Gaulois, urges the immediate completion of the naval plans and the voting of credits to prepare the French fleet [illegible]

Sir Charles Tupper Lied.

[illegible]ton, Man., Dec. 7.—Hon. Clifton replied last night to the [illegible] of Sir Charles Tupper upon [illegible] and M. A. E. Philip, regarding alleged irregularities in connection with the Yukon. Concerning the [illegible]nt of Sir Charles Tupper re- Philip, he most emphatically [illegible] "It is a lie. What is more, Sir Charles Tupper made that [illegible] he knew it was a lie."

Paderewski is Coming.

[illegible] York, Dec. 7.—Ignace Paderewski, the eminent pianist, and Madame Paderewski, were among the [illegible] gers to arrive from abroad [illegible] lay aboard the steamship [illegible]



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A LULL OF WAR NEWS STILL

Kimberley Sortie, Nov. 25, Turns Out to Have Been Serious.

Twenty-Two Killed, 30 Wounded Bombardment of Ladysmith Began in Bitter Earnest on Thursday Last and Continues—Gen. Methuen Yet at Modder River—Have Gatacre's Vanguards Been in Conflict With the Boers?

London, Dec. 7.—(4.30 a.m.)—Again there is a complete lull of news from the seat of war. Ladysmith has established heliographic communication with Frere; and it is reported that all was well up to Sunday.

A despatch from the Boer laager by way of Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, Nov. 30, confirms the report that the commandoes have been closing in upon Ladysmith, and mounting big guns in new positions. According to the same advices, a heavy cannonade had been maintained and a general assault had been ordered for Thursday morning, but was countermanded at the last moment.

Methuen Still at Modder River.

Modder River despatches say that the Boers are encamped amid the hills half way to Kimberley, but it is also added that a large body of the enemy has gone in the direction of Jacobsdal. It is possible, therefore, that Lord Methuen may endeavor to clear his right flank as far as Jacobsdal, before continuing his advance. He is still waiting at Modder River for stores, guns and ammunition.

That Sortie From Kimberley.

The sortie from Kimberley on November 25 appears to have been much more serious than had been supposed. Details are now

Used the White Flag Again!

Finding the Boer pickets asleep, Major Scott-Turner proceeded along the ridge under cover and rushed the Boer redoubts at 5.25 a.m., in the face of a hail of bullets. The Boers hoisted a white flag, and fired at the British under its protection, before surrendering. Owing possibly to the exhaustion of their ammunition the British were unable to follow up the attack and to seize a large Boer laager above 300 yards ahead, especially as Boer reinforcements were seen approaching and the enemy was keeping up a heavy fire from the shelter of the thick bush.

Fighting in Every Direction.

During the sortie an armored train reconnoitered north and south, while a considerable force of British, with field guns and Maxims advanced toward Spytfontein, holding the Boers in check in that direction. Ten guns were engaged simultaneously, and viewed from the conning tower an artillery duel seemed proceeding in every direction, arriving of a reconnaissance in force by mounted troops under Col. Scott-Turner, at dawn, in the direction of a ridge near Carter's farm, where the Boers were strongly entrenched.

direction, except towards Kenilworth, the fusilade being terrible at 8 o'clock. Having no force sufficient to hold the position he had stormed, Major Scott-Turner began gradually retiring his men. He had a horse shot under him, and a bullet went through the fleshy part of his shoulder. Several men had terrible wounds.

When Was the Major Killed?

It is alleged that the Boers used Martinis and explosive bullets, and that they frequently fired at the British ambulance wagons. The British captured 28 of the enemy. There appears to be some doubt as to whether this was the reconnaissance in which, according to the announcement of the War Office, Major Scott-Turner was killed, or whether that officer met his fate in a subsequent sortie.

Boers Retire From Weenen.

From Natal comes word that the Boers have retired from Weenen, southeast of Colenso. It looks as if part of Sir Francis Clery's division has been detached to make a wide detour on the east of Frere Station. The first result of such a movement would be to drive any outlying force of Boers across the Blaukrans River. Its subsequent object would be to work around so as to menace the enemy's position at Colenso from the east.

Boers on the Tugela.

The Boer position on the Tugela has been made exceedingly strong as against any front attack, while the character of the country in this region largely helps Joubert's dispositions. The Boers are reported to be in very great numbers at Grobler's Kloof and elsewhere around Colenso. The delay which has occurred in the British advance can be explained not only by Gen. Buller's desire to get up an overwhelming number of batteries but also some carefully planned and extensive movement whereby the Boers' position at Colenso can be simultaneously attacked from the north, south, east and west.

The Position at Ladysmith.

The Boers are said to be confident of capturing Ladysmith, unless their lines can be turned. The conflict will be a most desperate one and will task Buller's resources.

SOME NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.

Boers Have Learned Its Vulnerable Points and Are Shelling It.

London, Dec. 6.—A budget of news from Ladysmith, which arrived this morning, brought the history of the beleaguered garrison up to Nov. 29. In spite of the rumors of a retrograde movement upon the part of the Boers the stories just received show the garrison, although still strong, was suffering from confinement, restricted diet and the increasing volume of the Boer artillery fire, especially that of the additional heavy calibre gun placed in position 5000 yards from the western defences.

Shells Become Disagreeable.

The despatches relate that the Boers had discovered the most vulnerable positions of the garrison, and that the shelling was becoming disagreeably effective. The rations had been reduced and there was a great deal of sickness. Nevertheless the troops of the garrison were in every way preparing to meet the assault which it was anticipated the Boers would carry out in a final effort to reduce the city.

Fifteen Boers Killed.

A despatch from Frere, dated Sunday, Dec. 3, reports that in Colonel Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance, near Colenso, 15 Boers were killed and many wounded. The road bridge across the Tugela River is intact.

SORTIE AT KIMBERLEY NOV. 29.

Two Officers and 20 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

London, Dec. 6.—The War Office has received the list of casualties during the sortie from Kimberley, Nov. 28, as follows: Killed—Major Scott-Turner, of the Black Watch; Lieut. C. Wright, of the Kimberley Light Horse, and twenty non-commissioned officers and men.

Wounded—Captain Walleck, Lieut. Clifford and Lieut. Watson and twenty-eight non-commissioned officers and men.

If General Buller should ask for further reinforcements a brigade of militia may be sent to South Africa with the view of conciliating the militiamen who think that branch of the service has been slighted in favor of the reservists.

CANADIANS MAY BE IN IT.

They Have a Good Chance to See Early Fighting.

London, Dec. 6. The association of the Canadian contingent with the Black Watch and the Seaforth Highlanders at the front is applauded here as a wise step, considering the intimate past relations of Scotch and Canadians.

Experts here say the Canadians have a good chance to see early fighting. The Boers, defeated at Modder River, having retreated on Jacobdal, may now turn north to Spytfontein to bar Methuen's advance on Kimberley, or may proceed southwest to threaten Methuen's line of communications with De Aar. In the latter case the Canadians certainly will meet them.

Reports from Cape Town speak of the colonials generally as of fine physique and keen for battle, although 39 Canadians failed to pass the medical inspection at Cape Town.

At the instigation of the War Office, the war funds generally now being raised here for the relief of dependents will apply equally to Canadians as to Britishers in South Africa. At present no special Canadian grant has been found necessary.

BOMBARDING LADYSMITH.

Hottest Shelling of the Siege Took Place on Thursday Last.

Ladysmith, Saturday, Dec. 2.—The hottest bombardment of the siege took place last Thursday. The Boers got a new big gun in position on Lombard's Kop, completely commanding the town, and shelled our camp that day and yesterday, planting shells with great accuracy in the camp of the Gordon Highlanders and Manchester Regiments, where there were many narrow escapes. To-day the enemy resumed the bombardment, doing some very effective shooting. Several of our guns have been shattered by the Boer big gun.

British Wounded Return Home.

London, Dec. 6.—The first batch of wounded soldiers from South Africa, numbering 133 men, arrived in the Thames to-day, on board the British transport Sumatra, which left Table Bay about Nov. 15.

IS GATACRE NEARING BATTLE?

Boers Active Around Stormberg Junction, and Firing Is Reported.



Gen. Gatacre.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, Saturday, Dec. 2.—The Boers have become very active in the country around Stormberg Junction, to which Gen. Gatacre will make his next move. The telegraph lines have been cut in various places, and communication with Steynsberg, Dordrecht and Maraisburg has been severed. It is believed here that the Boers have occupied Steynsberg. Firing has been heard in the direction of Stormberg, probably between Gen. Gatacre's vanguards and the Boer commando.

STORIES AS TO BOER LOSSES.

Gen. Buller Says Official Reports to Joubert Understate Them.

London, Dec. 6.—The War Office has received the following from General Buller: Pietermaritzburg, Tuesday, Dec. 5.—It is very difficult to make any statement in regard to the enemy's loss. For instance, at Belmont, 81 of their dead were accounted for. The enemy gave 15 as the number of killed. There is every reason to believe that the enemy's loss in the fight at Ladysmith, Nov. 9, was over 800 killed and wounded. Information from a trustworthy Boer source shows that at Hildyard's fight, Nov. 23, the enemy lost 30 killed and 100 wounded. It is impossible to say how far these numbers are correct, but it is evident the enemy does not admit a tenth of the losses suffered. Intercepted despatches to Joubert from a commander show that even the official despatches contain decidedly inaccurate information in this respect.

Free Staters Leave Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Frere Camp, dated Dec. 5, says: "The Boers are firing into Ladysmith. It is rumored that 6000 Free State troops have left Ladysmith, entertaining the gravest fears as to the safety of their own country."

NEWS FROM BOER SOURCES.

Gen. Joubert is Ill and Undergoing Medical Treatment.

Pretoria, Saturday, Dec. 2.—(Via Lorenzo Marquez, Monday, Dec. 4.)—General Joubert is indisposed and has arrived at Volksrust, across the Transvaal border (not far from Charlestown, in the extreme north of Natal) for medical treatment.

British Steamer Ashore.

London, Dec. 7.—The British steamer City of Worcester, Captain Jones, from Nyberg, is ashore at Craster, south of the River Tweed, and will probably become a total wreck. No lives were lost.

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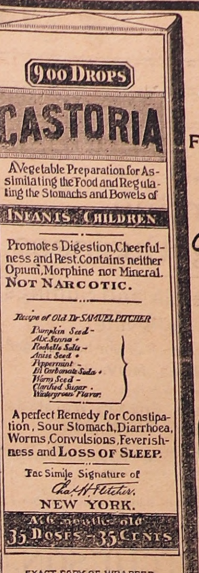
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Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m.

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	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m.
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

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Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
"	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtain any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the u e o' this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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"Another daughter off your hands,' smiled Mrs. Grims.

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Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

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President of Defunct Ville Marie Bank Gets Two Years.

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Montreal, Dec. 7.—Mr. Wm. Weir, president of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge Wurtele to two years' imprisonment, less one day, in the common jail, the court having first refused a reserve case.

Has No Hard Feelings.

When the ordeal attending the sentence was over, Mr. Weir said: "I have no hard feelings against the court, and I hope that Judge Wurtele will be able to face the Almighty with as clear a conscience as I have to-night."

Mr. Weir's Statement.

Before receiving sentence Mr. Weir handed in the following statement:

Your Honor,—My case has been so ably defended by my counsel, as far as the evidence is concerned that it would be but a waste of time for me to add to what has already been said. But there are circumstances attending the case which have not been within the scope of evidence. I am now in my 77th year, and for the past three years have felt my bodily and mental strength failing. During the nine months preceding the suspension, I was prostrated by severe illness, which incapacitated me from maintaining the close supervision which I otherwise would have given. Dr. Roddick knows, and testified to, my illness and condition. I have to blame myself for having endeavored to continue to perform duties which I was no longer able to properly perform. I also reproach myself, looking at the results, for permitting so much of the note circulation of the bank to remain out of my control. The disappearance of so much of the note circulation, which led to the suspension of the bank, is still a mystery to me, and I feel that it can be solved only by the evidence of the missing teller. The only other item to which I would refer is that of current loans. The bank, having made advances on various properties to secure itself from loss, I treated these as current loans. I may have been wrong in so doing, but I did so in the interest of the bank and in good faith. I have to thank the jury for the recommendation to mercy which accompanied their verdict, and Your Honor for the very kind sympathy which you displayed when that recommendation was submitted to you. I feel it unnecessary to refer to my weight of years, in view of such expressions. I deeply deplore the losses which have been incurred through the failure of the bank, and am prepared to submit myself to the verdict which Your Honor may inflict, reminding Your Honor only of this fact, that when the suspension of the bank took place I, as well as the other directors, instead of availing ourselves of the 90 days' grace, called in an outsider, stepped out of all authority, handed over the keys and documents of the bank, and I have since done what little I could do to assist in conserving the assets for the benefit of the creditors.

THE O.A.C. SILVER JUBILEE.

A Great Day at the Guelph Government Farm.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Agricultural College took place in the College Convocation Hall last evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting and flags. A large number of the ex-students and friends were present from all parts of Ontario. Dr. James Mills, the president, delivered a very able address on "The Agricultural College for a Quarter of a Century." He spoke of the wonderful growth of the college in the past twenty-five years. The college is now overflowing with students, the membership being larger than at any previous year since its organization.

Prof. C. C. James spoke on "The Future of the College" and threw out many good suggestions for the coming years.

Other short addresses were delivered by Hon. Charles Drury, John L. Hobson, James McIntosh, Dr. William Nattress, G. C. Creelman, B.S.A., H. L. Beckett, B.S.A., Prof. G. E. Day and C. E. Drury.

The musical part of the program was ably conducted by Miss M. Trengless Stevens and Mr. C. R. Crowe.

The Experimental Union will continue in session to-day and Friday.

Opposed to Hutton's Decision.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Government has decided not to adopt the recommendation made by Major-General Hutton to close the military schools at St. John's, Que., and Fredericton.

Big Gamblers to Kill Little Ones.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A concerted movement will be made by commercial exchanges all over the country against the bucket shop system. The Chicago Board of Trade has taken the initiative.

HERE'S A STRANGE MYSTERY

Unknown Fiends Attack the Home of Farmer Osborne.

The Scene of the Outrages Is Near Bowmanville—"Masked Men" Poisoned Food—Two Attempts Made to Burn the House—Furniture Smashed—One Man Under Arrest—Brave Conduct of the Servant Girl.

Bowmanville, Dec. 6.—One of the most diabolical acts ever recorded in this district was committed last Sunday night. Mr. James F. Osborne, a well-to-do young farmer, lives on the farm adjoining the town line, between the Townships of Darlington and Clarke, in the third concession, on the Clarke side. He has a family of four children, who were left with Ida Knight, the servant girl, while Mr. and Mrs. Osborne attended church in Bowmanville, as is their usual custom.

Masked Men in the House.

Very soon after dark, while the girl was putting the children to bed upstairs, she heard a noise downstairs, and went part way down the stairway when she saw a man wearing a mask, and something like an apron over his clothes. She bravely ran down to the cradle in the dining room, caught up the sleeping baby and fled upstairs again with the other children. The men then proceeded to ransack the rooms, doing all manner of mischief, such as upsetting the tables, smashing the pictures, scattering bric-a-brac, books, etc., over the floor, throwing ink and a crock of cream over the parlor carpet, cutting the carpets with knives, upsetting the cream and milk over the floors, and turning the tap open in the cider barrel, letting the contents run over the cellar floor. Doors were smashed with an ax and nuisances committed in the parlor.

Poisoned the Food.

Worst than all this deviltry, however, was the fiendish act of mixing Paris green in the flour bin, in the oatmeal, tea, currants, fruit jars, etc. Apple pies were turned over, and Paris green spread over the bottom and then repiaced right on the plates. Baked apples were treated in the same way.

As the time approached for Mr. and Mrs. Osborne to return from church the villains disappeared in the darkness. Mr. Osborne went to Mr. Thomas Gibson, his nearest neighbor, and gave the alarm, and soon a party of men searched the outbuildings, but could see no one.

Tried to Fire the Home.

Shortly after midnight the Osborne family retired and rested till about 2 a.m., when the servant girl gave an alarm of fire. Mrs. Osborne rushed downstairs first, quickly followed by Mr. Osborne, who took the precaution to partly dress himself. They found a heap of straw and some papers ablaze in the kitchen, which was densely filled with smoke, and apparently in a very few minutes more the house would have been on fire.

Just here is a deep mystery, for the door could hardly have been opened from the outside, and the supposition is that the culprit must have secreted himself in some obscure corner of the house, and when the family got nicely asleep proceeded to carry out a plan for burning them all in their beds.

Handwriting a Clue.

One of the scoundrels left behind several samples of his handwriting, a lot of scraps of writing, letters, etc., being picked up in one of the rooms, which leaves no doubt in the minds of Mr. Osborne as to the identity of one of them. The servant girl was threatened in one of these stray slips of paper found with dire punishment if she told her employer certain things concerning a particular young man.

Poison in the Tea.

The discovery of the Paris green was made on Monday morning, when, after breakfast, Ida Knight was taken very ill with vomiting, and as she was the only one who had drunk tea for breakfast, the tea cannister was examined, and traces of the poison were discovered. Further careful search revealed the application of this poison in the other things mentioned, none of which, very fortunately, had been used for the morning meal.

These particulars, with the scraps of writing, were all placed in the possession of Chief Richard Jarvis to-day, who has a warrant for the arrest of the suspected young man.

Second Attempt at Arson.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne went to milk last night between 5 and 6 o'clock, and when they returned to the house they found the coal bin all ablaze, some one having poured the oil from the coal oil can onto the coal and set fire to it. As was the case Sunday night, they arrived on the scene just in time to avert a conflagration. This second attempt to burn the house, and at this early in the evening, deepens the mystery and diverts suspicion from the one at first suspected of being the guilty party. More scraps of paper have been found referring to later circumstances in connection with the affair.

Fred Knight Arrested.

As a step towards finding out the culprits, Richard Jarvis, chief of police here, to-day went down to Clarke and arrested Fred Knight, brother of the servant girl, Ida Knight, on suspicion, and brought him to the town, where he now remains in custody in the town lockup. He protests his innocence and claims that he was in Newcastle while the mischief was being done Sunday night, and did not leave till after 10 o'clock. The events of yesterday have changed public opinion respecting where the guilt lies, and another arrest may be made at any moment.

Fred Knight will come before Police Magistrate George Haines to-morrow morning, but very few who have heard of the latest developments believe that he had any share or lot in the outrage.

Baron Weds Prima Donna.

London, Dec. 7.—Baron de Bush and Pauline Joram, the American prima donna, were married yesterday at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

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A Tonic for the Weary and Heartworn in the Struggle to Better the Conditions of Themselves and Their Fellowmen—What Will Happen on the World's Complete Gospelization.

Washington, Dec. 3.—By a novel mode Dr. Talmage in this discourse shows how the world will look after it has been revolutionized for good; text, II Peter iii, 13, "A new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."

Down in the struggle to make the world better and happier we sometimes get depressed with the obstacles to be overcome and the work to be accomplished. Will it not be a tonic and an inspiration to look at the world as it will be when it has been brought back to paradisaical condition? So let us for a few moments transport ourselves into the future and put ourselves forward in the centuries and see the world in its rescued and perfected state, as we will see it if in those times we are permitted to revisit this planet, as I am sure we will. We all want to see the world after it has been thoroughly gospelized and all wrongs have been righted. We will want to come back, and we will come back to look upon the refulgent consummation toward which we have been on larger or smaller scale toiling. Having heard the opening of the orchestra on whose str. gs some discords traveled, we will want to hear the last triumphant bar of the perfected oratorio. Having seen the picture as the painter first drew its outlines, upon canvas, we will want to see it when it is as complete as Reuben's "Descent from the Cross," or Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment." Having seen the world under the gleam of the star of Bethlehem, we will want to see it when, under the full shining of the sun of righteousness, the towers shall strike 12 at noon.

There will be nothing in that coming century of the world's perfection to hinder our terrestrial visit. Our power and velocity of locomotion will have been improved infinitely. It will not take us long to come here, however far off in God's universe heaven may be. The Bible declares that such visitation is going on now. "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister to those who shall be heirs of salvation?" Surely the gates of heaven will not be bolted after the world is Edenized so as to hinder the redeemed from descending for a tour of inspection and congratulation and triumph.

I imagine that we are descending at that period of the world's complete gospelization. There will be no peril in such a descent. Great heights and depths have no alarm for glorified spirits. We can come down through chasms between worlds without growing dizzy and across the spaces of half the universe without losing our way. Down and farther down we come. As we approach this world we breathe the perfume of illimitable gardens.

Alighted on the redeemed earth, we are first accosted by the spirit of the twenty-first century, who proposes to guide and show us all that we desire to see. Without his guidance, we would lose our way, for the world is so much changed from the time when we lived in it. First of all, he points out to us a group of abandoned buildings. We ask this spirit of the twenty-first century, "What are those structures whose walls are falling down and whose gates are rusted on the hinges?" Our escort tells us: "Those were once penitentiaries filled with offenders, but the crime of the world has died out."

After passing on amid columns and statues erected in memory of those who have been mighty for goodness in the world's history, the highest and the most exquisitely sculptured those in honor of such as have been most effectual in saving life or improving life rather than those renowned for destroying life, we come upon another group of buildings that must have been transformed from their original shape and adapted to other uses. "What is all this?" we ask our escort. He answers: "Those were almshouses and hospitals, but accuracy in making and prudence in running machinery of all sorts have almost abolished the list of casualties, and sobriety and industry have nearly abolished pauperism, so that those buildings which were once hospitals and almshouses have been turned into beautiful homes for the less prosperous, and if you will look in you will see the poorest table has abundance, and the smallest wardrobe luxury, and the harp, waiting to have its strings thrummed, leaning against the piano, waiting for its keys to be fingered."

And we believe what our escort says, for as we pass on we find health glowing in every cheek and beaming in every eye and springing in every step and articulating in every utterance, and you and I whisper to each other as our escort has his attention drawn to some new sunrise upon the morning sky, and we say, each to the other: "Who would believe that this is the world we lived in over 100 years ago? Look at those men and women we pass on the road! How improved the human race! Such beauty, such strength, such gracefulness, such geniality! Faces without the mark of one sorrow! Cheeks that seem never to have been wet by one tear! A race sublimated! A new world born!"

But I say to our escort: "Did all this merely happen so? Are all the good here spontaneously good? How did you get the old shipwrecked world afloat again, out of the breakers into the smooth seas?" "No, no!" responds our twenty-first century escort. "Do you see those towers? Those are the towers of churches, towers of reformatory institutions, towers of Christian schools. Walk with me, and let us enter some of these temples." We enter, and I find that the music is in the major key and none of it in the minor. "Gloria In Excelsis" rising above "Gloria In Excelsis." Tremolo stop in the organ not so much used as the trumpet stop. More of Ariel than of Naomi. More chants than dirges.

But I say to our twenty-first century escort: "I cannot understand this. Have these worshippers no sorrows, or have they forgotten their sorrows?" Our escort responds: "Sorrows! Why, they had sorrows more than you could count, but by a divine illumination that the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries never enjoyed they understand the uses of sorrow and are comforted with a supernatural condolence such as previous centuries never experienced."

I ask again of the interpreter, "Has death been banished from the world?" The answer is, "No, but people die now only when the physical machinery is worn out, and they realize it is time to go and that they are certainly and without doubt going into a world where they will be infinitely better off and are to live in a mansion that awaits their immediate occupancy." "But how was all this effected?" I ask our escort. Answer: "By floods of gospel power. You who lived in the nineteenth century never seen a revival of religion to be compared with what occurred in the latter part of the twentieth and the early part of the twenty-first century. The prophecy has been fulfilled that 'a nation will be born in a day'—that is, ten or twenty or forty million of people converted in 24 hours. In our church history we read of the great awakening of 1857, when five hundred thousand souls were saved. But that was only a drop of the coming showers that since then took into the kingdom of God everything between the Atlantic and the Pacific, between the Pyrenees and the Himalayas.' The evils that good people in the nineteenth century were trying to destroy have been overcome by celestial forces. What human weaponry failed to accomplish has been done by omnipotent thunder-bolts.

"O spirit of the twenty-first century, will you not show us something of the commercial life of your time?" He answers, "To-morrow I will show you all." And on the morrow he takes us through the great marts of trade and shows us the bargain makers and the shelves on which the goods lay and the tierces and hogsheads in which they are contained. I notice that the fabrics are of better quality than anything I ever saw in our nineteenth century, for the factories are more skillful, and the wheels that turn and the looms that clack and the engines that rumble are driven by forces that were not a century ago discovered.

The prices of the fabrics indicate a reasonable profit, and the firms in the counting room and the clerks at the counter and the draymen at the doorway and the errand boy on his rounds and the messenger who brings the mail and the men who open the store in the morning as well as those who close it at night all look as if they were satisfied and well treated. No swallowing up of small houses of merchandise by great houses, no ruinous underselling until those in the same line are bankrupt and then the prices lifted, no unnecessary assignment to defraud creditors, no over-drawing of accounts, no abscondings, no sharp practice, no snap judgments, but the manufacturer right in his dealings with the wholesaler, and the wholesaler with the retailer, and the retailer with the customer.

"But what is yonder row of buildings, majestic for architecture?" The spirit of the twenty-first century says, "Those are our legislative halls and places of public trust, and if you would like it I will show you the political circles, the modes of preferment, the styles of election, the character of public men in this century." "Thank you," I reply. "I can easily understand how gospelization would improve individual life and social life, and commercial life, but I would like to see what it can do for political life." "Let me tell you," says the spirit of the twenty-first century, "that I have read about political chicanery and corruption of more than 100 years ago—the nineteenth century, in which you lived here—but the low political caucus has gone from the face of the earth, and the stuffed ballot box, and the bribery by money and by promise of office, and the jobs got through legislatures and congresses by lobbyists."

As in company with our escort we pass down from the heights on which these buildings stand I see a dismounted cannon planted on the side of the hill, and I go to examine it, and I read the inscription, cut in letters of bronze: "This is the last gun that was fired in the last battle of the last war that will ever be fought. Presented by the last regiment of war just disbanding. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." Then I look up, and our escort says: "Do you see that large structure on our right? That was a fortress, but now it is a college, and instead of guns aiming out of the port holes are looking the students of a higher literature and a wiser science and a grander civilization than the world ever before imagined. And those students are taught by a professorate of men as renowned for piety as for science. Archaeologist's hammer and geologist's crowbar and chemist's laboratory and explorer's journey have joined in a confirmation of the truth of the Holy Scriptures until there is not an unbeliever in all the earth. The astronomer through his telescope has seen the morning star of the Redeemer, and the geologist has found the Rock of Ages, and the geometrician has demonstrated that heaven is the city which 'lieth four square, and the length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.'"

"What," I say to our escort, "no skeptics, no infidels, no agnostics?" His reply is: "Absolutely none. The last fool who 'said in his heart there is no God' was buried half a century ago without any liturgical service."

"Well," I say to our escort, "where are Tom Paine's 'Age of Reason' and Ingersoll's 'Mistakes of Moses' and David Hume's and Voltaire's celebrated tirades against the Bible?" "I never heard of them," says our escort. "What are you talking about? A bigger bonfire of books than that which in apostolic time was kindled in the streets of Ephesus was lighted in all our cities and the corrupt literature of the world turned into ashes many, many years ago. I saw the last leaf curl up in the flame and scatter."

In response to my question as to what had wrought all this change—obliterated all the evil and fully inaugurated all the good—our escort, the spirit of the twenty-first century, tells me that gospelization had directly or indirectly done it. It was a practical gospel that not only changed the heart, but made the man honest. A practical religion which did not expend all its energy in singing, "Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel," but gave something to make it fly.

The good work was helped on by the fact that it became a general habit among millionaires and multi-millionaires to provide churches and schools and institutions of mercy, not to be built after the testators were dead, but built so that they might be present at the laying of the cornerstone and at the dedication and leave less inducement for the heirs-at-law to prove in orphans' court that when the testators made their last will and testament they were crazy. The telegraphic wires in the air and the cables under the sea thrill with Christian invitation. Phonographs charged with gospel sermons stand in every neighborhood. The 5,000,000,000 of the world's inhabitants in that century are 5,000,000,000 disciples.

"But," I say to our escort, the spirit of the twenty-first century, "you have shown us much, but what about international conditions? When we lived on earth, it was a century that bled with Marengo and Chalons and Lodi Bridge and Lucknow and Solferino and Leipsic and Waterloo and San Juan." Our escort replies, "Come with me to this building of white marble and glittering dome." As we pass up and on we are taken into a room where the mightiest and best representatives of all nations are assembled to settle international controversies. As we enter I hear the presiding officer opening the council of arbitration, reading the second chapter of Isaiah: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Questions which in our long past nineteenth century caused quarrel and bloodshed, as when Germany and France were deciding about Alsace and Lorraine, as when the United States and Spain were deciding about Cuba—such questions in this twenty-first century settled in five minutes, one drop of ink doing more than once could have been accomplished by a river of blood.

But we cannot stay long in this hall of arbitration, for it is almost time for us to retrace our way heavenward. This voluntary exile must soon end. And, passing out of this hall of arbitration, we go through a national museum, where we are shown among the curiosities an Enfield rifle, a howitzer, a Hotchkiss shell, an ambulance—curiosities to that age, but, alas! no curiosity to us of the nineteenth century, for some of our own kindred went down under their stroke or were carried off the field by those wheels.

"But," I say to our escort, the spirit of the twenty-first century, and you and I say to each other, "we must go home now, back again to heaven. We have stayed long enough on this terrestrial visitation to see that all the best things foretold in the Scriptures and which we read during our earthly residence have come to pass, and all the Davidic, Solomonic and Paulinian and Johannean prophecies have been fulfilled, and that the earth, instead of being a ghastly failure, is the mightiest success in the universe. A star redeemed. A planet rescued! A world saved! It started with a garden, and it is going to close with a garden. Farewell, spirit of the twenty-first century! Thanks for your guidance! We can stay no longer away from the doxologies that never end, in temples never closed, in a day that has no sundown. We must report to the immortals around the throne the transformations we have seen, the victories of truth on land and sea, the hemispheres irradiated, and Christ on the throne of earth, as he is on the throne of heaven."

"In that world we have just visited the deserts are all abloom, and the wildernesses are bright with fountains. Sin is extirpated. Crime is reformed. Disease is cured. The race is emancipated. 'The earth is full of the knowledge of God, as the waters cover the sea.' 'The redeemed of the Lord have come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads.' 'The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, and the Kingdoms of the world have become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ.' Let the harpers of heaven strike the glad tidings from the strings of their harps, and the trumpeters put them in the mouth of their trumpets, and the orchestras roll them into the grand march of the eternities, and all the cathedral towers of the great capital of the universe chime them all over heaven."

But often you and I, who were companions in that expedition from heaven to earth, seated on the green bank of the river that rolls through the paradise of God, will talk over the scenes we witnessed in that parenthesis of heavenly bliss, in that vacation from the skies, in our terrestrial visitation—we who were early residents in the nineteenth century, escorted by the spirit of the twenty-first century, when we saw what my text describes as "a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

THINGS LOOK DIRTY.

Liberal Organizer J. Obed Smith Arrested on a Charge of Bribery in Greenway's Riding—Garnot on Trial.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—J. Obed Smith, Liberal organizer for the Province of Manitoba, was arrested this afternoon for bribery in elections. The charge is made by E. O. Gabriel, an elector in Mountain. Gabriel says he was approached yesterday by a Liberal feeler, and asked if he would go to Crystal City to vote for Premier Greenway, and at the same time was handed a printed envelope with the name and address of J. Obed Smith. In company with a friend, Gabriel went to J. Obed Smith's office, and was furnished with a return ticket and paid $5. The envelope, ticket and a $5 bill were initialed by the man and his friend, and are now in the hands of the prosecution. Smith has been bailed.

The Eve of Battle.

To-morrow is polling day. Polls open at 9 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 p.m. To-night the final touches were put on details, and, with favorable weather now in prospect, there is every indication that an immense vote will be polled. Both parties express the greatest confidence in the result in the city and throughout the country.

The Trial of Garnot.

A large crowd of interested listeners gathered at the Police Court to hear the trial of Philip Garnot, charged by James Hooper, manager of The Morning Telegram, with violation of the Election Act in the matter of unlawfully having in his possession a number of ballots to be used in the constituency of Woodlands for fraudulent purposes.

The first witness called was Frank W. Russell, a well-known gentleman in the C.P.R. office, who testified that he had seen the prisoner with A. E. Allison, in the Royal Hotel on Sunday night, and the three of them got into conversation, chiefly of a political nature. The prisoner talked particularly of the assured success of A. F. Martin, Liberal candidate in Woodlands, and said "Martin is sure of winning." He knew this because he had been in the constituency, and had made speeches for Martin. He further stated that he had in his possession twelve or fourteen marked ballots, which he intended to use in the election in Woodlands against R. P. Roblin. He said he was brought here by Hon. Clifford Sifton, and he showed a number of documents, which witness did not examine, but which looked like letters. He said he had been given a blank cheque, signed by T. O. Davis, and produced it as proof of what he said. The marked ballots he said he had obtained from Mr. Smith, but witness could not say which Mr. Smith he meant, as he (witness) did not take much interest in his talk at the time. Witness did not know what kind of ballots the prisoner had, as he had not examined them.

Mr. Royal is Sick.

When Russell's evidence was finished, Mr. Royal, counsel for prisoner, said he was ill, and asked that the case be remanded till to-morrow. The case will be tried to-morrow morning, and all the witnesses present to-day have been requested by Magistrate Dawson to reappear. The prisoner is still behind the bars, as the bail for $1000 set by the magistrate has not been forthcoming.

QUEENSLAND CABINET CRISIS.

Labor Ministry Went Down on the First Vote in the Chamber.

Brisbane, Queensland, Dec. 7.—As foreshadowed in a despatch on Dec. 1, the Labor Ministry here has been short-lived. Premier Dawson yesterday announced the resignation of the ministers, and Robert Philip, formerly Treasurer and Secretary of Mines, has undertaken the task of forming a new Cabinet.

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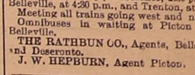
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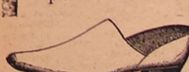
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The Grand Division of Ontario of the Sons of Temperance is in session at St. Catharines and the attendance is large.

The nationality of Spaniards in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines is to be recognized by the United States authorities.

The National Council of the G.A.R. has decided that the next reunion shall be held during the last week of August, 1900, in Chicago.

St. John's, Que., fought fire for two hours on Wednesday, and succeeded in confining the fire to the building in which it started.

It is said that Jamaicans living in the States of Colombo are being pressed into the ranks of the insurgents and compelled to fight. Britain will look into it.

It is believed that Mormon Roberts will be excluded from the House of Representatives at Washington, and now they are saying he will be elevated to the Senate.

Yellow fever having broken out among a detachment of Colombian troops bound from Bueno Ventura to Carthagena, they have been detained at Panama, and there is a scare in that city.

Lewis Wigle of Leamington has been chosen by the South Essex Conservatives as their candidate for the next election. This was decided at a convention of 500 electors in Kingsville.

The alleged smallpox in Essex County turns out to be chickenpox, according to the report of Dr. Bryce and his colleagues of the Provincial Board of Health, who went there to investigate.

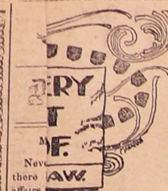
An earthquake shock was plainly felt in the vicinity of Faulkton, South Dakota. The vibration was very perceptible, but only lasted an instant. At Miller, in the same State, the shock was also felt.

Almost a dozen Jack Tars have deserted from ships of the Pacific squadron at Vancouver, and four have been re-captured. The warships have been ordered south, and the men did not want to leave Vancouver.

Mrs. Dickerson and her five children have just arrived at Hazelton, Pa.—the woman's former home—from Johannesburg, South Africa, which city they left Oct. 13, leaving Mr. Dickerson there to guard his mining property.

The war between Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians has ceased for the present, but is expected to break out again. During the 10 days' fighting the Indians lost 200 in killed and wounded, and the Mexicans 45, according to Mexican reports.

The body of an unknown man was picked up near Mariposa by the engineer of the east bound express and taken to Lindsay on Wednesday. It was that of a man about 70 years of age, who had been killed by a train while walking along the track.



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CHAPTER XXI.
...R THE STUDENT'S SECRET.

Nov... there... affairs... It is... have... interes... least tr...out of the room and into the selectio...met Percy, who was looking affairs ...heavens, Boris, what's the this in...e said. "Have you seen a Le... b...seen along here, Percy," I said, but a ...aim with me, "where's Bo... interes... study, smoking. Why?' have b... live," I murmured, "I've with th... big fish! In half an hour I scheme... all about father. Of course burden... disappointed, but I hope to!' affect t... raving, Boris. What's up. ...said Percy. Who... nothing before dinner about None b... ul pursuit of the student and so lon... ant flight of genius in having exists, ...n along home with me, "for City b... Indeed I had pretended

In the selection of candidates let us have men who have an interest in the City—men above the "two penny ha' penny" class who, for the profits of a few cents on a paltry purchase, will violate the law—and men of at least some legislative ability.

No man should be elected an Alderman who is connected with, or has pecuniary interests or dealings with, the City. No man can serve two masters at the same time; hence the Aldermen who are under obligations to any one, or to any company that has a contract with the corporation, is not likely to side with the City in cases where their interests conflict. Honest they may think themselves in dealing with a subject affecting the interests of those with whom they are connected, but human nature is most likely to sway and guide the mind in coming to a decision; hence it is that Parliaments, Dominion and Provincial, have placed upon the statute book laws which prevent men from sitting in legislative bodies whose pecuniary interests are likely to sway and guide their judgment, and to prevent those who have been elected to such positions from having any pecuniary dealings with the corporations of which they are members.

The City has during the present year witnessed a case in point, in which an Alderman took advantage of the position in which the people had placed him to put a few dollars in his pockets, and the City has had the humiliating spectacle of seeing and hearing the Mayor roundly abused for exposing this violation of the law, and of Aldermen, who should know better, excusing the transaction, on the ground that it was a "small affair;" forgetting, no doubt, that an Alderman who, for a paltry sum, would do that which rendered him ineligible to hold his seat, would not likely hesitate to do the same thing were a larger sum involved.

Let the citizens reflect upon these points and see that no man secures a seat in the Mayor's chair, or in the Council, whose position is such as to affect in any way his independence when dealing with matters coming before the Council.

THE LIGHT QUESTION.

This vexed question is again soon to be considered and discussed by the parties interested. We have already given our readers all the information obtainable upon the subject, and suggested a reference to eminent counsel of the principal point in dispute, namely, the existence or non-existence of the rights acquired by the Company under a former contract. This being settled there is no doubt an arrangement could be made mutually advantageous to both parties. If the City Aldermen have any confidence in the opinion of their solicitor his opinion should be acted upon. To take any other course would be to throw away franchises which could be made to add to the revenues of the City, thereby reducing the burden of taxation, unless an adequate return was given.

A Vancouver Policeman

—Permanently Cured of Catarrh —After 12 Years' Suffering.

Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures

Mr. Thos. Crawford, Sergeant Vancouver Police Force, writes: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh, which I contracted over 17 years ago in Winnipeg. I tried many so-called catarrh cures, consulted physicians, catarrh specialists, and not one of them gave me more than a little temporary relief. About two years ago I tried Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since completing this treatment I have been permanently cured. I can highly recommend it—the first application relieved." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents. Six boxes, guaranteed to cure any case of nasal catarrh, for $2 50. A free sample sent to any person suffering from catarrh. Enclose 5 cent stamp. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto. Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

Columbia Calendar for 1900.

The Columbia Desk Calendar, which has been regularly issued for the last fifteen years by the Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn., makers of Columbia bicycles, is now being distributed. The company will send the calendar to any address upon receipt of five 2 cent stamps.

This calendar is unique among publications of its kind. At the top of each of the 365 inner pages appears a paragraph in prose or verse, furnished by a contributor. At the foot of each page are date lines, which denote the day of the week, month and year. Between the opening paragraph and the date lines ample blank space is left for jotting down memoranda. The cover is artistically designed and handsomely printed in colors, and an introductory page informs the reader of the purpose of the calendar. The frame which holds the pad is conveniently arranged. This Columbia calendar will prove a valuable addition to the series.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

The meanest horse thief yet has appeared in Chicago. He stole his wife's a...

Aguinaldo has gained something by going off to the woods. He got out of reading the President's message.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store.

That Yankee gun drummer, Capt. ...l, who suppressed the Riel rebellion in Canada, is going to South Africa to help the British. It's all off with the Boers now.—Buffalo Express.

A trainload of pork for the British in South Africa has been wrecked near Chicago, it is hinted by Boer sympathizers, who, however, are not the real owners because they have not yet begun to blow up English powder mills.

A Remarkable Rescue.

Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her doctor, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

—The Boers directed the fire from their big guns in such a way as to drive 200 cattle out of Ladysmith into their own lines. That's a feat in cattle herding that even American cowboys never performed.

—The British prisoners at Pretoria are allowed to draw books from the Transvaal State Library and to buy newspapers and beer. Old American soldiers with memories of Anderson and Libby will have some doubt as to the barbarism of the Boers.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

—It's a peculiar feature of the South African war that news from the incommunicado forces at Kimberley, Ladysmith and Mafeking seems to be easier to get than news from the columns that have direct telegraphic connection with London.

PLUNGED TO HIS DEATH.

Insidious Disease Lurks Everywhere.

A bright young man in Grey County, Ont., thoughtlessly plunged into the lake at a summer resort when the blood was above the normal heat. The shock stopped the kidneys' work. Poisons which should have been carried off were circulated through the system. Dropsy was the result, and one bright morning the mourning badge was on the door, and a promising young life was snuffed out. He trusted himself to skilled physicians, but they failed to do what South American Kidney Cure would have done. It clears, heals h als and puts and keeps the kidneys in perfect action. A specific for all kidney ailments. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

—La Liberte, a Paris newspaper, has been able to set the minds of Frenchmen at rest as to the United States entering an alliance with England. It announces: "Sir Brooklyn (Eagle), a most important politician in the Government in Washington, denies in the most categorical way the idea of an understanding between England, America and Germany." La Liberte adds in an explanatory note: "The above dispatch designates Sir Brooklyn as Eagle, a party name that has no equivalent in our political phraseology."

Sir Brooklyn of the Eagle party is doubtless highly gratified to learn that his opinions command such weight in Paris.

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ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

Sad Accident Near Black Creek Last Sunday Afternoon.

Tweed News:—A very sad accident, resulting fatally, occurred on Sunday afternoon at Nelson Genereux's camp on Black Creek, about thirty-five miles north of here. Immediately after dinner Peter Baker and Louis Duyea started out with their rifles in search of partridge and when they had travelled a couple of miles from the shanty they came upon their game. Both fired at the bird but neither aim was true and the frightened partridge flew away. They endeavored to locate the bird again and while standing on a log, looking up into the trees, Mr. Baker in some way slipped and his rifle exploded, the bullet entering his right side slightly above the hip and making its exit near the shoulder. Duyea, who was only a short distance from his companion at the time, heard the report and looked around just in time to see him falling to the ground. He rushed to him but the unfortunate man drew only a few breaths and expired without uttering a word.

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The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, businessmen, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. Thomas Luscombe is seriously ill.

Mr. B. Booth, of this city, was in Port Hope yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of Campbellford, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Thos. Watkin, who has been quite ill for the last two weeks, is rapidly improving.

Mr. W. A. Carson, of Picton, is in the City to-day. He reports 18 inches of snow in Prince Edward.

Harold, the young son of Rev. R. W. Young, of Port Hope, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, who has been dangerously ill, is recovering.

At the Quinte: J. W. Williams, C. Miller, J. L. Miller, J. A. Cameron, R J. Orr, W. L. Pember, T. A. Browne, Toronto; Geo. Ramsden, J. F. Egan, Jas. G. Ramserhorn, Wm. Kay, W. Mackintosh, J. F. Herman, H. C. Foster, Montreal; Mrs. Arthur A. Mitchell, Norwich, Conn.; Miss Jamieson, Picton; C. H. Cochrane, Ottawa.

A Narrow Escape.

On Monday night two men named Martin had a narrow escape from being killed on the line of the Midland Railway near Hastings village. They were driving a horse across the track, when the animal balked and all efforts to make him move on proved fruitless. A freight train was approaching and the men were compelled to abandon the rig in a hurry. The horse remained upon the track and was struck by the engine and killed. The rig was completely demolished.

District News

Mr Harry Osborne, of Wellington, is ill in Chicago

Revival services are being held by the Methodists of Frankford

Mr. John Carson, of Second Line, Thurlow, died on Friday, December 1.

The funeral of the late Delson Mitchell, of Wooler, took place on Sunday last

Cheese factories in the Tweed district are paying dividends of about $24 50

Mr J J Sutton, of Second Line Thurlow, is suffering from a sprained shoulder

On Friday afternoon last the first Church of England service was held at Plainfield

Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church were held last Sunday at Tweed

Miss Gertie Spencer and Mr. Wilmot Sine, of Second Line, Thurlow, were married on November 30.

Ameliasburg Cheese factory had a highly successful season, paying to stockholders $23 50, and to non-stockholders $22 17

Two young men of Wooler had a collision on Sunday night last and damaged their buggies considerably, but no one was seriously injured

Mrs James Blair, 4th Concession of Sidney, was presented with an address and a set of dishes by her neighbors and friends on Tuesday evening, November 28

One of the most pleasant and successful social events in the history of Tweed occurred in the Robertson parlors there on Friday evening last, when a half-dozen of the young Misses were "At Home" to about fifty of their friends. The committee who conceived and carried the event to a successful issue consisted of Misses Helen Graham, Jennie Rayburn, Ethel McWilliams, Norma Comer, Pearl Barnett, Ethel Gilbert, Lela Huyck and Lizzie Morton. Tweed should be proud of her girls. The patronesses were: Mesdames Huyck, McCann, Clapp and Houston

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Speculation Quiet—Chicago Strong at the Opening on Higher Cables—The Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat opened strong yesterday on higher Liverpool cables and lighter Northwest receipts. There was an absence of speculative interest, and prices broke on selling by local operators. The closing quotations were Dec. 65½c. and May 69⅛c. to 69¼c.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Wheat futures yesterday closed ¾d higher than on Monday.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; red winter 5s 7½d, northern spring 5s 11d; futures firm, Dec. 5s 7½d, March 5s 9¼d; spot corn firm, 3s 5¼d; futures firm, Dec. 3s 5¼d, Jan., Feb., March and May 3s 5⅜d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 66 to $0 68½	
Wheat, red, bush	0 67	0 68½
Wheat, fife, bush	0 68	0 69
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68	0 68½
Barley, bush	0 42	0 43½
Peas, bush	0 60	....
Oats, bush	0 29	0 29½
Rye, bush	0 53½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush	$4 25 to $5 00	
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No 2	5 00	6 ...
White clover, per bush	7 00	8 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00 to $11 50	
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 21 to $0 25	
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 35
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to 0 70	
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per brl.	$1 00 to $2 00	
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 6.—Cattle—There were no fresh sale cattle, and with a fair inquiry the feeling was steady. Calves in moderate supply, fair demand, steady. Choice to extra were quotable, $8.00 to $8.50; good to choice, $7.50 to $8.00.

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—Men's extra heavy All Wool Frieze Ulsters in brown claret and fawn shades; these garments are well made and well lined, and are undoubtedly the best storm coats shown to-day for the price, $5.00

—Men's Ulsters, heavy all wool frieze in brown, claret, leather, grey and black, storm collar, muff pockets. These garments are made of exceptionally fine cloths, with good wool tweed linings, Johnston's make, sizes 36 to 46, $6.00

—Men's Overcoats, beaver cloth, either single or double-breasted, velvet collar, good Italian linings and well interlined, navy blue or black, sizes 36 to 46, at $5, $6 and $7.50

—Men's Overcoats, imported English beaver cloths, in navy blue, black and two shades of brown, lined with fine farmer's satin, silk stitched, silk velvet collar, made by W. R. Johnston & Co., sizes 34 to 46, $10 00

Men's Suits.

—Men's Suits, single or double-breasted. all wool tweeds, neat brown and grey patterns, good trimmings, sizes 36 to 44 $5.00

—Men's Suits, single or double-breasted, in brown and green mixtures, plain shades and overcoat plaids, well interlined, farmer's satin linings, made by W. R. Johnston & Co., sizes 36 to 46 $6.50

—Men's fine black suits, in clay twilled and venetian finish worsted, sacque and cutaway styles, good Italian cloth linings, all sizes $8.00

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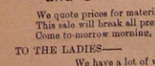
We will place on sale our entire stock of

Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, English Worsteds and Overcoatings AT LESS THAN COST.

We quote prices for materials only. Not made up. This sale will break all previous records for cheapness. The goods must be sold. Come to-morrow morning, there are great piles to choose from.

TO THE LADIES—
We have a lot of very choice fine Scotch Suitings suitable for heavy skirts, which will be sold at great bargains.

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Is coming and you can make your friends happy and yourself too by choosing your remembrances from our stock. Good Jewellery isn't like every other thing that has its day—and then dies out. What you buy from us we sell to last a lifetime and a little thought and calculation prove our prices at least equal to any. Bring your Montreal and Toronto catalogues along and see if you can save money by buying from them.

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In exceedingly attractive packages for the holidays. These goods are Cayley's of Norwich, England. They are their very best goods; and the packages we will you'll be simply captivated with them when you see them. For a holiday gift to a lady friend they are certainly very appropriate and would be highly appreciated. 65c to $1.40 a box. Select now.

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THE SURE CURE FOR

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Superior to Glycerine. Camphor Ice and other known remedies. It gives quick relief, no smarting, no sticky disagreeable effect, delicately perfumed. Price 15 and 25c. Prepared by

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Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Fine, with moderate to fresh west to south winds, a little lower temperature at night. Saturday—southerly winds, fair, higher temperature.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

W. C. T. U.
Choir Practice.
Public Library,
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Board of Education
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Special Meeting, Juvenile Foresters.

OPERA HOUSE AMUSEMENTS.

Saturday Night, Dec. 9.

SYDNEY ROSENFELD'S uproarious farce

The Purple Lady

Great Laughing New York Success. Direct from its long run at the Bijou Theatre, New York.

Original Production and a Splendid Company.

Seats on sale Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Ripley Music Store

PRICES: Gallery, 25c; Family Circle, 50c; Balcony, 75c, and every chair on the ground floor, $1.00; Box seats, $1.50.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

See those large Cabinet Photos at Bryant's, only $1.99 per dozen. Phone 254. tf

The special meeting of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, which was to have been held last night, has been postponed to Monday night next.

In this week's issue of The Illustrated Buffalo Express will appear a description of the St. Lawrence Canals, together with illustrations and map.

Phone 254 is Bryant's Studio, where you can get Cabinet Photos at only $1.99 per doz. Just the thing for X'mas presents. Come early and avoid the rush. All work guaranteed at Bryant's. 2-dtf

The Electine Medicine Co., Ltd, of Toronto, are sampling our town with the celebrated Electine Kidney Beans. The prescription of Dr. Bright, of London, Eng. The numerous recommendations of this great kidney cure will secure the entire confidence in the samples distributed.

The police last evening confiscated seven sleighs, which were being used by the boys in riding down Church st. hill. When the names of the boys are ascertained they will be summoned before the Cadi.

The leading farcical success of the past season, Sydney Rosenfeld's "The Purple Lady," comes to the Opera House on next Saturday. In constructing the work, Mr. Rosenfeld has departed entirely from the thread-bare methods employed by farce comedy writers.

Police Court.

Wm. Bailey, drunk, was given a suspended sentence of six months in the Central and given one hour to leave the city.

Thos. Velding, alias Barrigar, was sent to gaol for two months for drunkenness.

Bridget Beatty was arrested this morning for drunkenness and will spend the next six months at the Mercer Reformatory.

Baby's Cough.

If all mothers only knew the value of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment applied to the baby's little chest, and about two drops on sugar going to bed, there would be no more anxiety when baby gets a cough. It is pleasant to take, clean to apply and will relieve the cough in a few minutes. All druggists 25 cents. Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

A Bad Fall.

Mr. Michael Lynch, an aged man, this morning fell on the sidewalk and sustained a severe cut over the right eye.

Value Is the Important Point

If the value of any article of merchandise is truly worth the price marked, that article is a bargain in the truest and best sense. Our winter stock is full of such bargains.

Ladies' Vests. We have them at 12½c, but our 25c, 50c, 75c, and $1 00 Vests are splendid values.

Hosiery. 25c. will buy a pr of our heavy winter ones. The 40c. and 50c. hose are selling fast.

Nathan Jones.

Afternoon Despatches.

The Intelligencer's afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

Has Mafeking Gone Under?

Paris Despatches State That Such is the Case.

Feared in London That the Report is True—Fighting Again Near the Modder River.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

London, Dec. 8.—A cable from Ladysmith says: Boers' bombardment is becoming hotter.

They are using 32 guns, the shells from which have smashed some of the British howitzers, thrown down tents and killed horses. The garrison has suffered numerous casualties.

There are now 207 sick and 222 wounded.

A despatch from Pretoria says fighting began near Modder River at 6 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 6.

Paris papers print a definite announcement of the capitulation of Mafeking.

London, Dec. 8—It is not improbable that the reports printed in the Paris papers, to the effect that Mafeking has capitulated, are true. However, the War Office will not confirm the report, and state that the latest news from the vicinity of Mafeking is not later than ten ago. At that time preparations had been made by Col. Plumer to proceed along the railroad with an armored train. At that time it was also reported the Boers were in large force at Motelsakiah bridge near Gaboons, resolved to resist the British advance to Mafeking from the North. These facts were learned from a belated despatch.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

The Kimberly relief column is still at Modder River. General Methuen has sufficiently recovered from his wound to resume active command. He has been reinforced by a regiment of cavalry, a regiment of lancers, some field batteries, and several regiments of infantry, including the Canadians, which started to join him on the 4th, and should have reached him by now. His total force, when the advance is resumed, will be 16,000.

The Boers are concentrating strongly at Spytfontein, about eleven miles from Kimberley. Their position, however, is not nearly so strong at that at Modder River, and should General Methuen be able to drive them from it, they will have to retreat along open ground, where the British cavalry could be put to most effective use.

Kimberley is holding out well, and the garrison is very active.

On the southern border of the Orange Free State, Major-General Gatacre, whose force now numbers 6,000 men, has assumed the aggressive, and in Natal, General Clery's force, advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, is nearly 20,000 strong, and ready to move.

General Buller has gone to join the force and may direct the movements.

The garrison at Ladysmith is suffering somewhat from Boer artillery.

Both Kimberley and Ladysmith are in regular communication with their respective relieving forces.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Greenway is a goner.

That there may be some corn in Egypt, but the Dervishes must be getting scarce.

That a good many Canadian mothers would be glad to know that their boys were among those left at Capetown.

That, judging by the way they handle the truth, many people in Belleville are eminently fitted for war correspondents.

That flesh and blood seems to be plentiful in some parts of the great United States. Down in old Kentucky they've got negroes to burn.

That the Senior Grit Organ is only wasting its space in booming the man who had to resign his seat through violation of the municipal law. Such men are not wanted.

That the reign of misrule is at an end in one province of the Dominion, anyhow. Sir Wilfrid's sunny smile will appear rather forced when he realizes that it's his turn next.

That there must be a lot of wicked people in Belleville, for most of us stand on slippery places these days. Some ashes or sawdust on the sidewalks would be a good thing.

That the Boers must think Cecil Rhodes is a bird when they talk of putting him in a cage if they catch him. Come to think of it, it wouldn't be a lark for Cecil, would it?

That, coming from a Scotchman, Cameron, of the Hamilton Spectator, the following bonmot is a good one': Being associated with the Highlanders, it is no wonder the Canadians are itching to go to the front.

That as it won't be long before some of the right kind of news comes from South Africa, and as our representatives will have a share in the good work, it might be as well for everybody to see that all the spare Union Jacks in town are close at hand and ready to be put to their proper use. We're a long way from the front, but the boys will know some day that we put our flags out and cheered when we heard of their gallant conduct.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Buckle's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. S. McKeown, druggist.

LETTERS FROM "THE BOYS."

Were Sent From Away South of Cape Verde and Reached Belleville Last Night.

Many hearts in Belleville were made glad last night by the receipt of letters from loved ones among the Canadian Contingent now near to, if not on, the fighting line in South Africa.

The letters were all written on the Sardinian and transferred 730 miles south of Cape Verde Islands, on Nov. 17, to a ship bound for London, and immediately forwarded to Canada by the Imperial postal authorities, crossing the Atlantic to New York on the S. S. Oceanic.

Most of the letters contained simply personal matters, and the recipients were averse to having them made public, but The Intelligencer has been kindly handed two, one from a young soldier whose communication was so eagerly read before. We take great pleasure in presenting them to our readers:

On board SS. Sardinian,
November 11, '99.

My Dear Mother,—I have at last an opportunity to write to you, as we expect to touch at the Cape Verde Islands to-morrow. The weather is grand. Every morning we parade at 6:30 for a shower bath, and they take the hose and sprinkle it over us. The only thing I don't care for is the heat in the bottom of the ship (where we sleep); it is awful.

The first five days out we had it very rough, and nearly all from Belleville were sick, but it did not affect me in the least.

We have had one death on board, a private from Ottawa, belonging to "A" Company, Deslauriers by name. He was buried at sea, and it was the very saddest sight I have ever seen. He was tied up in a canvas bag, loaded with lead, and then laid on a board and slid overboard.

We saw whales and schools of porpoises in the North Atlantic, and now we sit through the day and see flying fish and now and then a shark.

I only wish we knew as much war news as you do, as we are all anxious to know our fate.

We have a smoking concert every week and, taking it on the whole, we are not having a bad time.

We have a Y. M. C. A. on board, and on Sunday service is conducted by the English Church clergyman, and every evening we have prayers at 6:30.

We have had no contagious diseases on board, and we have all been vaccinated.

I can't think of any more to write now, and it is no easy work writing a letter with a thousand men about.

Hoping you are all well, I am your loving son,
DICK.

ANOTHER LETTER.

Dear Father and Mother,—As I did not have time to write before we sailed I thought I would drop you a few lines, as the mail will be taken at Cape Verde or the Canary Islands. All the boys are well. Talk about being seasick! Well, seasickness makes you feel as if you did not care whether you reached Africa or not.

We have had one death on board, a poor fellow from Ottawa.

It is terrible hot, and getting hotter all the while.

At the time I am writing we are getting a sun storm, while I suppose you are getting lots of cold weather.

The Belleville boys are all together and never a better lot could be found. I have still got the four pounds. No hard stuff on board. Well, mother, the boys have no trouble, all get along fine. Just think, here we are out on the ocean and know nothing of what happens on land. We hear nothing, as we keep away from land, but have seen a few ships, lots of flying fish, and one whale, no sharks yet. We have a fine captain and he uses his men well. Well, this may be the last letter you will receive until after Christmas, so I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year to all and everybody. I will write you as soon as I reach Capetown. I never felt better in my life. Do not worry about me for I will not die until my time comes. I will have lots to tell if I ever come back to Canada. Give my love to grandfather and all my relations. I am more than tanned. We will all look like a lot of coons when we come back. The ocean is calm and fine now and everything looks bright.

This is about all the news at present. I suppose you were anxious, so you ought to feel all right to hear I am well. If there is any trouble when we arrive we shall take our part in the fray like little men. So good-bye, from your only boy, Charlie.

C. A. GIBSON.

"GREENWAY IS A GONER."

Latest Despatches Show a Conservative Victory in Manitoba.

Up to the hour of going to press the despatches show that 18 Conservatives and 14 Grits have been elected without doubt. The returns from six constituencies are as yet incomplete, but, so far as reported, the Conservatives seem to have the best of it.

New

Unlaundried white shirts, 35c each or 3 for $1, sizes 13 to 17. Colored dress shirts—the latest—makes that fit—patterns you'll like. Wool-fleeced underwear, Jacques brand—extra value. Silk-lined overcoats—a find brand perfectly tailored—you pay $12 50 readily—we only ask you $10.00. Shetland's lamb's wool, half hose—a good line for a quarter but our price is 18c. High-grade neckwear—Crescent and Niagara brands—none nicer anywhere,

at McKenty's.

VISITED ROLLING MILLS.

County Councillors on a Visit of Inspection.

At the invitation of Messrs. Abbott & Mitchell the members of the County Council yesterday afternoon visited the rolling mills, being driven there in sleighs kindly placed at their disposal. They were met at the mills by Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Peacock, the Superintendent, and were shown over the premises. The various machinery and its working was minutely explained to the members, who were loud in their praise of the magnitude of the concern and the progress made. Before the party separated Mr. English, the Warden, in a few well-chosen words, expressed to Mr. Mitchell the pleasure which the members experienced in having an opportunity to view the works. He wished the Company every success in their undertaking.

Mr. Mitchell thanked the Warden for his kind words of appreciation and extended to the Council an invitation to view the mills when in working order.

Boys' Reefer Jackets.

The Oak Hall have the only really complete stock of boys' reefers in the City. We have had great success with these coats this year owing to having had them made up special and adding little touches here and there that the ordinary coats do not have. Suppose you look at them.

Not a True Report.

The Intelligencer is informed that the account of the juvenile assault case as contained in a local paper last night was far from accurate.

The assault consisted in three young lads dragging a little fellow, a son of Moses Doyle, foreman for John Lewis & Co., from McCormick's corner on North Front st. to a barn in rear of Mr. Morrison's on Moira st., where they tied a rope to his feet and by means of a pulley lowered him into a dark box or well, where he was left for some time, one boy keeping watch. By reason of the handling the little fellow received and the fright occasioned thereby his health and perhaps his mind has been seriously injured.

Winter Weather

Is fast approaching, and you haven't bought your heavy overcoat yet. Isn't it about time you were thinking of it? Quick & Robertson want you to see their stock, because we feel sure that we can give you what you want as to price and quality. We can't insist upon your buying here. We only want you to compare our goods and prices with other places. We won't have any trouble in getting you for a customer.

Belleville Business College Literary Society.

At a meeting of the teachers and students of the Belleville Business College, held last evening, it was decided to form a Literary Society in connection with the college, and the following officers and committees were elected:

Honorary Pres.—Mr. J. Frith Jeffers.
Honorary Vice-Pres.—Miss A. M. Macinnes.
Pres.—Mr. Wellington J. Jeffers.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. Robert Tennant.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. H. Sisrichs.
Sec.—Miss Mabel M. Twining.
Treas.—Miss Tottie Jones.
Executive Committee—Misses Garrison, Dowrie and LaBelle.
Programme Committee—Messrs. Aman, Harden, Burns, Misses Twining, Kingston and LaBelle.

Fine Light Overshoes

In men's and ladies' sizes. Rubbers to fit the boots at Vermilyea & Son's.

Workingmen Meet.

The Workingmen's meeting in their hall at the Marble block last evening was but fairly attended. The question discussed was municipal reform, but no definite action was taken. Mr. C. F. Draycott, President, was in the chair, and delivered an address. Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. Wm. Currie, C. Adams, G. Bennett and Thos. Sullivan, all of whom thought that there should be a change in the personnel of the City Council. Some of the speakers hinted that there had been boodlers in the Council in times past and even at present. The question of light and waterworks ownership was also referred to.

Wedding Bells.

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Benj R. Quinecy, Murney st., when his youngest daughter, Nellie Florella, was united in marriage to Mr. Elroy St. Clair, the only son of Mr. A. M. Dimond, College Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Watch, in the presence of the members of the families, while Miss Maud M. Reed was the bridesmaid and Mr. Seymour W. Hart assisted the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Dimond will reside on College Hill.

SUGGESTIONS.

No doubt you are wondering what to buy for a friend or loved one for Christmas. Our large stock offers a splendid opportunity to select PRETTY and USEFUL articles, all of which you will find moderately priced. None of the FANCY PRICES that often accompany Christmas articles.

Let us also suggest that you make an EARLY SELECTION. You will get a larger assortment to choose from, and avoid the rush and crush which are always experienced the last few days before Christmas.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fancy white silk Hkfs, with real lace edge, 75c.
Ladies' Real Lace Hkfs, $1 38 to $3 50
Fancy Chiffon Bows, 30c to 75c.
Fancy long Chiffon and Lace Ties—very fashionable.

Fancy Articles

Fancy Back Combs
Plain and Fancy Side Combs
Fancy Hairpins and Clasps
Enamel Stick Pins, 3c to 15c
Sterling Silver Stick Pins
Enamel Blouse Pins
Steel Belt Buckles, 25c to $1 50
Enameled Buckles, 25c to $1 75
Jet Buckles and Jet Belts
Fancy Needle Cases, 20c to 45c
Ladies' Companions, 38c to $1 25
Gentlemen's Travelling Cases, Ladies' Leather Purses, Children's Purses, Leather Hand Satchels, $1.35 to $1 85; Leather Shopping Bags, Glove Cases, 25c.
Silk Union Jacks, the latest novelty for Cushion Covers, 75c and $1 00

Kid Gloves

A splendid assortment of Christmas Gloves in Perrins' celebrated make—every pair guaranteed.
Imitation Fur Gauntlets for Ladies and Children.
Silk Mittens for Ladies.
Wool Mittens for Ladies and Children.

Furs

Nothing more suitable for a Christmas Gift than a selection from our Fur Department.
Fur Capelines
Fur Gauntlets
Fur Storm Collars
Fur Lined Capes
Fur Robes
Persian Lamb Jackets
Alaska Seal Jackets
Electric Seal Jackets
Astrachan Jackets
Coon Jackets
Fur Capes
Fur Ruffs
Men's Fur Caps
Boys' Fur Caps
Ladies' Fur Caps, Fur Muffs.
Every article we sell in the fur line is from THOROUGHLY RELIABLE makers.

Umbrellas

These are becoming more popular every year for Christmas Gifts. We have for both Ladies and Gentlemen some choice new thiags for the Christmas trade with gold or silver mounts or natural wood handles, all with durable coverings.

For Ladies

Fancy Silk Waists, Satin Waists, Ladies' Wrappers, Blouse Silks, a New Dress.
A fine stock of Christmas Linens.

For Men

Christmas Ties
Silk Mufflers
Silk Handkerchiefs
Linen Handkerchiefs
Silk Braces
Dressing Gowns
Smoking Jackets
Gentlemen's Hats
Boys' Hats
Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps
Fur Lined Gloves
Silk Lined Gloves
Unlined Kid Gloves
Men's and Boys' Mittens
White Dress Shirts
Colored Shirts
Men's Underwear, Boys' Underwear, etc., etc

House Furnishing Dept

Feather Pillows and Cushions
Fancy Cushions
Chenile Curtains
Silk Curtains
Tapestry Curtains
Lace Curtains
Table Covers
Rugs, Screens
Tea Cosies
Head Rests
Blankets
Eider Down Quilts
Tie Downs, Bed Spreads, Hassocks, A New Carpet

Geo Ritchie & Co.



For 50 Cents

You may take your choice of a table of Ladies' Colored Walking Hats, Sailors and Tam Crowns, the regular price of which were from $1.00 to $2.50 each.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Don't Miss It.

A Rare Chance in Millinery.

A few Parisian Patterns, and all our Trimmed Millinery, together with all our Untrimmed Hats, at greatly reduced prices. Call at once and get first choice.
Be sure and see our assortment of Fancy Goods for Xmas.

VANORNAM & IRWIN.

Just Received.

New Swiss Sash Nets,
New Silk Portieres,
New Tapestry Portieres,
New Chenille Portieres,
New Muslin and Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains.

These are all new goods DIRECT from the manufacturers, and prices are right.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.

We are proud of the quantity and quality of the picture framing we turn out.



Does Cold Weather Suggest Tools for Wood Cutting?

Good tools make work a pleasure. Our stock of saws and axes is large, made by leading makers.
Buck Saws, 45c each.
Cross cut saws, 60c per ft.
Axes—We have seven styles to choose from. 65c to $1.25. Strictly first-class and we invite your inspection.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

Two Snaps IN..... Toilet Soap

Violets of Cashmere (3 Cakes in Box) 12c
Imperial (4 Cakes in Box) 20c

At the PHARMACY.

D. M. WATERS.

Morning Dew Complexion Soap

Contains Benzoin, Buttermilk & Glycerine. 10c a Box, containing 3 cakes. Best value in the market.

Rice Meal, Violette D'Espagne, Rose of Sharon, Lady Musits. New Lines. Equal to 25c Imported French Soaps.

To introduce these soaps we will offer them for one week at 10c a cake.

R. Templeton & Co. DRUGGISTS.

REPETITION.

The Sale as advertised below will be repeated on Saturday during the same hours; also during evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.
Watch next issue for important announcement.

Beautiful Snow.

Now for a drive
Let it be a CUTTER drive,
With Books for runners.
An afternoon cutter drive.

Thursday, Dec. 7th, from 2 until 6, if the snow remains, all Miscellaneous Books will be sold at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent.

If the snow goes the discount also goes and the sale will be off.

If the snow remains the opportunity is yours once more.

The Grumbler says it's not fair if the snow goes off.

The Pessimist says it's not business-like.

We believe it is both fair and business-like, else we would not adopt the methods. The purchasing public also seem to be with us for cheap goods.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Advertise in the Intelligencer—it pays.

Ornamental Ashley,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st., Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co. Station st. Appointments made.

Sale of Slippers.

Friday and Saturday next we have a special sale of Ladies' Colored Satin Slippers. Over one hundred pairs, regular price $1.50 to $3.00, Friday and Saturday choice for 50c. Slippers will be exhibited in our window Thursday and Friday.

Haines & Lockett.

N.B.—No Slippers on approbation and all must pay cash.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also regulate the liver and stimulate the digestive organs, curing even the most obstinate cases. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not stop here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head ache is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

ACHE

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Market Is Stronger—Tone of the Market Was Firmer All Day—The Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat closed stronger yesterday, December at 66c and May at 69¾c. The tone of the market was firm all day.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Wheat futures opened ¼d lower yesterday, and rallied ¼d to ½d, closing ¼d to ⅝d lower than on Wednesday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

The following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago	.....$	$0 66	$0 69¾	$0 70¼
New York	.....	0 72¼	0 74⅞	0 75¾
Milwaukee	..... 0 66¾	.....	0 72	.....
St. Louis	..... 0 68¾	0 68¾	0 73	.....
Toledo	..... 0 68¾	0 68½	0 73	.....
Detroit, red	..... 0 69½	0 69½	0 73⅝	.....
Detroit, white	..... 0 69½	.....	.....	.....
Duluth, No. 1, northern	..... 0 64½	0 65¾	0 68¼	.....
Duluth, No. 1, hard	.....	0 65¾	.....	.....
Minneapolis	.....	0 64½	0 66⅝	.....

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady; red winter, 5s 7½d; northern spring, 5s 11d; futures steady, Dec. 5s 7¾d, March 5s 9⅝d, May 5s 9¼d; spot corn firm, 3s 5¾d; futures steady, Dec. 3s 5¾d, Jan. and Feb. 3s 5½d, March 3s 5¾d, May 3s 5¼d; flour 17s 6d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 67 to $0 68½
Wheat, red, bush.	0 67 0 68½
Wheat, fife, bush.	0 68 0 69
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 68 0 68½
Barley, bush	0 42 0 43
Peas, bush.	0 60 .....
Oats, bush.	0 28½ 0 29½
Rye, bush.	0 50 .....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 34 .....
Beans, bush.	1 15 1 20
Seeds—	
Red clover, per bush.	$4 25 to 5 00
Alsike, choice to fancy.	6 50 7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	6 00 6 25
White clover, per bush.	7 00 8 00
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$10 00 to $11 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00 9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00 .....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00 5 00
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 21 to $0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 30 0 35
Poultry—	
Chickens, per pair	0 40 to 0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09 0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 50 0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06 0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—	
Apples, per bbl.	$1 00 to $2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 0 50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Receipts of live stock at the cattle market yesterday were 607 cattle, 1,655 hogs, 613 sheep and lambs, 8 calves and 2,986 turkeys. The quality of fat cattle, with a few exceptions, was only medium, and not enough of the good classes, both butchers and exporters, coming forward to supply the demand. Trade was brisk, with Tuesday's quotations in all classes of stock well maintained.

Export cattle, choice	$4 55 to $4 80
Export cattle, light	4 00 4 25
Export bulls, choice	3 75 4 00
Export bulls, light	3 25 3 50
Loads good butchers' cattle	4 00 .....
Loads good butchers' exporters, mixed	3 87½ 4 00
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	3 75 3 90
do. good	3 70 3 85
do. medium, mixed	3 55 3 60
do. common	3 00 3 20
do. inferior	2 60 2 80
Feeders, heavy	3 40 3 55
Feeders, light	3 00 3 30
Stockers	2 50 2 75
Milch Cows	30 00 45 00
Calves	4 00 10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 00 3 25
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 50 2 75
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	4 00 4 35
Lambs, per cwt.	3 50 4 10
Hogs, choice, over 200 lbs. each	.....
" thick fats	4 00 .....
" light fats	3 75 .....
" corn-fed	4 15 .....
" sows	3 00 .....
" stags	2 00 .....
Turkeys, per lb.	0 07½ 0 08

HOG-REAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were for head of cattle, 50 calves, 400 sheep, 500 lambs. The demand was good and prices well maintained. Cattle, choice sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb.; good sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb.; lower grade, from 2½ to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from 3c to 5c per lb. Sheep brought from 2¾c to 3c per lb.; lambs were sold from 3½c to 4c per lb. Hogs brought from 4c to 4¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Cattle—There was only one load on sale, and with a fair inquiry the feeling was full strong. Calves were in moderate supply, good demand; steady. Choice to extra, $8.00 to $8.50; good to choice, $7.50 to $8.00.

Sheep and lambs—The offerings were about 40 loads, including 22 loads of Canadas. The market opened with a fair demand on the basis of $5.50 to $5.60, principally $5.50. Choice to extra lambs were quotable, $5.50 to $5.60; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.50; common to fair, $4.25 to $5.00. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4.00 to $4.25. The market weakened considerably towards the close, and the bulk was $5.40 to $5.50. There were several loads of Canadas left over at the close, and the bulk was $5.40 to $5.50.

A Puslinch Farmer Killed.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 8.—Richard Hewitt, a well-to-do farmer of Puslinch Township, was killed last night a short distance from Sleeman's brewery, by his horse, which was a spirited one, running away and throwing him out. He was found in an unconscious state by William Pinder and was taken to the General Hospital, but died on the way. Mr. Hewitt was well-known and was 52 years of age. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Barbour Is Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—A despatch from Boston says that Rev. William N. Barbour, D.D., who was appointed principal of the Congregational College of British North America, at Montreal in 1887, and held the position for ten years, was found dead in bed at his home in Malden, a few miles from Boston, on Tuesday. Deceased left Montreal three years ago.

Insecticide For C. W. Post.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The Ontario Beekeepers' Association concluded business yesterday morning. A paper on "The Production of Comb Honey," which was read by Mr. James Newton of Thamesford, contained many valuable hints on this subject.

The suggestion of Professor Robertson, that C. W. Post of Canton be recommended to the Government as inspector of the honey that is to be sent to the Paris Exposition, will be acted upon.

The association's finances showed a balance on hand of $116.

It was decided to leave the Bee Keepers' Journal in the hands of those who are at present managing it.

The Pope's Cold.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State, has just notified the diplomats that the Pope is suffering from a slight cold and keeps to his room only as a precaution.

Grateful For His Luck.

"And you swear you never accepted a bribe in the late election?" asked the judge.

"I'd swear it all day long, yer honner." "Did you not have $100 in your pocket on the morning of the election, when you did not possess a dollar in the world previous to that?"

"I did, yer honner, but I found it in the big road nigh the canderdate's house, as when I fell hin 'bout it he said: 'All right; findin is keepin. Just go long with it.' An I was so grateful ter him, yer honner, that I rolled up my sleeves an' gave him the best votes I had in the fane fay."—Atlanta Constitution.

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

An Easy Way to Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wisehold gives pretty good advice on this subject, he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, pepsones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I never have ceased to thank him for his advice.

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3—We buy direct from the factories for cash and sell for cash—at small profits now rather than sell at a loss later. Now is the time to benefit our customers with the best value for the lamp season.

4—We want room—the quicker the lamp stock goes the more room left for our great display of Christmas goods, Come and choose the lamp you want, pay a small sum down and we will have it laid aside for you.

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Our entire Lamp stock, including such makers as the Rogers, Royal, Pittsburg, Parker and American Lamp and Brass Co'ys. Glass Lamps, Brass Lamps, Hall, Library, Night, Sewing, Hanging Banquet and Reception Lamps—all will be marked down.

THE $1.00 LAMPS can now be bought for less money—they were fine value at the old price.
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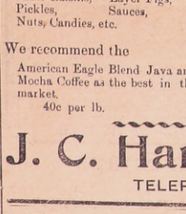
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A crowded car of an up town bound Lexington avenue elevated train, Wednesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, was deeply interested in a couple that entered it at Reid avenue station. The man was so nervous that he could scarcely stand, and he fairly trembled as his wife supported him to a seat. As soon as he reached it squarely, his eyes closed, and he appeared to be in a deep sleep. The woman carried in her right hand a saw, a hammer and several other sorts of carpenter's tools. She sat stern and erect, and looked as though life to her was a pretty tough experience. The passengers guessed that she was leading her nervous husband home from work, but how on earth he ever used the tools she carried was a puzzle. If you look about you sharply these days it is no uncommon sight to see women careworn of countenance leading along faded men. The other morning a silent woman walked into the barber shop on Evergreen avenue, near Cooper street, followed by her husband, a pale faced, thin individual, who acted as though he was walking on air. He fell into a chair, and the barber rapidly shaved him, while the woman sat in a corner and waited until the process was complete. Then she handed over the price of a shave, with no tip, and walked out, followed by her broken down better half.

"Oh, that's nothing," said the barber, as he looked after the queer couple. "I have had numbers of men come to my place like that. Some of them are so confounded nervous that before you get half finished they want to jump from the chair. I've got six middle aged customers whom I shave at their homes, and two of them I shave in two days; one side today, the next side tomorrow, because of their excessive excitability. When I was over in the Produce Exchange building, I had men jump from my chair and run out of the shop because they couldn't stir still long enough to be shaved."—Brooklyn Times.

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Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m

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Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
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Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
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Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

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Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

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At Death s Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

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No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

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"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it, then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

"Another daughter off your hands," smiled Mrs. Grims.

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Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

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GEN. YOUNG HEARD FROM.

Had Been Chasing Filipinos in the Interior For a Week.

Washington, Dec. 8.—To the relief of the War Department, Gen. Young has been heard from after a week's absence in the interior of Luzon. General Otis cables yesterday morning as follows:

"Manila, Dec. 7.—General Young reports his arrival at Vigan on the evening of the 5th, having encountered a force of the enemy at Narbacan, 12 miles south of the city, whom he drove to the eastward of the same into San Quentin Canyon. His troops are now pressing them back. The country is extremely rough, and strongly entrenched. About 600 prisoners who escaped reported that the insurgents allowed all but the American and prominent Spanish prisoners to escape from Bangued. Later the insurgents were driven back into the mountains. Will send transportation, with subsistence and medical supplies, to Vigan to-morrow to bring the prisoners to Manila and to supply General Young's troops with necessary quartermaster's stores. Our casualties were one killed and 12 wounded, wounds mostly slight. Enemy left in trenches 25 dead, a few rifles, several thousand rounds small ammunition and 40 shrapnel. Young has sufficient troops to meet all difficulties."

Mutiny of Police.

There has been a mutiny of native police in one of the towns of the Island of Negros. An American officer was killed. No particulars have yet been received.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

Month of November Shows Increases in Both Imports and Exports.

London, Dec. 8.—The report of the Board of Trade for November shows increases of £2,175,000 in imports, and £4,751,700 in exports.

The Trade With Canada.

Imports from Canada for the month of November were as follows: Cattle, 7,924, valued at £130,046; 6,105 sheep and lambs, £9,388; 39,977 cwt. of bacon, £69,055; 7,100 cwt. of hams, £14,990; 25,286 cwt. of butter, £117,249; 151,385 cwt. of cheese, £376,267; 236,089 great hundreds of eggs, £87,246; 430 horses, £10,010.

The total value of the imports from Canada is £1,490,820, while the exports amount to £417,085.

The returns of the Canadian trade in cattle, bacon, butter, cheese and eggs, compared with November of 1898, show a slight decrease.

600 GIRLS IN A FIRE TRAP.

Hosiery Plant at Reading, Pa., Burned—Loss of Life.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 8.—One of the most disastrous fires which has occurred here in years broke out yesterday in the Nolde & Horst hosiery factory, and before the flames were extinguished the plant was completely destroyed. It was valued at $250,000, on which there is an insurance of $150,000. There were about 600 girls in the building, and these were thrown into a general panic. Many jumped to the ground, and it is believed that at least fifty were injured. Two bodies were recovered from the ruins. They were unrecognizable, being burned to a crisp. Three girls are reported missing from their homes, and the presumption is they were burned to death.

THAT KENTUCKY HORROR.

The Jury's Verdict is: "Death at the Hands of a Mob."

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 9.—The coroner held an inquest on the charred remains of Richard Coleman, and rendered the simple verdict, "Death at the hands of a mob." The body was left lying there until late at night, when all that was left of the body of the unfortunate negro was raked out of the embers and buried in potter's field. It was only a skull and two or three charred bones. Perfect quiet reigns in the city.

Oshawa Fire a Bad One.

Oshawa, Dec. 8.—The fire in the McLaughlin carriage works yesterday morning resulted in the total destruction of the building. The walls remain standing, but the place was completely gutted. The crowd succeeded in saving several thousand dollars' worth of the stock. The men worked hard and with a will, and many had to run to get out. One man was pushed out of an upstairs window and broke his leg. The oil house stood off from the main building and was saved. The fire is the largest that ever happened in Oshawa, and the town will feel the loss to a great extent.

Biggest Fishery on Record.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 8.—Twenty-five American fishing vessels have sailed from the Bay of Islands for Boston and Gloucester with herring cargoes. This represents the biggest fishery on record in that quarter. Herring are still abundant, but the fishermen are waiting for cold weather, the shipments so far having been packed in salt.

Snow Delays Trains.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Several passenger trains were delayed owing to the snow yesterday. The Grand Trunk express from North Bay was over four hours late, and the Michigan Central connection was 40 minutes behind time. Many of the trains from the north and west were coated with snow on their arrival at the Union Station.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Levi Stewart Convicted of Killing an Old Man Named Ross.

Judge Ferguson on the Bench—Object of the Killing Appears to Have Been Robbery—Sentence Deferred Till To-Day—Stewart in the Court Showed Fear for the First Time Since His Incarceration in Windsor Jail.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 8.—When the trial of Levi Stewart for the murder of old Jim Ross was resumed yesterday morning at the Essex Assizes the prisoner looked frightened and seemed to have lost the indifference that marked his conduct at Wednesday's proceedings. Once he hung his head and he raised it with a start when Constable Souellier swore that Stewart made the following statement upon his arrest: "I suppose if the old——dies they'll wring my neck."

This evidence was followed by Officer Giles' story of the conversation that took place in the Windsor police cells between Stewart and Sarah Lee, or Carter, whom the prisoner lived with. On that occasion Stewart said: "Sarah, why did you give me away? You needn't have said anything about the watch."

"Well," Sarah replied, "I could not help it. Others saw it besides me."

Sarah in her testimony said that when Stewart came home on the night of the muder he gave her some money and a watch, which he said he had taken from Ross, whom he knocked down on the roadside. Stewart left the house and returned to the hotel. Ten minutes later he returned and got the watch. That was the last that has been seen of the timepiece by anyone but the prisoner.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The murder took place on July 18 last. The prisoner received the verdict with some indifference. Mr. Justice Ferguson will pass sentence to-day.

FINE SHOW OF FAT STOCK.

Record Attendance at the 18th Annual Exhibition at Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 8.—The popularity and importance of the Guelph Fat Stock Club was proven yesterday by a record attendance at the eighteenth annual exhibition, and by the best display of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry ever shown. All the exhibits of fat cattle were sold yesterday at bigger prices than have been obtained in fifteen years.

A year ago the finest yearling fat steer was sold at 8c. per pound live weight, the farmer to keep him until this fall and to be paid for the increase in weight. Since that time the animal has been sold on three occasions at an advance each time, the last time being 10c. per pound live weight, Harry Scott of Huron County being the seller. The visitors to the show comprised a representative gathering of Ontario farmers, with their wives and children.

IDA KNIGHT UNDER ARREST.

The Girl Believed to Be Guilty of the Wickedness in Clarke Township.

Bowmanville, Dec. 8.—No evidence could be produced at the Police Court yesterday connecting Fred Knight with the outrage at Frank Osborne's Sunday night, and the charge against him was withdrawn by Chief Richard Jarvis. The guilty one is now believed to be the young girl Ida Knight, who it is alleged concocted the whole story and performed the wickedness, both on Sunday and Tuesday night. Chief Jarvis went to Clarke yesterday and arrested Ida and to-day she will appear before George Haines, police magistrate, charged with trying to poison the family with whom she dwelt and of attempted incendiarism. She has always borne a good character, is only 14 years of age, and has lived at Osborne's for a considerable time.

DROWNED AT TORONTO.

Two Boys Lose Their Lives in the Don River.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Two lads, while trying to cross the Don yesterday afternoon, were drowned. At the Winchester street bridge there is a thin coating of ice, less than half an inch in thickness, and on this the lads tried to cross. The jail guards and prisoners at work on the Don flats heard the cries of the boys, and ran to their rescue, but when they arrived on the scene the boys' bodies were under the ice, and before they could be taken from the water life was extinct. All efforts at resuscitation were useless. The boys' names were Wally Smith and Douglas Duncan, 11 and 10 years of age respectively.

It Was Christian Earhart.

Mariposa, Ont., Dec. 8.—The man found dead beside the track at Mariposa station on Wednesday was Christian Earhart, an old resident of Mariposa Township. He was walking on the track, going to work, when struck by the train. The wraps which were around his head, together with the high wind, evidently prevented him seeing the train, as he was meeting the train when struck. He was 78 years old, and leaves a widow and grown-up family.

A COLD DAY FOR GREENWAY.

Big Political Blizzard in Manitoba Paralyzes Him.

Even Now the Partial Returns of the Election Show That His Government Has Succumbed to the Voice of the People—Hugh John Macdonald Proves a Worthy Son of His Father—Rejoicing Among Winnipeg Conservatives.

Conservatives 21
Liberals 15
Saskatchewan and Carillon tied. Dauphin and Gimli to vote next week.

THE MEMBERS ELECTED.

Government.

Beautiful Plains—R. C. Ennis.
Birtle—C. J. Mickle.
Deloraine—C. A. Young.
Lakeside—James McKenzie.
Lansdowne—T. C. Morris.
La Verandrye—W. Langemadiere.
Lorne—James Riddell.
Minnedosa—R. H. Myers.
Mountain—Thomas Greenway.
North Brandon—A. C. Fraser.
Rhineland—W. Winkler.
St. Boniface—S. A. D. Bertram.
South Brandon—E. O. Fowler.
Westbourne—T. L. Martin.
Winnipeg Centre—Col. McMillan—15.

Opposition.

Avondale—James Argue.
Brandon City—S. W. McInnes.
Cypress—George Steele.
Emerson—D. H. McFadden.
Kildonan—Dr. O. I. Grain.
Killarney—George Lawrence.
Morris—Colin H. Campbell.
Morden—H. Riddell.
Manitou—Robert Rogers.
Norfolk—Robert F. Lyons.
Portage la Prairie—William Garland.
Rockwood—Isaac Riley.
Rosenfeldt—William Hespeler (Ind.).
Russell—H. A. Mullin.
Souris—A. E. Thompson.
Springfield—E. F. Hutchings.
Turtle Mountain—James Johnson.
Virden—James Simpson.
Woodlands—R. P. Roblin.
Winnipeg South—H. J. Macdonald.
Winnipeg North—Dr. Neilson—21.

DEFEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

It Was Indicated as Early as 11.45 Last Night.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—At 11.45 o'clock last night everything indicated the defeat of the Greenway Government. The C.P.R. statement at that hour was as follows:

Government candidates elected: Lorne, Lakeside, St. Boniface, Birtle, Westbourne, Rhineland, Mountain, Centre Winnipeg, Deloraine, Minnedosa, South Brandon, Laverandrye, Beautiful Plains, Russell, North Brandon, Lansdown.

Opposition elected: Turtle Mountain, Manitou, St. Andrew's and Kildonan, Avondale, Portage la Prairie, Brandon City, South Winnipeg, North Winnipeg, Killarney, Virden, Souris, Emerson, Norfolk, Rockwood, Woodlands, Cypress, Morden, Morris, Rosenfeldt.

In Caribou and Saskatchewan it is a tie.

Greenway Is Gone.

The above, impartially compiled, leaves practically no room to doubt that the Government is defeated. Springfield is to hear from, but Hutchings, Conservative, assures me that he is sure of election in that riding, and there are reports that North Brandon may go in the Opposition list.

Dauphin and Gimli make up the balance of the 40 seats in the House, and the elections take place in these ridings in seven and eight days respectively from to-day. Both are somewhat remote ridings and the Opposition seem confident of carrying them, though the fight will, no doubt be an intense one.

In North Brandon.

It is said that North Brandon may yet be declared for the Opposition and that several of Fraser's agents have been caught red-handed in bribery operations. This is the constituency formerly held by Mr. Sifton, and just here it may be said that it is the almost unanimous opinion of Conservatives and Liberals that Sifton and his railway policy is mainly responsible for the defeat of the Greenway Government. Sifton held meetings in Brandon City, Souris and Virden, and fought with all the energy and the means at his disposal and all three returned Opposition candidates. In Brandon, McInnis, the successful Oppositionist, is a young fellow who never had public office, but so great was the disgust with Sifton's Ottawa policy and the one he coerced Greenway into following that it returned the young man.

The Silent Vote Did It.

The silent vote did it. Simpson of Virden resides outside of the constituency, but here again Sifton's policy helped him through.

In Southwest Manitoba.

Regarding the southwest part of the Province, the Government's course in turning down the Northern Pacific Railway to favor Sifton's well-known pet railway men defeated Campbell in Souris and Finlay Young in Killarney. Young was speaker in the last House and was immensely popular in the riding. Hespeler, Independent, elected in Rosenfeldt, may be looked on as a Conservative. He opposed a straight Government candidate. It will be observed that the majority of the French seats seem to have gone two each way.

Winnipeg Last Night.

As to Winnipeg, Main street at midnight was the scene of cheering groups of ten and a dozen people as final results from the country were made known, and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed by the Conservatives as news came to hand that Bob Watson, Minister of Public Works, was defeated at Portage la Prairie by W. Garland, merchant. Watson has been one of Sifton's right bowers, doing his bidding at every turn, ridiculing Independent Liberals, and seems to have got his deserts, as was expected.

Old Line Liberals Did It.

In Winnipeg, the old-line Liberals elected Hugh John Macdonald over Hon. J. D. Cameron, Attorney-General. This is frankly acknowledged by the Conservatives in the Centre. Hon. Col. McMillan only had 115 of a majority over Mayor Andrews. The latter intends to protest the seat on the usual grounds of bribery and corruption. Both McMillan and Cameron were elected at the last contest by acclamation. In North Winnipeg, P. C. McIntyre, the sitting member, and a man of sterling character, went down by over 200 majority, under the load of the Sifton-Greenway railway policy. Mr. Andrews, in his address, said: "I cannot help feeling that the real verdict of Centre Winnipeg was in my favor. With a continuation of your support, we will have another fight for Centre Winnipeg. Had there been another week for public discussion, I am confident Col. McMillan would have been ignominiously defeated. (Cheers.)

Pledged to Government Ownership.

Dr. Neilson, in the North, said he had conducted a clean election, and was highly gratified at the result.

In the South, Hugh John Macdonald's supporters went almost wild with enthusiasm and cheered their candidate to the echo. He promised a clean honest administration. Both Hugh John and Neilson are pledged to Government ownership of railways. The great question of the campaign was Government ownership of railways, advocated by The Tribune for several months past.

"Rory" McLennan, M. P., Broder, M. P., Mayor Andrews, James Fisher and a host of leading men on both sides of politics were at the hall when the returns were announced. McLennan and Broder both expressed gratification at the defeat of Greenway. They have been very active in the campaign. McLennan spoke in Killarney, an Opposition gain, and Broder spoke in Kildonan, where a large majority was given for the Opposition.

North Brandon Conservative.

A change has just come in in favor of the Opposition. North Brandon, Sifton's old seat, has gone Conservative by 17 of a majority, all places heard from.

It looks now as though Russell would also be changed from the earlier despatch sent last night and may go to the Opposition.

Opposition 22 Seats.

This would give the Opposition 22 in a House of 40, with three doubtful ridings to hear from. Greenway carried Mountain by over 100, but in his gerrymander bill at the last session he cut off over 100 Conservatives and placed them in Manitou.

The majorities as a rule have been under 100, and some much closer, so that a recount may give a seat or two to the Opposition, to say nothing of protests.

The Causes of Defeat.

The causes of defeat may be summarized as follows:

Failure of the Government, as advised and urged by The Tribune, to ask the Ottawa Government to safeguard the people's interests in the second line to Lake Superior by Government ownership.

The contamination with Sifton in the policy of standing in with the railway corporations at the expense of the people.

The turning down of the Northern Pacific Railway.

The record of the Ottawa Government on the [illegible], the Yukon and other matters.

The attitude of a large number of Independent Liberals throughout the country, and last [illegible] not least:

The popularity of Hugh John Macdonald.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald.

The Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, statesman, is the only son of the late Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B., for many years Prime Minister of Canada, by his first wife, Isabella, daughter of Alexander Clarke of Dalnavert, Scotland, and was born in Kingston on March 13, 1850. He is, therefore, now in his 49th year. He was educated at Queen's College preparatory school at Queen's College and at the University of Toronto, where he obtained the degree of B. A. in 1869. He was called to the bar in 1872 and practised for some time in partnership with his father and the late Hon. James Patton, Q.C. Removing to Winnipeg in 1882, he there entered into partnership with J. S. Tupper, Q.C. Mr. Macdonald was created a Q. C. by the Earl of Derby in 1890. He early entered the volunteer militia and has been in active service on three occasions, first in 1866 as a private in the 14th Battalion, and on duty at Cornwall during the Fenian Invasion; in 1870 as an ensign in the 1st Ontario Rifles, forming part of the force sent to the Red River under General Wolseley; in 1885 he was a captain in the 90th Battalion during the Northwest Rebellion, and he received a medal for this service. He is a vice-president of the Dominion Rifle Association and president of the Manitoba Rifle Association. Politically, he sat as Conservative member for Winnipeg from the general elections in 1891 until his resignation in October, 1893. In 1896 he was called to the Privy Council and appointed Minister of the Interior in the Tupper Administration. He stood for Winnipeg at the ensuing general election and was returned, but was unseated on petition on Jan. 15, 1897. He resigned office with his leader on July 8, 1896. In 1897 he accepted the Conservative leadership in provincial politics in Manitoba. While in Parliament he was exceedingly popular with his brother-members and developed powers of oratory of a high order. His name was frequently mentioned in connection with the general leadership of the Conservatives at Ottawa, after the retirement therefrom of Sir Charles Tupper. He is a member of the Church of England and has been twice married, first in 1876, to Jean King, daughter of the late W. A. Murray, Toronto. She died in 1881. The second marriage was in 1883, to Agnes Gertrude, daughter of the late S. J. Vankoughnet, Q.C., Toronto. Mr. Macdonald's charming personality makes him friends everywhere, marked him as a coming man in the country, and his great gift of speaking has [illegible] councils.

SOCIALISTS SAT UPON.

Lose Motion in French Chamber to Separate Church and State.

Paris, Dec. 8.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday there was a lively discussion on the subject of the credits for the Ministry of Public Worship. The Socialists opposed the various credits. M. Bernard, Nationalist, amid tumult, moved the separation of church and state. The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, opposed the motion, which was defeated by 328 to 128 votes.

M. Chauviere, Socialist, then proposed to suppress the entire credits, which were rejected by 388 noes to 189 yeas, and M. Waldeck-Rousseau's motion to re-establish the credits for the stipends of the bishop and clergy, which the Budget Commission suppressed, was then adopted by 322 to 194 votes.

Score One For Labor Unions?

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Reichstag passed yesterday the bill repealing the law prohibiting workmen's associations.



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STARTS FOR FIGHTING GROUND

Gen. Buller Left Pietermaritzburg Tuesday Last For the Front.

Methuen Is "As You Were"—Finds That the Building of the Modder River Bridge Was a Pretty Stiff Job—Will Be There for a Week—A Cavalry Brigade of 4,000 Strong—Kimberley All Right.

London, Dec. 8.—(5 a.m.)—Gen. Buller's arrival at Frere is held to indicate that all the preparations for an advance to the relief of Ladysmith are complete and that stirring news will soon be received. The fact that Lord Methuen is announced as resuming his command at almost the same moment is interpreted in some quarters to mean that battles will be fought simultaneously in Natal and Spytfontein. It appears doubtful, however, whether Gen. Methuen's force is yet ready for what will evidently be a heavy encounter.

Bridge Building is Hard Work.

The construction of the temporary bridge across Modder River has entailed enormous labor; and even now the structure is liable to be washed away should a heavy storm come. Gen. Methuen has been obliged to move his camp a mile north in consequence of the insanitary state of the stream, due to the presence of the bodies of dead Boers. As the railway bridge was completely destroyed, he has been compelled to leave a considerable force to protect his communications.

Cavalry Brigade of 4000 to Go.

The Government has decided to despatch to South Africa at the earlist possible moment a cavalry brigade of about 4000 men.

Baron Loch, former Governor of Cape Colony and British Commissioner for South Africa, lecturing in London last evening, related some of his experiences with President Kruger. He said the remarks of the Transvaal President years ago showed he contemplated just the state of affairs which has now arisen. Mr. Kruger even expressed a desire to have a seaport, and said the Transvaal hoped to have a navy some day.

The Times, commenting upon Lord Loch's reminiscences, says that they prove up to the hilt the Dutch ambition for a Dutch supremacy in South Africa.

BULLER STARTS FOR THE FRONT.

General Left Pietermaritzburg on Tuesday With His Staff.

Pietermaritzburg, Tuesday, Dec. 5.—Gen. Buller and his staff have started for the front.

In Communication With Kimberley.

London, Dec. 7.—The War Office here has received the following message from General Forestier-Walker, the British commander at Cape Town:

"Wednesday, Dec. 6.—General Methuen wires to-day that he has resumed command and is nightly in communication with Kimberley. The health of the troops is excellent."

KIMBERLEY IS ALL RIGHT.

Place Is Provisioned for 30 Days and Has Forage and Water.

Modder River, Monday, Dec. 4.—A searchlight message from Col. Kekewich at Kimberley says the town is provisioned for 30 days, with forage for 30 days, and has a plentiful water supply.

An Anxious Night.

"On the night of the battle at Modder River Kimberley, missing the accustomed signals from here, was in great anxiety, fearing that we had been defeated. The fact was that we did not use our searchlight for fear the Boer guns would wreck the apparatus. Five hundred and thirty British were killed or wounded in the battle here. That number has already been accounted for, and the enemy's losses were probably much heavier."

Have to Feed 10,000 Basutos.

London, Dec. 8.—The Daily Mail publishes a despatch from Mr. Julian Ralph, at Modder River, who says: "The Kimberley people are troubled by the necessity of feeding 10,000 Basutos in the diamond fields, whom the Boers refuse to allow to depart, and who, should they fail to get enough meat, would become discontented and restless.

METHUEN YET AT MODDER RIVER.

Fixing Bridge to Carry His Artillery—Cronje Gets Reinforcements.

Modder River Station, Dec. 3.—Gen. Cronjè who is concentrating below, Spytfontein, about six miles north of here, has been reinforced by 3000 Boers from Natal.

Preparing for Advance.

The new bridge over the Modder River, which is being constructed by the Engineers, is rapidly nearing completion. Gen. Methuen is waiting on this to get the artillery across, when he will be in condition to advance on the last stage to Kimberley. Some naval guns with lyddite shells are expected here shortly. Methuen has been reinforced by the 12th Lancers and more field guns have arrived, together with tents and stores. It is expected the rest of the reinforcements will be here in another week.

12 British Wounded Die.

Twelve of the British wounded died yesterday.

A few cases of fever have appeared, probably because of the corpses in the river. Consequently the camp has been shifted back. The morale of the troops is excellent.

At Kimberley on Dec. 4.

Kimberley, Monday Dec. 4 (via Modder River).—Everything has been quiet here during the last three days. The theatre and the convent have been fitted up as hospitals. A number of our cattle have been captured by the enemy.

All Well at Ladysmith.

Frere Camp, Natal, Wednesday, Dec. 6.—A runner from Ladysmith to-day reports all well there. The bombardment, the messenger adds, continues, but is ineffective, the Boer shells only hitting the houses.

THAT EVENTFUL SORTIE.

Brilliant Dash by the British—Boers Badly Beaten.

London, Dec. 8.—A special despatch from Kimberley dated Nov. 29, says: "As a result of signals from the relief force to the south, and of certain movements on the part of the Boers, Col. Kekewich determined to make a sortie with a view of keeping a large force of Boers employed here.

"Yesterday afternoon a portion of the garrison, with artillery, under Major Chamier, and mounted troops under Major Scott-Turner, advanced southwest towards the Boer position and captured Carter's Farm, which completed the line it was intended to hold, in view of Lord Methuen's early approach.

Captured the Boer Laager.

"Major Scott-Turner then turned his attention to the Boer laager, which he captured in fine style in spite of the enemy's heavy fire. All the camp equipment was captured or destroyed. Finally the British stormed the ridge and captured three redoubts after severe fighting.

"In leading the men who were storming the fourth redoubt, Major Scott-Turner and Lieut. Wright were killed. It is alleged that they were struck by explosive bullets. The death of Major Scott-Turner compelled the British to retire upon Carter's Farm, the whole affair having lasted four hours."

Steyn at Modder River.

London, Dec. 7.—The announcement is made in a special despatch from Bloemfontein, dated Sunday, Dec. 3, that President Steyn of the Orange Free State has joined the Boer forces at the Modder River. His appearance, it is added, caused great enthusiasm among the Boers.

Evidently a Vessel Lost.

Detroit, Dec. 8.—The steamer Rampo reports that while in Lake Erie, 20 miles below Long Point, she passed through a quantity of wreckage, including a portion of a cabin. No distinguishing marks could be made out, but it is believed that some vessel must have gone to pieces.

Chinese Governor Dismissed.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—The Governor of the Province of Shang-Tung has been dismissed in consequence of his inability to deal with the anti-missionary troubles, which have been rife throughout that Province.

Prof. Mason is Dead.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 8.—William Mason, bursar and lecturer of the School of Mines, died yesterday from acute tuberculosis. Deceased was a Scotchman, 56 years of age, and was [illegible] the British army in India and [illegible]alifax. He was an able professor.

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This is a genuine fine goat slipper and is always popular with gentlemen. Price $1 50. We have also other lines ranging in price from 50c to $1.50.

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Has just received a large assortment of Perfumes from the Celebrated Manufacturers—Roger & Gallet, Seely Perfumery Co., A. Bourjois & Co. and Crown Perfumery Co. in fancy cases and bulk, which will be sold at popular prices.

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Daily Intelligencer.

A FALSE STATEMENT.

"Poor old Belleville" got a rap over the knuckles last night. Ald. Donnelly said it was a well-known fact that the City of Belleville could not sell her bonds. If bonusing continued there would soon be other cities in the same plight. It is said the Belleville corporation, after having offered her bonds for several months, could only get 92½c. for them.

The above extract is from the Kingston News of December 5th, and is totally false and misleading from beginning to end.

The News can inform Ald. Donnelly that Belleville has been offered 98 for her bonds, but that was refused, as it is confidently expected that par will be realized in the near future.

It should be noted that this City has never before issued bonds bearing less than 4 per cent. interest; had the bonds in question borne that amount they could have been sold at par long ago, but, in the endeavor to save money for the City, the bonds were issued at 3½.

To say that Belleville could not get over 92½ is a false statement; as before stated, the City has been offered 98, which is equivalent to borrowing money at 3⅝ per cent, but, knowing that just now money is in active demand for manufacturing and trading, and that, in consequence, bonds are not being sought after, they have decided to wait for a turn in the market and will not sell for less than par.

Will the News kindly inform Ald. Donnelly and its readers that the statements contained in its article are untrue?

"Poor Old Belleville" is not asking any favors, but she is entitled to fair play.

Don't Die

before your time with rheumatism or neuralgia when there is a remedy at hand. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure will cure the most obstinate case. It is an internal preparation. Mr. W. A. Butler, porter for Canadian Express Co., Kingston, Ont., suffered with Muscular Rheumatism for three years. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. 50 cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale at all drug stores.

Local Legal.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Before OSLER, MACLENNAN, MOSS, LISTER, J. J. A.

Lazier v. Robertson—Shepley, Q.C., and H. W. Mickle, for defendant Margaret Lazier, appealed from judgment Robertson, J. (30 O. R., 517) in action by the trustee for construction of a settlement upon the marriage of William and Jane Robertson, now both deceased. There were only two children of the marriage, the defendant Lazier and the father of the defendant Robertson. The father of the defendant Robertson predeceased his mother, Jane Robertson. The trial judge held that defendant Margaret Lazier and Alexander Robertson (father of defendant Ethel Jane Robertson), the only two children of the marriage, took under the terms of the settlement vested remainders fee simple as tenants in common expectant upon the deaths of William and Jane Robertson, and thus the defendant Ethel Jane Robertson was entitled to a one-half interest in the property in settlement. W. H. Blake, for defendant, E. J. Robertson, opposed appeal. Not finished.

Canadian Loyalty.

No concern in this country enjoys the confidence of the Canadian people more than the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal. Every promise they make is carried out to the letter, regardless of cost. Their promise of a fitting souvenir for the closing year of this century is more than fulfilled. Nothing more suitable than the two pictures "Battle of Alma" and "Pussy Willows" could be imagined. Old subscribers are showing their loyalty to their favorite paper by renewing early and in many cases getting a friend to become a subscriber as well.

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We offer to the readers of this paper a never failing remedy for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Irritable Throat and kindred affections in Catarrhozone. There is no mystery about it but the effect is magical. Ointments, washes and snuffs have proved worse than useless because they cannot reach the seat of the disease; but Catarrhozone is carried by the only vehicle (the air you breathe) nature allows to enter the lungs or bronchial tubes, directly to the seat of the disease, where it kills the germ life that causes Catarrh, and at the same time heals all the affected parts. It cures by inhalation, and is both pleasant and safe to use. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price $1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 507 Kingston, Ont.

Phillips is Wanted.

A few days ago Mr. Jones Phillips, bailiff, went to the residence of Albert Phillips, of Rawdon Township, with a writ of ejectment, to be served upon the latter, when he resented the action vigorously, compelling the bailiff to cease in his operations. A warrant was subsequently issued for the arrest of Phillips, and the warrant placed in the hands of a County Constable, who has for the past two days been endeavoring to locate Phillips, but as yet has been unsuccessful in his efforts, although it was learned to-day that Phillips had been located and was defying the law. To-day another effort was made to effect his capture, but with what result had not been learned.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

The Bereans.

Last evening sixteen young men, after a study of the Gadarene demoniac, decided to re-organize the Berean Bible Study Club of the Y. M. C. A. Officers were elected as follows:—

Pres.—Mr. W. W. Chown.
Vice Pres.—Mr. A. I. Foster.
Sec'y.—Mr. M. Gordon.
Treas.—Mr. Geo. Hall.
Convener of Look-out Committee—Mr. H. C. Hunt.
Convener of Visiting Committee—Mr. J. R. Craig.
Musical Director—Mr. W. Garrett.

The club has met, and does meet regularly every Thursday evening at 7 for one hour's study.

Subject next week, "The Cure of the Paralytic." No denominational controversies are allowed.

Children Cry for
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COUNTY COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6th

MORNING SESSION.

Council met at 10 o'clock, Warden English presiding. Members all present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Frank Smith, asking to be appointed to the position of engineer for the engine used in connection with the crusher.—Referred to Roads and Bridge Committee.

REPORTS.

Mr. John Holgate presented a report from the special Committee appointed to investigate the case of Constable G. S. Johnson, who claimed a reward for the capture of an alleged horse thief, a lad named Dougherty being the accused. Johnson was not instructed to prosecute the boy, there being no attempt made by the boy to steal the horse. The Committee in conclusion made the following recommendations:

1st—That no information should have been laid against the boy Dougherty for horse stealing, nor for taking a purse with a few cents in it.

2nd—That the boy has been harshly treated in the matter, considering his age and limited intelligence.

3rd—That the officiousness of Constable Johnson in these matters was wholly unwarranted and that he swore out informations without personal knowledge of the matter he swore to.

4th—That said Johnson's practice of laying informations on hearsay evidence is most reprehensible, and should no longer be tolerated in him or from any other constable by the Police Magistrate or other justice.

5th—That Johnson was not entitled to receive the award of $20 in this case for the arrest and connection of a horse thief.

Therefore the committee recommend that George S. Johnson be required, upon receipt of notice from this Council, to return the sum of $20 to the County Treasurer of Hastings.

Mr. McFarlane said the case was a barefaced one, and he was in favor of Mr. Johnson's dismissal and he would press this if Mr. Johnson did not return the money.

The report was adopted.

Mr. McFarlane presented a report of the special Committee appointed re Police Magistrate Flint and his duties to the County. The Magistrate is to receive $500 per annum and he to pay fines and costs to the County Treasurer quarterly.

On motion of Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Hanley, the report was received and adopted.

Mr. Holgate presented a report re settlement of the town of Trenton and county, that the town pay $2,000 a year quarterly.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Pearce gave notice of a By-law to confirm By-law No. 135 of the Township of Marmora.

Mr. Hanley gave notice of a motion to appoint County Auditors.

Mr. Mallory spoke in favor of endeavoring to get the fat cattle show here in 1900. He had asked the City Council of Belleville to co-operate in the matter.

On motion the Committee on Ways and Means resumed, Dr. Faulkner in the chair.

Mr. Mallory moved that $150 be voted for the bringing of the fat stock show here, the appropriation to come out of next year's estimates. The mover spoke strongly in support of the motion. He was in hopes that the City of Belleville would assist in this matter.

Mr. Hanley spoke in support of the motion, and would second it. Dr. Faulkner was in accord with the proposition, as was also Mr. Cross, the Warden, Mr. Denyes, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Clare.

The motion prevailed and Mr. Mallory was appointed a deputation to go to Stratford, if necessary, with a member of the City Council. The Clerk was ordered to notify the City Council of the passage of the resolution.

A communication was read by Mr. Cross from Mr. Wood asking the Council to assist by a grant of $100 to the Eastern Dairymen's Association, which Association will meet in Madoc village. Mr. Cross moved, seconded by the Warden, that $100 be granted to the Association to assist in defraying expenses, and that the Warden, Messrs. Pearce and Cross be a committee to see that the money be properly expended.

After some discussion of the matter the motion prevailed, the money to come out of next year's appropriation.

The Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.—Granted.

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her doctor, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Toronto Western Hospital.

Invitations have been issued for the opening of the new Toronto Hospital, on the evening of December 15th. The appearance of the building, as shown on the lithographed invitation, shows a very large and imposing institution, surrounded by trees and walks that suggest an ideal home for the invalid. The necessity of such an institution is well-known to all who have given the matter attention, and the names of the Board of Governors is sufficient guarantee that the Toronto Western Hospital will be kept up to a high standard of efficiency.

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Is Becoming Popular.

Kingston Whig: A Kingstonian, who was up west recently on a trip, says he met "Billy" Cochrane, late of this city, but now Bursar of the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institution, and that he was getting along finely in his new position. When the Kingstonian saw him he was enjoying a spin behind a speedy little animal which he had lately acquired. "Billy" is becoming as popular in the Bay City as he was in this historic town.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

ASSAY OFFICE MATTERS

Notes of What Was Done During the Month of November.

The Bureau of Mines Will Issue Exhaustive Reports on the Salt and Peat Industries in Ontario, With Suggestions for Their Further Extension.

The statement of laboratory work done at the Ontario Government Assay Office, which is conducted by the Bureau of Mines as an aid to the discovery and development of the mineral resources of the northern portions of Ontario, shows a total receipt of 220 samples received for examination during the month of November. The samples sent in for assay consisted of 98 for gold assay, 23 for gold and silver, 35 for copper, 3 nickel, 1 platinum and 1 zinc.

The samples for complete or partial analysis comprised 9 iron ores from Eastern Ontario for analysis as to smelting quality, 5 samples of crude and refined salt from the salt beds in Western Ontario, 6 samples of crude and manufactured peat from the peat beds in the various parts of this province, which are being worked, and 4 rocks for partial analysis. Altogether 241 assays and analytical determinations were made during the month. Of these 161 were done for the public, on which fees aggregating $161.90 were collected, being about one-half the customary rates. The Bureau of Mines required 80 assays and analytical determinations from the laboratory on which no fees were collected.

Eleven samples for identification or report as to probable commercial value were reported on during the month, on which nominal fees amounting to $5.50 were collected.

Most of the gold ores were sent in from the Seine river district and show more or less paying values. This district, as well as the Lower Manitou district, is the scene of much activity due to the rapid extension of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway and the recent improvements of the Government colonization roads, thus facilitating the shipping in of supplies and machinery to the numerous mining camps in the district, which hitherto were supplied by American dealers from Lower Minnesota. The town of Wabigoon, four years ago only a flag station on the C.P.R., has every prospect of being an active distributing centre. Nickel ores came from the Sudbury district, while the copper ores showing more or less paying values of copper were sent from different parts of the Parry Sound district.

All of the iron ores for analysis came from Eastern Ontario where there are several new properties being worked. The demand for iron ores in Ontario is growing steadily owing to the increasing output of coke pig iron at the Hamilton Blast Furnace and charcoal pig iron at the Deseronto Midland smelters.

The Government bonus paid to the smelters for the production of pig iron in Ontario is based directly on the consumption of local ores and this tends to stimulate the local industry to a considerable degree.

The laboratory has issued a special circular announcing the intention of making a specialty of check assay work, for which purpose mailing bags for ore samples may be obtained free on application.

The Bureau of Mines has commissioned Prof. Courtney DeKalb, of the Kingston School of Mining, acting Inspector of Mines for Ontario, to prepare an exhaustive report on the salt industry in Ontario. The report will be issued shortly and gives a detailed account of the extent of the salt beds, present output, purity of brine and the various grades of commercial salt put on the market, methods of working and refining, with suggested measures for the further extension of the uses of raw material in the manufacture of soda, soda ash and salts, soaps, etc., for home consumption. A detailed report on the peat industry in Ontario will also be issued, giving an account of the extent of the numerous available peat beds, analysis of raw and manufactured peat as made into briquettes by the Dickson compression patent, with the probable value of peat as a fuel for domestic and commercial purposes. This report will be of great interest to people in the coal and wood trade.

Among those who have called on business at the office are the following, more or less interested in Eastern Ontario:—D. E. K. Stewart and Steve Wellington, of Madoc; J. E. Gibson, of Camden, East; Paul Kingston, of Tichborne, Courtney DeKalb, Inspector of Mines for Ontario; Jos. James, of Actinolite; Thos. McGowan, of Parry Sound; John Fitzgerald, of Maynooth; A. R. Davis, of Napanee; James Healey, of Kaladar; Squire Maitland, of Bannockburn, and J. W. Cook, from the Boerth Gold Mine, Frontenac County, which is working steadily, employing 50 men, and giving fair returns.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

Literary Notes.

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By W. W. Jacobs, author of "Many Cargoes." Paper, 50 cents; cloth, $1.00. To those who read and chuckled and read over again the quaintly humorous sailor yarns which Mr. Jacobs collected into "Many Cargoes," this second volume will need no introduction. Each story in "More Cargoes" is just as delightfully original and just as funny as those in the preceding volume and, if possible, more so. These stories consist mainly in practical jokes played among the crews of the small sailing vessels which ply their trade along the English coast. Every one of them is worth reading, for Mr. Jacobs shows endless ingenuity in turning the tables upon the original joker in the most unexpected way, and the shrewd wit of his characters is most amusing.—The Copp, Clark Company, Limited, 9 Front street, west, Toronto.

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PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, businessmen, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. A. Coe, of Madoc, was in town to-day.

Mr. S. Curry, of Madoc, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. H. L. Lovering (nee Miss Boseley) of Revelstoke, B. C., is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

F. N. Picard, New York; W. Mackintosh, Madoc; J. E. Stephenson, E. S. Demock, R. E. McColl, Toronto; D. J. Roblin, Hamilton; C. Punk, C. Watt, M. L. McKenna, F. E. Morley, A. W. Phillips, W. S. Murch, Montreal; J. A. Vandervoort, Kingston; H. A. Russell, New York, are at the Quinte.

Good Times Coming.

Under the use of Scott's Emulsion all the organs and tissues take on new life. The mind acts with more vigor, the heart beats stronger and the blood is greatly enriched.

"O, Happy Day."

The men of the city are to have a treat at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday at 4:15. Mr. O. H. Day, of Winnipeg, who is familiarly known as "O, Happy Day," will be here over Sunday and is to sing in the rooms. He is chorister in the Y.M.C.A. in Winnipeg, and has been a paid soloist for years in Chicago and Winnipeg.

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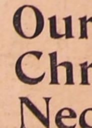
Men like Jay Gould, who worked as a dry goods clerk in a small town at $10.00 a week up to his twentieth year, and commenced to operate with his small saving of $200.00 in Wall Street, left at his death 70 millions of dollars; Russell Sage, who worked as a grocery boy at $4.00 per week, and whose present wealth is estimated at 100 millions of dollars, is still operating the market, although 80 years of age, and so are thousands of others, who are enjoying all the luxuries life can offer, which is due to their success in speculation.

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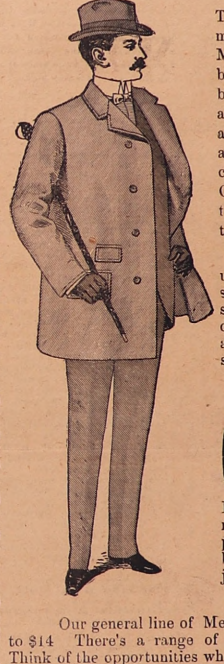
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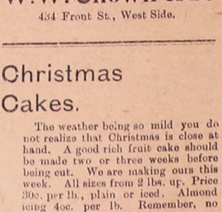
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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Winds increasing to strong or a gale from east to south, fair to-day followed by sleet or rain late to-night, higher temperature. Sunday—Showery.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Forest and Stream Club.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Purple Lady at Opera House.

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Saturday Night, Dec. 9.
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Mr. Hill's subject to-morrow evening in the Tabernacle "What shall we read," is a very important function.

A Newcombe piano bought from W. Flint Jones would make a fine Christmas gift.

Any woman would be delighted with a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine for a present.—W. FLINT JONES, Agent.

Emmanuel R. E. Church Christmas Festival will be held on Thursday evening, December 28th.

Before we change it, see our window for the next few days.—T. Blackburn.

The illustrated lecture which was to have been given in the City Hall last evening by Rev. R. Wallace, was postponed until Thursday next, owing to the machinery not working.

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With Jack Frost so much in evidence in Canada, we think more of the inducements held out by the climate of Florida and California. S. Burrow, being agent for Thos. Cook & Sons, as well as representing nearly every railroad in America, can supply all needed information and tickets.

We are to have the great laughing success, "The Purple Lady," at the Opera House to-night. It was written by Mr. Sydney Rosenfeld, and enjoyed a remarkable run at the Bijou Theatre last season. The situations and complications are said to be very amusing.

At the evening service in Bridge street church to-morrow Mr. O. H. Day, a distinguished vocalist, who is visiting our city, will render a solo, and also, with Miss De Guerre, will sing a duet. Mr. Day is one of the most popular singers in the City of Winnipeg and the possessor of a charming voice.

Silver Topped Cream Jars, extra value, for 25c, at Blackburn's.

Xmas photos at Bryant's in colors.

A popular move for 20c at T. Blackburn's. Look for items between the lines.

The cold snap of last night had the effect of freezing the bay over.

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Ever Increasing.

There are at present students in attendance at Ontario Business College from the following countries:

British Guiana	South America
Cuba	West Indies
Jamaica	" "
Barbados	" "
Bermuda	" "
New Hampshire	United States
New York	" "
Massachusetts	" "
Montana	" "
Illinois	" "
Cape Breton	Canada
Nova Scotia	"
New Brunswick	"
Quebec	"
British Columbia	"
Ontario (from Ottawa to Port Arthur, including both places)	

This is the widest representation in the history of the College at any one period. It will be wider still in January.

Next Door to the Klondike.

The Indian Missionary, whose home is on the Klondike trail, and whose mission at Kishpyax, the nearest one to the Klondike, being eight hundred miles north of Victoria, B.C., gave his final address at Albert College last night. It was, perhaps, the best of the several interesting addresses he has given in the city. The Rev. W. H. Pierce by his zeal, concise and clear-cut way of putting things and his vivid word picturing, has drawn large audiences to hear him and has awakened an interest in the great work he is engaged in, which promises to be lasting. He expressed his especial delight at being in Albert College, in whose halls the Rev. Dr. Wrinch had given himself as a missionary and was now going to return with him to be a medical missionary amongst his people. For this he had prayed for ten years, for a Christian doctor could do untold good to Indians' bodies and souls.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That Hugh John won by a nose.

That the municipal goose seems to roost high this year.

That the cold wave from Manitoba will strike Ottawa next.

That the people of Manitoba have gone back on the long green way.

That between Bull, Buller and bullets the Boers will soon see their finish.

That hay is advancing in price, and so, for that matter, is nearly everything else.

That it was no wonder the Grits wanted Hugh John to go to Africa. They had a pretty good idea of what was coming.

That a blizzard has taken place in Manitoba. It was the worst in years, Grits being snowed under from 6 to 10 feet deep.

That, from appearances, municipal candidates and turkeys are in the same boat—they are both going to be scarce this year.

That we can soon expect good ice for skating. Some people appear to be practising, at least several had skates on last night.

That the question "Shall Corsets Go?" is agitating many scientific minds just now. Of corsets a matter for the ladies to decide.

That the country parsons are again wondering if their Christmas testimonials are going to take the form of addresses or slippers.

That, as typhoid fever is prevalent at Kingston Penitentiary, there is another reason just now for saying "Honesty is the best policy."

That the Globe acknowledges Hugh John's success, but it puts the news on the 16th page of its Saturday issue without either flag or rooster.

That the Stretcher Company which is being formed in Montreal might very properly be recruited from the ranks of the war correspondents and Grit journalists.

That when Hon. A. S. Hardy locks out west to where Hon. Thos. Greenway is standing all forlorn, he will smile to himself and say "I got under cover just in time."

That, on reading the story of 13-year-old Ida Knight, of Bowmanville, which appears in another column, many people will be forced to confess that truth is stranger than fiction.

That the Dutchmen from Chicago who are going to South Africa to help the Boers will probably need a good deal of help themselves before they get back to the Windy City again.

That the Canadians enjoyed the smoking concerts on the Sardinian, and they'll soon be acting in concert with some fire-eaters. No doubt they'll do their duty in the choruses—it's a way they have.

That many eyes are watching with interest the Canadian Contingent's career. The Rochester Democrat says: Some of the young men in the command marched in Rochester on the Fourth of July, and showed good military training. In all probability there is no better material in the British army. Under able and reliable officers, the contingent will doubtless distinguish itself.

That Hon. Hugh John Macdonald can thank the press of Manitoba for his election. The Conservative press did yeoman service and the Grit press helped him, too, for by their bitter personal attacks and vile cartoons they disgusted many people and turned wavers into supporters of Macdonald. If a man is known by the journalistic company he keeps a few Liberals in Belleville should hang their heads in shame.

STORMED LOMBARD'S KOP.

War News This Afternoon is Very Meagre.

(Special to THE INTELLIGENCER)

London, Dec. 9.—A despatch from the Boer head lager says the British have stormed and carried the hill at Lombard's Kop, putting a big Creusot gun and howitzer out of action and capturing a Maxim gun.

A despatch from Pretoria dated yesterday says 3000 British troops, preceded by an armored train, are advancing on Colesberg from Naauwpoort.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

Raiders from the Orange Free State cut the wires, and blew up the railway culvert at Gras Pan, thus severing General Metheun's line of communications. The telegraph was quickly repaired, however, and the Boer raiders dispersed.

General Buller confirms the reports that he is in constant heliographic and searchlight communication with Ladysmith.

Major-Generals French and Gatacre are gradually surrounding the Boer commandos on the southern border of the Orange Free State.

Kimberley and Mafeking are still holding their own well.

Lady Sarah Wilson, who started from Kimberley some time ago to ride to Mafeking, is a prisoner, and Commandant Joubert has offered to exchange her for a Boer lady captured by the Mafeking garrison.

Clothing for Presents.

There is nothing more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a nice suit or overcoat, either for the little man or the big man. The Oak Hall have already had selected and laid away three large drawers full of parcels to be called for just before Christmas. It is better, you know, to make your selection early.

The Charge Dismissed.

The trial of S. Solmes, of Bancroft, on the charge of incest, was again continued before Judge Lazier yesterday and resulted in the discharge of the accused. Mr. Anderson appeared for the Crown and Mr. Porter for accused.

S. Steinberg, of St. Ola, was yesterday tried before Judge Lazier on the charge of intimidating a witness in the case of Queen vs. Solmes. Charge not proven. Mr. Anderson for Crown, Mr. Porter for accused.

Unusual Values in Caps.

We have cleared a manufacturer's lot of 40 doz heavy winter caps, slip bands, with and without leather peak, in plain shades and fancy tweeds, 40c to 60c goods. We are placing these lines on our counters at the popular prices of 25c and 35c to sell them fast. The best go first. Come and investigate—you will not be disappointed. —QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Bridget Beatty's Case.

An effort is being made to have the sentence of six months in the Mercer Reformatory, imposed on Bridget Beatty, reduced. It is alleged that the unfortunate woman is interested in a law suit in which some property and money is involved and it the sentence imposed is carried out she will be unable to attend as a witness. It has been shown that she is a material witness. The case will be considered by the proper authorities.

An Enterprising Firm.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Mr. J. S. McKeown, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the agency for Dr. King's New Discovery, which surely cures Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is now producing so much excitement all over the country, by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Nausea, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. You can test it bef re buying, by calling at the above Drug Store and get a trial bottle free, or regular size for 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Died at Syracuse.

The many friends of Mr. A. M. Smart, son of the late Judge Smart, will regret to hear of his demise, which occured at Syracuse at two o'clock this morning. The deceased, we learn, underwent an operation for some internal disease last evening, and death ensued as above stated. His mother, Mrs. McAnnany, will have the sympathy of all who know her.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivio, of Barcelona, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

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DIED.

MADDEN—On Dec. 8th, 1899, ROBERT CECIL MADDEN, aged 15 years and 8 months.

Funeral from the residence of his father A. G. Madden, Grove street, 3 p.m. Sunday. Services at the house at 2.30 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Last Night's Session Was Brief and Businesslike.

The Fourth Form is Still in the Ring --High School Commencement Exercises on December 22nd.

The business brought before the Board of Education last evening was dispatched in a business-like manner and in short order. A number of important recommendations were proposed and sanctioned by the board. The question of abolishing the fourth form in the High School was again brought forward, but the matter was deferred for further information.

Those in attendance were: Rev. Canon Burke, chairman; Messrs. T. Wills, W. Tennant, J. L. Biggar, J. H. Mills, S. J. Wedden, J. Martin, W. C. Reid, C. J. Bowell, W. P. Hudson, H. Walker, H. Pringle and F. E. O'Flynn.

After the reading and confirming of the minutes of the last meeting of the board the following communications and petitions were read:

A circular was read from the High school of Montreal in reference to celebrating Empire day. Referred to school management committee.

From Miss Anning, stating that she is still teaching the Kindergarten.

REPORTS.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of a number of accounts.

The Committee recommended that a grant of $25 be made to Mr. Jas. Biggs on account of an accident which occurred to him whilst at work at No. 2 school, and also that a grant of $15 be given to Mr. Tuppin for injuries received whilst at work at Grier street school, both being caretakers.

The School Management Committee recommended that in view of the fact that but eight children who formerly attended the Station School were now going to school, it would not be advisable to reopen that school.

That Miss Sadie Morton be engaged as a teacher at the first vacancy which occurs, and that Miss F. McKay be the second teacher employed when there is a vacancy.

The Committee of Queen Victoria School recommended that some two or three stools for teachers be purchased.

The same Committee recommended that the matter of appointing a caretaker for the school be deferred to next meeting, when a report will be presented.

Mr. Milburn, Principal of the High School, presented his report for the month of November, stating that the average daily attendance was 168, an increase of 6 over October; in punctuality there was an improvement, and the order and conduct was good. The report also asked the Board to fix a time and place for the commencement exercises and also asked for the privilege of forming a literary society, to meet every two weeks from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

The Secretary presented a statement of the amount of insurance upon the various school buildings in the city and also insurance upon the contents.

On motion the Board went into Committee of the Whole on Reports, Mr. C. J. Bowell in the chair.

The Finance Committee's report was first taken up and the various items of accounts were ordered to be paid.

The recommendation of a grant of $25 to Mr. Biggs and $15 to Mr. Tuppin passed without discussion.

The School Management Committee's report in reference to appointing Misses Morton and McKay as teachers was amended slightly by making it read that Miss Morton have the first vacancy and recommending that Miss M. Kay be the second vacancy that occurs upon the teaching staff.

The other committees' reports were next taken up and passed without any discussion.

The committee rose and reported. The reports on motion were received and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Under this head Mr. T. Wills spoke in support of his motion for the abolishing of the 4th Form. There was but one scholar and he did not think that the time of the teachers should be taken up in teaching this form when there was but one to teach. The scholar, he understood, was just putting in time waiting for a school. If this form was abolished the teachers could give their time to other classes. He moved that the form be abolished.

Mr. Biggar asked if it would make any difference as to the Government grant if the form was abolished.

Mr. Wills said it would not affect the Government grant in the least.

Mr. Hudson could not support the motion, as he thought that the standing of the High School would be lowered in the eyes of the public if we abolished this form. He also considered that the Board was going out of its power in having this form done away with. The same number of teachers would have to be employed.

Mr. Biggar moved, seconded by Mr. Wills, that the matter be laid over until the next meeting and the secretary in the meantime ascertain from the Education Department their views on the matter; also, that we would then know what the attendance would be for the next term; also that the matter be laid out the number who have attended this form during the past five years.

Mr. O'Flynn said this form was of great value to the school and also makes better teachers. This form is also given to our High school in order that children of poor parents may have the privilege of attending the school instead of having to go to a university for at least one year. We would, in his opinion, go down in standing if the form was abolished.

Mr. Walker spoke in favor of having the matter laid over until we heard from the department in reference to the matter.

Mr. Pringle thought the board should wait until further information had been obtained.

Mr. Wills consented to having the matter laid over until the information asked for is obtained.

Mr. Walker moved, seconded by Mr. Bowell, that the High school commencement exercises be held on Friday, Dec. 22, and that they be held in the opera house.

Mr. O'Flynn moved, seconded by Mr. Pringle, that permission be given to form a literary society in the High school.—Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

SUGGESTIONS.

No doubt you are wondering what to buy for a friend or loved one for Christmas. Our large stock offers a splendid opportunity to select PRETTY and USEFUL articles, all of which you will find moderately priced. None of the FANCY PRICES that often accompany Christmas articles.

Let us also suggest that you make an EARLY SELECTION. You will get a larger assortment to choose from, and avoid the rush and crush which are always experienced the last few days before Christmas.

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WAR NEWS MAY BE EXPECTED

British Engineers Complete the Bridge Over the Modder.

Trains Are Now Running—The Trestle at Frere Is Also Completed and Ready for Traffic—Ladysmith and Kimberley Safe—Dissensions Among the Boers—A Boer Correspondent Tells of the Terrible British Fighters.

London, Dec. 9.—(4 a.m.)—Lord Methuen's restoration of the railway, while relieving a load of anxiety here, accentuates the dangers still threatening his forces. It is gathered from the brief official despatch that Commandant Prins Leo's contingent was taken from the forces acting from Belmont and southward from Modder River. It is quite possible, however, that reinforcements were sent to Belmont merely as a precautionary measure.

Dissension Among Boers.

There is little other news of importance. Reports continue to come from Ladysmith that dissension exists among the Boers, and especially that the Orange Free State troops are discontented. There are also all kinds of rumors of commandos from place to place; but the fact is that little is known here regarding the actual position of the Boer forces. Moreover, the rumors of a collapse of Boers' spirit have been heard so often as not to cause much satisfaction now.

BOERS CUT THE WIRES.

Gen. Methuen Is Cut Off From Communication and Is Fighting.

London, Dec. 8.—(6.52 p.m.)—The War Office has just issued the following:

"No further news has arrived from General Methuen to-day, but the following has been received from Orange River Station:

"Railroad culvert was blown up near Gras Pan this morning. The telegraph was also cut. The guides report heavy firing of guns to the north."

The foregoing implies that the Boers have cut the line of communication behind General Methuen, who apparently is now fighting.

Fighting Resumed.

London, Dec. 8.—While nothing in the latest messages from the British camp at the Modder River indicated an immediate advance it appears that Pretoria has news that fighting was resumed Wednesday. It is not shown, however, whether General Methuen has advanced on the new position taken up by the Boers or has merely engaged in a reconnaissance in force.

Reports were again current at Orange River Tuesday, Dec. 5, that Mafeking has been relieved. It is known through despatches from Magalapye that preparations were completed there to advance in force on Nov. 15 from Rhodesia for the purpose of repairing the railroad line, and restoring communication with Col. Baden-Powell. The Boers, however, were strongly entrenched near Gaberones, midway between Magalapye and Mafeking.

Reinforcements are rapidly arriving at Sterkstroom to strengthen General Gatacre, including the much needed artillery. The authorities expect speedy news that General Gatacre has taken the offensive, thus diverting a portion of the Orange Free State forces now obstructing the advance of General Methuen.

A detachment of Cape police had a skirmish with the Boers on Thursday, Dec. 7, near Indwe, while General French reports important reconnoitering on Wednesday, Dec. 6, from Naauwpoort, showing preparations to attempt the recapture of some of the British towns occupied by the burghers.

A War Office despatch from General Buller confirms the statement that heliographic communication has been fully established with Ladysmith, and that General Buller and General White have been conferring as to their future movements.

FRICTION BETWEEN BOERS.

General Cronje Said to Have Quarrelled With Commandant Wessels.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Herald to-day prints the following advices from special correspondents to The London Daily Telegraph:

Modder River, Monday.—It is reported that serious dissensions have broken out in the Boer camp between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters. General Cronje insists upon putting Transvaal officers in command of the Free State forces, and says that the latter will not fight.

Kimberley, Monday, via Modder River, Wednesday.—A trustworthy native, who escaped from the Boers, states that he drove his master, Andrew Cronje, and Head Commandant Wessels, away in a cart after the battle of Modder River. They quarrelled all through the journey. Wessels severely blamed the Transvaalers for not coming to the assistance of the Free Staters.

BRITISH ADVANCING ON COLENSO.

Desultory Cannonade and Vigorous Reply by the British.

Pretoria, Dec. 7.—(Thursday.)—The following despatch, dated to-day, has been received from the head laager near Ladysmith: "The British are advancing on Colenso, but last night passed without an attack. There was a desultory cannonade this morning, the naval guns at Ladysmith replying vigorously to our fire."

NEWS FROM METHUEN'S FORCE.

Boers Pass Daily Between Spytfontein and Jacobsdal.

London, Dec. 8.—The following advices from Gen. Methuen's force at Modder River, under date of Tuesday, December 5th, have been received:

Boers are seen daily passing between Spytfontein and Jacobsdal laagers. They frequently fire on patrols. Mounted infantry received a severe fire, while patrolling six miles toward the north, from a hill. There was no casualty. An hour's cannon firing has been heard at Kimberley."

All Well at Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Thursday, Dec. 7, (via Weenen).—The total British casualties since November 1st are five officers and 26 men killed, and 15 officers and 130 men wounded, with three missing. The Boer force is still around us in large numbers, but all within the town are well and cheerful.

NEWS UP TO LAST EVENING.

Telegraph and Railway Lines to Modder River Restored.

London, Dec. 9.—Gen. Forestier-Walker has sent the following despatch, dated at 9 o'clock last (Friday) evening, to the War Office from Cape Town:

"Telegraph and railway communication to Modder River has been reopened. A battery of field artillery and a battalion of infantry were despatched from Modder River against Commandant Prins Loo's force of 1000 Boers, with one gun, who had destroyed the railway. Our losses were 14 wounded.

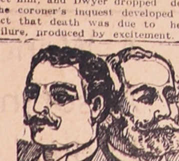
"Belmont has been strengthened by infantry and two guns, and a cavalry regiment and troops from Naauwpoort, occupied Arundel yesterday (Thursday).

"The enemy's force near Gen. Gatacre are reported as follows: At Dordrecht, 800, marching from Jamestown to Dordrecht 700, with six guns; at Starmberg, 1500; at Waterfall a large force, strength unknown, and at Molteno, about 400.

"Lord Methuen reports casualties Dec. 6, on patrol duty: Missing—Lieut. Tristram and four men of the 12th Lancers; wounded—four men."

Startling at All Events.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 9.—Professor Malachy Dwyer, 68 years old, of Butte, formerly of Ogdensburg, N.Y., during a heated religious discussion with J. S. Charlebois, a divine healer, attempted to strike the latter. Charlebois called on God to protect him, and Dwyer dropped dead. The coroner's inquest developed the fact that death was due to heart failure, produced by excitement.



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MODDER RIVER BATTLE

The Fiercest Boers Ever Experienced—British Assaults Were Terrible.

London, Dec. 9.—According to a special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, the Modder River battle is described by a Boer correspondent with General Cronje as "one of the fiercest the Boers ever experienced."

The correspondent goes on to say: "General Cronje's wing sustained almost solely the fearful attack of the British right throughout the day. The Transvaalers tenaciously held their position until early in the evening, when the Free State burghers were forced to retire by the heavy British shell fire. General Cronje then retired under cover of darkness, after facing the concentrated fire of all the British batteries.

"The Boers freely acknowledged the Herculean assaults of the British and the death-dispensing fire of the infantry; but they held their position for 13 hours against the flower of the British army, replying solely with their Mausers, and maintaining an uninterrupted rifle fire. The Boer artillery was silenced early in the battle through the overwhelming number of the British artillery."

Frere Bridge Finished.

Frere Camp, Dec. 8.—The trestle bridge is finished and trains are now traversing it.

Pontoon Bridge Completed.

London, Dec. 9.—The Times has the following from Modder River, dated Tuesday, Dec. 5: "The river is low, and the railway bridge is rapidly approaching completion. The first train will cross to-night. After extraordinary exertions, the pontoon bridge has been completed."

Griquas Are Being Armed.

Cape Town, Wednesday, Dec. 6.—It is announced that Major Elliott, commanding in the native territories of Griqualand East, is arming the natives by Imperial authority, with a view of assisting the defensive forces. The troopship Columbia has arrived, bringing a portion of the troops landed from the troopship Ismore, when the latter went ashore in St. Helena Bay.

ON THE WESTERN FRONTIER.

Cronje Is Still on the Northern Bank of the Modder River.

London, Dec. 9.—Some interesting light on the position of affairs along the western frontier is thrown by a despatch issued by a Boer agency last evening in Berlin. The despatch says: "Commandant Prins Loo's force is near Jacobdal, between Modder River and Riet River. General Cronje is still on the northern bank of Modder River, his rear being protected by fortified positions at Spytfontein. The hills between Modder River and Spytfontein and those between Jacobdal and Riet River are occupied by Boers. Commandant Delarris' force is stationed between Gras Pan and Honey Nest Kloof."

If this Berlin despatch be correct—and it is especially significant when judged in connection with General Forestier-Walker's advices to the War Office—there must be some 15,000 Boers around Lord Methuen, who is believed to have 11,000 men. Kimberley, however, possessing an armored train, can materially assist Methuen by harassing the Boers from the rear.

German Boys Suppressed.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Hamburg police have received thus far seventy requests from various parts of Germany for the detention of boys going to join the Boers.

American Flag Not Respected.

London, Dec. 8.—The Times prints a letter from an American citizen who left Johannesburg because he was liable to be impressed, and who had learned that the United States Consul was unable to protect him. He complains bitterly that the American flag was not respected in Pretoria, that his passport was not recognized and that his position was practically unbearable.

LADY WILSON A PRISONER.

Boers Captured the Woman Correspondent Who Left Mafeking.

London, Dec. 8.—The latest advices from Frere Camp show that the bombardment of Ladysmith was continued Thursday, Dec. 7. A pneumatic gun on Umbulwana Hill commenced the work.

According to a special despatch from Pretoria, General Joubert recently proposed an exchange of prisoners, especially Lady Sarah Wilson, for a Boer woman taken prisoner at Mafeking. Lady Wilson is an aunt of Winston Churchill, and the wife of Captain G. C. Wilson of the Royal Horse Guards. This was the first definite news that she was a prisoner. Lady Wilson had been acting in the double capacity of a newspaper correspondent and Red Cross nurse, and there has been much anxiety about her. When last heard from Lady Wilson had left Mafeking on horseback, with her maid, as her sole companion. She was reported to have reached Setlagoli.

Princess of Wales Sailed.

London, Dec. 8.—The hospital ship Princess of Wales sailed for South Africa today.

Is This True?

Cape Town, Dec. 8.—Reports are current here that Mafeking has been relieved.

Robinson Acquitted.

Pretoria, Dec. 5.—David Robinson, the Englishman, who was arrested on the charge of treason, has been acquitted.

Quebecer Killed at Belmont.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—News has been received here by relatives of the death of Sergt. Bretle Nathan of the Grenadier Guards, who was killed in action at Belmont, South Africa, last month, while engaged in fighting the Boers. Sergt. Nathan, who was aged about 26 years, was born in this city. After leaving Quebec he turned up in England and became attached to the Grenadier Guards as a private, attaining rapid promotion in that corps. He fought under Lord Kitchener at Omdurman in 1898, and when volunteers were called for to proceed to South Africa, he was one of the first men of his company to signify his willingness to go.

Canadians Will See Fighting.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The Star publishes the following special cables from London:

To-day's Cape Town cablegrams announce that the Australians, with whom the Canadians left Cape Town, arrived at Orange River on Dec. 3, and went into camp in the midst of a dust-storm. The men are very fit and are delighted with the prospect of fighting, as they were placed on active service immediately on their arrival.

Col. Girouard's arrangements have elicited the warm appreciation of the London press.

The London Daily News' military expert says that his plans for the restoration of the destroyed bridges will enable us to repair them, and that will certainly astonish the Boers and upset their calculations, on which they based their ideas of the difficulties we should meet in the advance on Pretoria.

Captured a Filibuster.

London, Dec. 9.—A special despatch from Cape Town announces that the British gunboat Partridge has captured the British steamer Mashona, which left New York Nov. 3rd, via St. Vincent, Nov. 16th, for Delagoa Bay, laden with flour for the Transvaal. The cargo will be landed at Cape Town and the ship will be released.

Maracaibo Will Surrender.

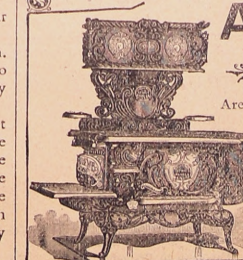
Caracas, Vza., Dec. 9.—Troops have left here for Maracaibo, which has been declared blockaded to trade. The city, it is said, will surrender at once. The situation from the Government standpoint is announced to be improving daily.

Lord Salisbury Presided.

London, Dec. 9.—The Cabinet held a two-hours session yesterday. Lord Salisbury had recovered his health sufficiently to preside.

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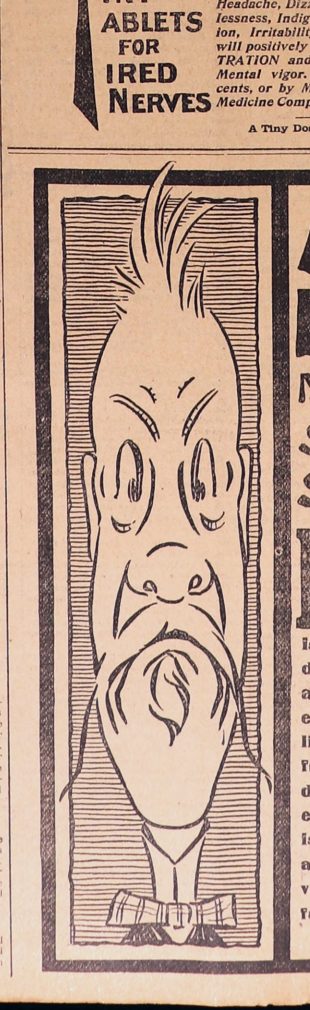
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DEGENERATE IDA KNIGHT!

In Court Confessed Committing Clarke Township Outrages.

The Lord Told Her to Tell All, Though the Reason for Her Deeds Was Not Forthcoming—Does Not Know What Possessed Her, as She Was Well Treated and Liked the Clarke Family—In Cobourg Jail.

Bowmanville, Ont., Dec. 9.—The sensation at J. F. Osborne's that has set the whole community in a terrible dread lest their homes should next be visited, came yesterday to a sudden climax by the confession of the girl, Ida Knight, to being the perpetrator herself of all the shocking deviltry done at Mr. Osborne's. Thursday Ida was arrested by Chief Jarvis as the result of his investigation on Wednesday, after the attempted incendiarism for the second time. Yesterday she came before Police Magistrate Haines on a charge preferred by Chief Jarvis of attempting to burn Osborne's house.

Lord Told Her to Confess.

Thursday night Ida slept in the Home for the Aged, and yesterday morning she requested a private interview with Chief Jarvis, when she told him the Lord told her during the night that she was to tell the whole truth and she then confessed to everything in connection with the destruction of the property at Osborne's. The mixing of Paris green in the provisions, groceries, preserves, the two attempts to fire the house, and the writing of the mysterious bit of composition that are to profane to publish and which were found in the house on Monday.

No Cause For the Deed.

She says she had no cause for committing the terrible deeds, that Mr. and Mrs. Osborne had always treated her kindly and she liked them both. She can give no reason or inducement whatever for her conduct. Why she tried to connect her own brother with the affair is equally puzzling.

Sensation in Court.

A great sensation was caused in the court when Chief Jarvis gave his evidence of the confession, as people could not conceive of such a little girl, only 13 years old, and small of her age, doing such dastardly acts. She acknowledged all the crimes alleged to have been committed at Osborne's the last few days and was committed to Cobourg for trial at the next assizes.

A Trusted Servant.

She is a bright, rather intelligent lass, with fair complexion, and has lived with Mrs. Osborne for nearly two years. She has been trusted in every way, as may be judged when she was left Sunday night with the four young children in the country home away from other neighbors.

Many people still believe so young a girl incapable of performing unaided such diabolical deeds as are laid to the charge of little Ida Knight, and it is certainly very mysterious conduct for so mere a child.

Elected Officers.

St. Catharines, Dec. 9.—The session of the Grand Division, S. of T., continued in session Thursday, concluding its work about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The elections were warmly contested and resulted as follows: G.W.P., W. B. Burgoyne, (re-elected); G.W.A., Angus McKay, Orillia; G.S., J. W. Walton, Kettleby; G.T., A. D. Weeks, Toronto; G. C., Rev. E. T. J. Smith, Port Robinson; G.C., Mrs. James A. Wiley, St. Catharines; G.S., Donald Sharp, Montrose; G. Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. Alvin Peters, Hampton; Trustee, J. K. Stewart, Toronto. Next place of meeting, Perth.

ALL FOR OPEN DOOR.

Powers Would All Like to Have Freedom of Trade in China.

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Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
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Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

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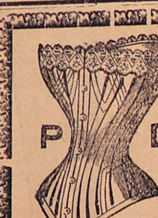
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WHITNEY AT ST. THOMAS.

Before a Crowded House the Opposition Leader Dissects the Recent Speech of Premier Ross.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 8.—The Whitney meeting held in the new Grand Opera House here to-night was in everyway a success, the building being packed to the doors.

Dr. James Fulton of this city filled the chair very acceptably and, after a few well-chosen remarks, called upon Mr. T. W. Crothers, who devoted most of his speech to explaining the manner in which the strange deputy returning officers obtained possession of the ballot boxes at the last election.

He was followed by Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, who, although suffering from a severe cold, spoke nearly two hours. He touched briefly upon Mr. Ross' speech delivered here a week ago, saying the latter gentleman, although claiming he never heard Mr. Whitney express anything which would be for the betterment of the people, had adopted his (Mr. Whitney's) policy in regard to the manufacturing of logs in Ontario, the advisory board in connection with the educational department, manhood suffrage and technical education. He claimed the Opposition were the first to move amendments compelling the manufacturing of logs in Ontario, saying the Government then voted it down, and some time later pushed it through themselves, taking all the credit for the same. He finished a masterly address with a magnificent peroration on the purer side of politics, tracing the work of the alleged machine from place to place, and told the audience he thought if they returned the Government candidate they would be encouraging the wrongdoing which had taken place in the bye-elections.

Mr. McDiarmid, the Conservative candidate, closed the meeting in his usual good form. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, the standard-bearer, and Mr. Whitney.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, denies in the strongest terms the truth of the rumor that he is about to resign his portfolio.

Dr. Montague and W. H. Bennett, M.P., on Friday night addressed the Toronto Macdonald Club.

Death of Banker Nash.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The death occurred last night of Mr. Frederick Nash, for many years manager of the Union Bank of Canada, in this city, and latterly a prominent stock broker. The late Mr. Nash was born in Niagara in 1840, and was consequently in the 59th years of his age at his demise. He received his education at Upper Canada College in Toronto, in which city he also commenced his business career.

GREENWAY HAS GONE DOWN

Conservatives Carried 22 Out of 38 Seats Voted on Thursday.

No Doubt About the Reversal of Feeling in Manitoba—Dauphin and Gimli Are Doubtful—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Cameron Interviewed—Conservative Majority Is Still Six.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The C.P.R. Telegraph Company announces this evening the probable result of the elections as follows:

Opposition.

Avondale—James Argue.
Brandon City—Dr. McInnis.
Cypress—George Steele.
Emerson—D. H. McFadden.
Killarney—George Lawrence.
Manitou—R. Rogers.
Morden—H. Riddell.
Morris—Colin H. Campbell.
Norfolk—R. F. Lyons.
North Brandon—T. E. Greenwood.
Portage la Prairie—W. Garland.
Rockwood—J. Riley.
Russell—H. A. Mullins.
St. Andrew's and Kildonan—Dr. Grain.
Saskatchewan—W. Ferguson.
Souris—A. E. Thompson.
Turtle Mountain—J. Johnston.
Virden—James Simpson.
Winnipeg North—Dr. Neilson.
Winnipeg South—H. J. Macdonald.
Woodlands—R. P. Roblin.
Souris—Thompson.

Government.

Beautiful Plains—H. C. Ennis.
Birtle—C. J. Meikle.
Carillon—M. Jerome.
Deloraine—C. A. Young.
Lakeside—James Mackenzie.
Lansdowne—T. C. Norris.
Lorne—James Riddell.
Minnedosa—R. H. Myers.
Mountain—Thomas Greenway.
Rhineland—V. Winkler.
St. Boniface—S. A. D. Bertrand.
South Brandon—F. O. Fowler.
Springfield—T. H. Smith.
Westbourne—T. L. Morton.
Winnipeg Centre—D. H. McMillan.
La Verandrye—In doubt; probably Government.

This shows 22 Opposition, 16 Government and two elections to take place.

Interview With Hugh John.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald was at noon to-day interviewed by a reporter as to the results of the elections.

"We feel confident of having a victory," said Mr. Macdonald. "I think that owing to the small majorities reported in some places that a recount may change the results in some constituencies. As to the result in the city, the returns are most gratifying, with the exception of the Centre, where Mayor Andrews had a peculiarly herculean task, and made a magnificent fight. Hon. Col. McMillan's seat was regarded by almost everybody as impregnable, and Mr. Andrews made a remarkable showing. As to South Winnipeg, I, being absent so much, had to entrust it almost entirely to my friends, and to them I must express my thanks for their great efforts in my behalf. It is to my friends and to The Free Press that I owe my success, and to Mr. LaMer also I express my gratitude. There was a time, under the old management, when its attacks, although sometimes very bitter, were nevertheless clever and gentlemanly, and had consequently considerable weight with the people. I also attribute our success, and especially my own in South Winnipeg, to the great influence of independent Liberals, who, while remaining true Liberals, disapproved of the course of the Greenway Government, and accordingly voted with us. As to individual constituencies, Brandon city is a decided surprise, as Dr. McInnis was in the field for so short a time, and had such strong opposition."

Blame The Free Press.

The great mass of the Liberals seem to blame The Free Press, Mr. Sifton's organ, for their defeat. In this connection, The Tribune to-night says: "Wholesome indication of the end of popular political feeling is the mingled contempt and disgust with which the people reviewed the campaign of the mercenary newspaper organ, which the Canadian Pacific Corporation owns and uses as a bludgeon wherewith to cudgel refractory politicians and to encourage those who it thinks will serve its ends. Mr. Greenway was sufficiently ill-advised to allow himself to be supported by this journalistic Jonah, doubtless thinking himself strong enough to survive even that. The result demonstrates the inaccuracy of his diagnosis. It is about time that politicians should recognize what the people themselves have realized long ago. This is, that the publication purporting to be a newspaper, maintained by a corporation which exacts from the people themselves the money to maintain it; but which prostitutes every function of newspaper propriety, so-called, violates every precept of public morality, and transgresses every canon of decency, in the interests of its owners, is not only a public enemy and a menace to free institutions, but when its character and objects are discerned by the public, is a disastrous and boomerang ally to politicians themselves who accept such support, and are so lacking in insight as to perceive its worthlessness."

What Mr. Cameron Says.

Hon. J. D. Cameron was seen to-day and questioned as to the result of the contest, but he declined to talk. As to the general result in the country, he would express no opinion.

A great many Conservatives and Liberals elected are pledged to Government ownership of railways, and no subsidies.

Charged With Bribery.

A. E. Cappelle, an employe of the Dominion Immigration Department, is charged with bribery. He was run in on information of J. Kelly, an Opposition detective.

Garnot's Trial Resumed.

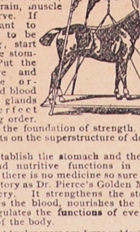
The case of Philip Garnot, charged with bribery by the Opposition, was again resumed this morning. Allison, being sworn, testified that he met Philip Garnot on Sunday night. In conversation together they discussed election matters. Garnot said he was going up to Woodlands to work for A. F. Martin, the Government candidate by holding meetings and in other ways. He said he came into the province in the private car of Hon. Clifford Sifton, who had sent a message for him, and brought him away. Witness said he personally was a Liberal. Garnot told him that he had in his possession 12 or 14 ballots, which he had received from Mr. Smith, and which he would take into Woodlands and get initialed by deputy-returning officers. Prisoner said he was going out the next day with Mr. A. F. Martin. He showed witness and Mr. F. W. Russell some papers, but no ballots, and stated that Mr. T. O. Davis, M.P. for Saskatchewan, had given him a blank cheque, signed by Mr. Davis.

The case was enlarged till Saturday.

The case of J. Obed Smith, Liberal organizer, on the charge of bribery, was enlarged till Friday, Dec. 15.

S. A. D. Bertrand, the successful Liberal candidate for St. Boniface, lost his stable and house by fire to-day.

We all covet strength and admire it. We look at the marvelous muscular development of a Sandow with envy and straightway resolve to buy a pair of dumb bells and get strong, as if the secret of strength lay in muscles.



Strength begins in the stomach. It begins there because there the strength elements are manufactured, and from there they are distributed to blood, bone, brain, muscle and nerve. If you want to begin to be strong, start with the stomach. Put the digestive and nutritive organs and blood making glands in perfect working order. That is the foundation of strength. Exercise puts on the superstructure of development.

To establish the stomach and the digestive and nutritive functions in perfect health, there is no medicine so sure and so satisfactory as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, enriches the blood, nourishes the nerves, and regulates the functions of every vital organ of the body.

"About twelve years ago I was suddenly taken with a pain in the pit of the stomach which was so violent I could not walk straight," writes O. S. Copenhaver, Esq., of Mount Union, Huntingdon Co., Pa., (Box 222). "It would grow more severe until it caused waterbrash and vomiting of a slimy yellow water. I consulted a physician and he told me I had a form of dyspepsia and treated me for about six months with but little benefit. I still kept getting so weak I could scarcely walk. I then tried another physician and he told me my liver was out of order and that I had indigestion. He gave me a treatment and I got some better but only for a short time. I then took to using several widely advertised patent medicines, but received no more than temporary relief while using. I then tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, using his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and in two months' time I was feeling better than I had for years before. I can truthfully say Dr. Pierce's medicines did me more good than any I had ever taken."

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DREADED DIPHTHERIA.

Its After Effects Frequently Shatter Strong Nerves.

Mr. S. McDougall Suffered for Years and His Doctor Told Him Recovery Was Impossible—Again Strong and Healthy.

Farmer and "jack of all trades" is what Mr. Salter McDougall styled himself when interviewed by the News recently. Mr. McDougall resides at Alton, about ten miles from Truro, N.S., and according to his own statement has been made a new man by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When interviewed by the News man, Mr. McDougall said: "I am only too glad to give you any information you may want. Anything I can say will not be too good a recommendation for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Up to the year 1888," continued Mr. McDougall, "I had always enjoyed good health. At that time I had a severe attack of diphtheria, the after effects of which left me in a deplorable condition. I was troubled with a constant pain in my left side, just below the heart, and, at times, dizziness would cause me to throw up my hands and fall on my back, or side. My face, hands and feet would swell and turn cold. In this condition I could not move hands or feet and had to be moved like a child. My appetite all but left me and I got very little sleep. I was under the care of a doctor, but got nothing more than occasional temporary relief. Finally I got so low that my friends wrote for my father to come and see me for the last time. This was in January, 1895. That night the doctor told my friends he could do nothing for me, and he doubted if I would live through the night. That night I took a severe fit of vomiting, and raised three pieces of matter, tough and leathery in appearance, and each about three inches long. The vomiting almost choked me, and it required two people to hold me in bed, but I felt easier after it. I was in this deplorable condition when I was urged by a neighbor to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was a hopeless case but I decided to try them. When I told the doctor I was taking the pills he said they would do me no good ; that I would never be able to work again. But he was mistaken, for the effect was marvellous. By March I was able to be out of doors, and could walk quite a distance. I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken seventeen boxes, and they made a new man of me. My health is better than it has been for twenty years, and notwithstanding the doctor's prediction, I am able to stand any amount of hard work. I attribute my new manhood and regained health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gratefully recommend them to others in poor health.

CLARKE WALLACE'S GOOD WORK.

The Member for West York Was a Power in Manitoba

Moosomin, N.W.T., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—With reference to the great turn-over in Manitoba yesterday, Clarke Wallace M.P., holds the record. He spoke in eleven constituencies during the contest, and eight of them have returned supporters of Hugh John, though only one of these went Conservative for the last Legislature. He addressed a crowded meeting in Moosomin, and was recognized by all parties. He speaks at Broadview to-night; Wolseley to-morrow.

Montreal Conservatives Inspired.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The result of the Manitoba elections has had a most inspiring effect upon the Conservatives of Montreal, and people here are jubilant at the splendid turn of events.

A Majority of Seven.

Mr. R. H. Pope, M.P., received the following despatch this evening from the newly-elected member for Manitou: "Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Final returns give 23 Conservatives and 15 Liberals. We will carry the two elections next week. (Signed) R. Rogers."

STEAMER NIAGARA GONE DOWN.

That Is the Opinion of Vesselmen Who Navigate Lake Erie.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 9.—Capt. A. Milligan of the steamer Orion arrived here at 5 p.m. yesterday, and reports passing large pieces of wreckage and a quantity of shingles and lumber, off this port, small windows and a part of deck painted red and green planking, supposed to be the steamer Niagara of St. Catharines, which was bound from Georgian Bay to Buffalo, and was seen off Long Point in the gale of Tuesday night. There is no doubt among the vesselmen but that the steamer is lost with all hands on board.

Story From Buffalo.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 9.—In marine circles here it is believed that the wooden steamer Niagara, carrying a crew of 16 men, and owned by J. & J. Matthews, of Toroneo, foundered in a storm on Lake Erie Wednesday night off Long Point, and that all on board have been drowned.

The Niagara has been engaged in the lumber carrying trade and plying between upper lake ports and Buffalo. She left Amherstburg Monday last, and on Wednesday was accompanied down the lake for some distance by the steamer A.P. Wright.

Out in Stormy Weather.

The weather was so heavy that Capt. Goodell of the Wright decided to put in behind Long Point for shelter, but the Niagara continued on down the lake, and, according to Capt. Goodell, appeared to be laboring heavily. Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of the Niagara, while a captain of an incoming steamer reported having passed through a quantity of wreckage painted green, which was the color of the outer works of the missing boat. Considerable floating lumber and shingles are also reported to have been seen on the lake.

Niagara's Officers.

The officers of the Niagara were : Captain, John McGlory, Port Colborne, Ont.; mate, Archie Macdonald, Toronto; first engineer, Thomas Mills, Toronto; second engineer, Duncan McCaulay, Toronto. The names of the remaining 12 members of the crew are not known here.

Mr. Matthews Don't Believe It.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The Niagara is owned by J. & J. Matthews of this city. Mr. Matthews stated last night that he did not believe the report that his boat had been wrecked. He was notified of the finding of a number of pieces of a steamer, but their description does not compare with the Niagara. She was due to arrive at Buffalo to-day, but Mr. Matthews was wired on Monday by the captain that owing to high winds the trip might be delayed for several days.

Capt. McGlory of Port Colborne is master of the Niagara, and she has a crew of 12 sailors. The Niagara was expected to arrive at Milloy's dock next week to spend the winter here.

Irish Mail Train Wrecked.

London, Dec. 9.—A disaster to the Irish mail at Crewe, an important railroad centre, 34 miles south-east of Liverpool, was reported yesterday morning. One person was killed and three were injured.

FRANCE IS FOR FIGHT.

Anti-British Remarks Cheered in the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Dec. 9.—During the debate yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies on the colonial budget, M. Firmin Faure, anti-Semite, urged the necessity of strengthening the defences of the colonies and the colonial army, in addition to a system of French-owned cables. He pointed out that while Mr. Chamberlain's Leicester speech was perhaps only his personal view, the fact that a British Minister had indulged in such language towards France was sufficiently grave cause for its consideration by the Chamber, and it was high time to take notice of Mr. Chamberlain's warning.

M. Firmin Faure also intimated that British emissaries were overrunning Tunis, disguised as Protestant missionaries, and selling ammunition to the Arabs.

The anti-British remarks were heartily cheered.

M. Destrournelles, Republican, dwelt on the danger of colonial expansion, especially the risk of foreign complications, since France, he asserted, had neither a colonial army nor navy.

M. Etienne, Republican, supported the colonial policy, pointing that even the United States was making colonial conquests. He urged the M. Decrais, the Minister of the building of colonial railways and the Colonies, replied that the Government intended shortly to introduce a submarine cable scheme.

Viscount Bolingbroke's Heir.

London, Dec. 9.—Visount Bolingbroke, the holder of one of the oldest and most esteemed titles in England, died a few months ago, leaving, as was supposed, no direct heirs. He was 79 and apparently a childless old widower. His cousin, the Rev. Maurice St. John, was about to assume the title when he discovered that the viscount had married only four years ago Miss Howard, a barmaid in the Gaiety Theatre bar. The marriage was kept secret and the wife went to live in Bath. A son was born three years ago named Vernon Henry St. John, who is the rightful heir to the title.

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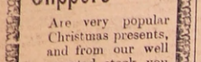
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Strangers in the city, students at Albert College, the Business Colleges, the Schools and all other visitors welcomed.

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Morning subject—"Christ, our Example" Evening subject—"What shall we read?"

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The public are invited, and strangers made welcome.

The pastor exchanges pulpits with Rev. Richard Duke, of Foxboro, who will preach in the morning and Rev. Robert Wallace will preach in the evening.

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THE MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Lovers of good government all over Canada will rejoice in the fact that the plucky fight made by Hon. Hugh John Macdonald has proved so successful and that the corrupt bribery machine has been overthrown. The Prairie Province has on more than one occasion proved that it has a mind of its own, and again it has been shown that the people of Manitoba vote according to their convictions, no matter who stands or falls.

Mr. Greenway seemed to think that he was secure in office because he had a large majority in the last Legislature. He has found out that the achievements of yesterday cannot offset the failures of to-day. To all who believe in turning out Governments which have been derelict in their duty the success of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald will be intensely gratifying. It has proven that the clouds of narrow prejudice which have so long darkened the political horizon in Manitoba have cleared away. It has proven that the people of Canada are waking up to the fact that specious cries and flowery platitudes do not make good government. Manitoba is not the only province which has realized this fact. It is in the air. The landslide which struck Greenway is coming this way.

The star of hope for Canada has risen in the West, it is true, but the day of deliverance from maladministration is at hand.

Success to Hugh John Macdonald and the honest electors of Manitoba, who have once more shown their faith in the grand old principles of the party which developed their province and started this fair Dominion on the high road to prosperity.

HYPOCRISY.

Hypocrisy is an essential element in Grit politicians. On the eve of the Manitoba elections the Liberals issued a warning against persons attempting fraud in connection with the election. At the moment this piece of hypocrisy was being palmed off upon the people, the Conservatives were arresting one of the Grit organizers who was managing the machine, and one of his hoodlers for bribery and other violation of the laws. Truly a change of Government is necessary to effect a cure to this mode of stealing constituencies.

A CARD

We the undersigned do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. D. M. Walter, chemist, Belleville, Ont.; R. Truscott & Co., druggists, Belleville, Ont.; J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, Ont.; F. Charles Clarke, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Albert L. Gough, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Alex. Ray, druggist, Belleville Ont.

A Lively Runaway.

A lively runaway occured on Front st. last evening. A team belonging to Mr. J. C. Lake and driven by his son, Harry, became frightened at a passing electric car and started off down street at a rapid gait. The driver managed to keep control of the lines and guided them to Dundas st., down which thoroughfare they ran for nearly two miles before being brought to a standstill. Both animals sustained severe cuts about the legs.

A Boon to Catarrh Victims.

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Death of a Young Man.

Robert Cecil Madden, 18 year-old son of Mr. A. C. Madden, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Grove st. Deceased had been ill for some time with lung trouble. He was a popular young man and his numerous young companions will regret his demise. Funeral to-morrow at 3 p.m.

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A VIVID DESCRIPTION

Of the State of Affairs in Capetown, South Africa.

Sad Scenes Among the Wounded--Endless Supplies of Munitions of War--Hungering for the Sight of a Canadian Face.

The following interesting extracts from a letter received by Lieutenant-Colonel Ponton from Mr. Angus C. Dickson, an old Belleville boy, for some years and now resident at Capetown, will be appreciated by our readers as giving a vivid picture of the condition of affairs there twenty-eight days ago.

The Chief Resident Engineer's Office,
Table Bay Harbor Works

You will readily understand that there is but one great topic here, namely, war, war, war. Wherever you turn, waking (and I was going to say sleeping), you hear the newsboys with their specials shouting "war," and "the latest news from the front," the crowds talking "war," till, if one were not British, one would get heartily sick of hearing it. Capetown during the past few weeks, has been little short of a surging bedlam with, of course, everything military predominant. Each incoming steamer continues to bring additional troops and horses, together with seemingly endless supplies of munitions of war. Yesterday came the first shipment of mules over a thousand strong for use with the artillery and for transport purposes, this consignment to be followed in a few days by an additional five thousand principally from America and Spain.

Here in the docks we have been kept very busy, the military authorities having taken possession of half the quay accommodation available, which makes the remaining space very inadequate for commerce, causing much delay to incoming vessels as they have to remain in the roadstead and discharge into lighters. It is distinctly "warm" for the majority of us!

I send you each week the Cape illustrated papers, giving full details of events as they transpire. As you will have seen, the British soldier fights with the same pluck, determination and dash that he ever did, which fact, while relied upon by us, has been a great source of surprise and discomfort to the Boer and his adherents. Before war was declared, speak to the average Dutchman and nine of every ten would tell you that the English did not want war, they were all bluff, and a degenerate race. Well, they have found now on what side the bluff was, and know all about the degeneracy, though even now they will not admit it. Show them the papers with the accounts of British victories and they stubbornly tell you they are "cooked" and untrue, that the Boer forces have been victorious throughout, etc.

I don't think anyone realizes the stern and sad realities of war until brought into close personal contact with it as we are here. I was witness to a sad, pathetic, but for all that, inspiring scene a few days ago, when the transport "Avoca" came in with the wounded from Natal, who have been sent down from the front to the Military hospital here. As the poor fellows were being carried ashore was and wounded, maimed and minus limbs, cheer upon cheer went up from the immense crowds assembled, to be answered by a weak nod of the head and a smile, or a feeble waving of an arm, from the stretchers on which they were being carried.

I also went to Simon's Town to see the arrival of the "Portials" with the Boer prisoners of war, but was able to see but little of them owing to the vigilance of the naval authorities, who were extremely jealous of their charge. I was speaking to one of the Gordon Highlanders, "the Heroes of Dargai," last evening, who had come down as one of the large escort for the prisoners, and his narrative was most interesting and inspiring. "Dargai," he says, "was not in it with the charge and fight at Elandslaagte." Even to try to give a discription of what he told me would be impossible; the fight and struggle to win that victory must have been terrific.

As I write, I can see from the Harbor Office windows another steamer with wounded standing in, but most of us are not going down to see the wounded this time when they land, the sight is far too sad a one; once is enough.

The crowd shown in the "Cape Times" illustration is no thing to the crowd that forms on St. George st. when the steam whistles of the printing office announce the receipt of more stirring news from the front and the issue of a special edition. Immediately the whistles start every office, shop, building and shed on the street seems to empty itself bodily, and their occupants, whether employee, customer, client, laborer or whatever else they may be, make straight for the Cape Times office, and St. George st. is packed full with a fighting, howling and almost tearing the coats off one another in their mad endeavors and common purpose to reach the front and gain the news.

It is really a sight well worth watching and a surge well keeping out of.

The New South Wales Lancers arrived last week and were given a grand reception by the crowds when they landed, cheered along the road from the docks beside right away up through the town to the barracks. They were certainly a fine looking lot of men, but I have every hope and expectation and belief of the Canadian Contingent eclipsing them upon their arrival. We Canadians here are anxiously looking forward to their coming and trust to see some familiar faces among them. We are hungering for them. Every man, woman and child in Capetown will arise to cheer their fellow colonists, their sister Dominion.

Kindly remembrances to all friends in Belleville, where all seem old friends.

Jack's Christmas Box.

If that absent boy smokes, a box of cigars, a good pipe or even some of our gold-tipped cigarettes will be more appreciated than anything else you can send him. MacCallum's stock is the newest and possibly the best to make your selection from. 440 Front st.

The Case Withdrawn.

The case of Spencer Bros., of Thurlow, against County Constable Johnson, claiming $1,000 for false arrest, which was entered for trial at the County Court next week, has been withdrawn by the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs pay the costs of the action.

Thousands of Canadians can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy, Pyny Pectoral. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c. of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

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PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

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Mr. J. A. Griffiths, treasurer of the A.O.F. Toronto, is in the city.

Mr. Wm. Cross, barrister, of Madoc, was in the city to-day on business.

Miss Annie Neilson, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kain, Foster avenue.

Miss May Crepar, of Clare, Mich. (formerly principal of Grier street school for a number of years), is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. T. Blackburn.

E. Gledhill, G. Sakonota, H. C. Griffith, C. D. Gowan, Toronto; B. D. Ross, Port Hope; A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Deseronto; J. E. Hallwell, Stirling; Geo. J. Lee, Montreal; Kate Fitzgerald, Trenton; Wm. Coe, Madoc, are at the Quinte.

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FOUGHT FOR FIVE HOURS.

General Young Had a Decidedly Lively Time in His Chase After Aguinaldo—American Charged Filipinos.

Manila, Dec. 9.—There was considerable relief in Manila when the news was received yesterday that General Young's small force had arrived safely at Vigan, Province of South Ilocos, Dec. 6. Anxiety had been felt for General Young and the garrison at Vigan, since it was known that General Tino had a large aggressive body of insurgents operating in the vicinity. General Tino made a stand in the mountain pass between Narvacan and San Quinto. The natural strength of the position was augmented by trenches and pitfalls. The fight lasted five hours. General Young ended the fight by charging and routing the enemy, who left 25 dead, several rifles, and thousands of pounds of ammunition in the trenches. Only one American was seriously wounded.

Lieut. Ledyard, the American officer killed, was a son of the president of the Michigan Central Railroad, and a popular officer.

Otis' Official Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 9.—General Otis yesterday cabled the War Department as follows: "Hospital ship Relief just returned from Vigan, bringing 272 sick soldiers, 232 Spanish prisoners, reports several hundred Spanish prisoners at Vigan, for which we send transport this evening. Colonel Hare, 33rd Infantry, took Bangued on 5th inst., and now with the portion of regiment and battalion of 34th Infantry in pursuit of insurgents on road southeast to Lepanto, thence to Dontoc, on which Aguinaldo and 800 insurgents are supposed to be retreating with American prisoners. Inhabitants of western Luzon coast friendly and give assistance."

The town of Bontoc, towards which Aguinaldo with his bodyguard is said to be retreating, lies in the mountains 55 or 60 miles southeast of Vigan. This would indicate that he had been headed off to the northward for the first time, and was being compelled to retrace his steps towards the south. Aguinaldo has little chance of escaping to the southward, but it is felt here that were Aguinaldo to abandon the escort travelling with him could easily escape in disguise.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Ruled Firm on Higher Liverpool Cables and Small Northwest Receipts—The Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat market ruled firm yesterday, with large trade. Prices advanced ½c a bushel, on reports of bad weather in the Argentine, where harvesting has begun. Closing quotations were: Dec. 66¾c, May 70½c to 70¾c.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Wheat futures were strong yesterday, closing ½d to 1d higher than on Thursday.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; red winter, 5s 8d; northern spring, 5s 11d; futures firm, Dec. 5s 7½d; March 5s 9¾d; May 5s 9¼d; spot corn firm, 3s 5½d; futures firm, Dec. 3s 5½d, Jan., March and May, 3s 5¼d; flour, 17s 6d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 68 to $0 69
" red, bush.	0 68 0 69
" fife, bush.	0 68 0 69
" goose, bush.	0 69 ....
Barley, bush.	0 41½ 0 43½
Peas, bush.	0 60 ....
Oats, bush.	0 28½ 0 29
Rye, bush.	0 52½ ....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 50 ....
Beans, bush.	1 15 1 20
Seeds—	
Red clover, per bush.	$4 25 to 5 00
Alsike, white seed, per bush.	6 50 7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00 6 25
Timothy seed, per bush.	1 75 2 00
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$10 00 to $11 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00 9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 50 8 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00 5 00
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, in rolls	$0 21 to $0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 30 0 35
Poultry—	
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to 0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09 0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 50 0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06 0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—	
Apples, per bbl.	$1 00 to $2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 0 50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Receipts of live stock were not large yesterday, 54 loads, composed of 578 cattle, 2,313 hogs, 1,470 sheep, 10 calves and 1,100 turkeys. The quality of fat cattle was very fair, both butchers' and exporters', and amongst them were several lots of good cattle, which sold readily at firm prices. Trade was fairly steady all round, with prices firm at Tuesday's quotations, with the exception of a few Christmas cattle, which brought higher prices. In other classes prices remained about the same, excepting lambs, for which quotations were a little easier.

Export cattle, choice	$4 50 to $4 80
Export cattle, light	4 00 4 25
Export bulls, heavy	3 75 4 00
Export bulls, light	3 25 3 50
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 85 4 00
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	3 75 4 00
do. good	3 50 3 75
do. medium, mixed	3 35 3 50
do. common	3 00 3 20
do. inferior	2 60 2 80
Feeders, fine	3 50 3 75
Feeders, light	3 20 3 40
Stockers	2 75 3 00
Milch cows	$30 00 50 00
Calves	3 00 10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 50 3 75
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 75 3 25
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	4 00 4 25
Lambs, per cwt.	3 50 4 00
Hogs, choice, over 160 lbs.	4 37½ ....
" thick fats	4 00 ....
" light, under 160 lbs.	4 00 ....
" corn fed	4 15 ....
" stags	2 50 ....
" sows	2 00 ....
Turkeys, per lb.	0 07½ 0 08

What Might Have Been.

"Now, I suppose," remarked Mrs. Snaggs, "that the surgeons of the army are attached to the medical corps."

"Your supposition does you great credit," replied Mr. Snaggs sarcastically. "It's a wonder you didn't imagine that doctors joined the army for the purpose of building bridges or going up in a balloon. Where should army surgeons be except in the medical corps?"

"Well, I thought that they might possibly belong to the lancers."—London Standard.

Not Her Abode.

"My income is small," said a rather dilatory lover, "and perhaps it is cruel of me to take you from your father's roof."

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CITY AND DISTRICT

The cells have been without an occupant the past two nights.

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The Tabernacle Sunday School intend holding their Christmas entertainment on Thursday, 21st.

A number of city Masons in company with Bro. Lactimer, D.D.G.M., will this evening pay a fraternal visit to Ameliasburg Lodge.

Hear the I.O.O.F. Band, Geo. Fax, Mabel DeGruere, H. M. Honeywell, Edith Burkett, F. Y. Brenton and Ivy Watkins at the City Hall, Dec. 15th, 1899. Tickets, 25 cents. d11,14,15

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A BURGLAR SCARE.

Two Boys Upon a Roof Cause a Slight Commotion.

A report became noised about on the street this morning that an attempt had been made on Sunday afternoon to effect an entrance into the shoe store of Messrs. Haines & Lockett. Upon enquiry it was learned that there was no truth in the report. It was ascertained that two boys by some manner got upon the roof of the Robinson block and jumped upon the roof of the premises occupied by the above shoe firm, and then came out into a hallway through the skylight. A person, hearing the noise of the intruders, sent word to the police and an officer immediately started after, when the facts were ascertained.

Ask Your Doctor.

He will tell you that Scott's Emulsion cures poverty of the blood and debility of the nerves. He will say that it is the best remedy in the world for delicate children.

Mr. Cecil Madden's Funeral

The funeral of the late Mr. Cecil Madden took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Grove st. The Rev. Chas E. McIntyre, pastor, of Bridge st. Church, conducted the religious services at the house.

The members of Mr. F. E. O'Flynn's class, in Bridge st. Sunday School, to the number of over fifty attended the funeral and preceded the hearse. Members of the same class were also bearers, viz.: Messrs Irwin Wallace, Morley Day, H. W. Sinclair, Clifford Elvins, C. W. Good and Wm. Rathman.

The coffin was covered with floral tributes. The attendance of the public was large.

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Ladies' Vests. We have them at 12½c, but our 25c., 50c., 75c., and $1.00 Vests are splendid values.

Hosiery. 25c. will buy a pr of our heavy winter ones. The 40c. and 50c. hose are selling fast.

Nathan Jones.

GRISP, CAUSTIC COMMENTS

On Current Events by T. H

The Orators of the Marble Hall Come in for Some Hard Knocks--Witty Letter, the Chief Merit of which is Not its Brevity.

To the Editor of THE INTELLIGENCER:

SIR,—There never was a period in the history of the world when great emergencies were not met and overcome by great men who would appear to have been raised up by the Almighty, specially for the occasion. When the Spanish Armada threatened the destruction of the British Empire, a Howard appeared upon the scene to avert the dire calamity. When the late Jefferson Davis of the Southern States—in the interests of slavery—made war upon the Northern States and sought to dismember the Union, he was met by such men as Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. And now, when President Kruger undertakes to drive the British out of the Transvaal, he is met by a Canadian Contingent, with whom he never dreamed he would have to reckon. As Josh Billings would say, "there is always some one to rise up to the emergency and cave in the emergency's head." Hence I say, that although there are grave issues confronting the taxpayers of Belleville, we must have no fears for the future when the weighty and eloquent orators who appeared the other night in Marble Hall have come to the rescue. I am a working man myself, and my heart went out in sympathy with the burning words of denunciation that flowed from the lips of each successive speaker. When the chairman announced that the time had come for the working man to look out for himself, the sad reality came up before me like a vision, that in all those years that are now no more he has been as busy as a girl with two beaus—looking out for the other fellow. But we won't do it any more, and I think the working men have good reason to thank the chairman for bringing the matter before them in so vivid a manner.

I did not quite understand from the remarks of the various orators what they really did want, except it was the scalps of the mayor and aldermen. I did understand that it was their fixed purpose that the aldermen should go out. I think myself they ought to go, and most likely they will go after a week or two. None of them—and not the biggest sinner either—has already taken the hint and stepped down and out. In due time the other sinners must follow suit and come to the stool of repentance.

I do not remember during the last quarter of a century a time without some question to agitate the public mind. We have had "steals," and we have had "deals," and we have laid awake nights over the Catherine st. drain and the curb stone episode. Now it is a question of cheap light. I do not think there is a man in the city who prefers darkness to light, except it is the fellow accused by the editor of "clouding the issue." In years past we spent considerable money in an attempt to develop our natural gas resources without any practical results, and I expected when the "Baldwin Ward orator" was holding forth at the meeting in question—as it is well known he is a booster of it himself—some interesting facts in this connection would be set before the puzzled audience.

Now, anything that the "Yankee" does not know is certainly not worth knowing, so I presume when he failed to develop the question of cheap light and steam from this source we may consider it a dead issue. I think the questions of light and steam and their development from natural deposits may safely be left to the "Yankee," but when he throws out the broad hint that henceforth he will take to the middle of the street and eschew "plug hats" I cannot understand why an obdurate Council should persist in building "limeolithic" walks.

"The Labour Leader" Mr. Sullivan,—although he does not look that way,—has always something fresh and interesting to lay before an anxious public and has a unique way of his own of expressing his views. I am sure the Marble Hall audience should feel grateful to him for his polished elucidation of the serious problems confronting us. Mr. Sullivan is not only a renowned boat builder, but he is a man also who has a comprehensive grasp of the leading questions of the day.

Urgent business called me away but it is said Mr. Sullivan ended his eloquent discourse in the following original strain, which is now published for the first time:—

It may you quite bewilder
To see a crack boat builder
And the poor unhappy workman boring holes.
Around the City places
We see barbers shaving faces
And curling up mustaches
And the blacksmith blowing coals:

The amount of all this pleasure
May be put in a small measure,
While the farmers have their teasure in the fields.
We see around us facing
The workmen of this nation,
The poorest men creation ever yields

While the doctor's vending pills
To cure us of our ills
And the lawyer sends us summonses galore.
One has scarcely time to think,
Or to get a flavored drink,
But must take the City water ever more.

In view of all this I would respectfully suggest—provided the Contingent Fund holds out—that next year's Council authorize the construction by Mr. Sullivan of a brand new gun boat for the protection of the city, and incidentally to give the Mayor and Aldermen an occasional outing. It might also be used to good advantage sometimes to quell civic commotions by throwing a shell now and then among a certain gang on Pinnacle st., and in this way materially aid Magistrate Flint in the law mill and reduce the number of "suspended sentences."

I have not the time or space to deal with all the agitators against the City Council, but I may just refer to a discussion I listened to a short time ago in front of Mr. J. W. Walker's hardware store. The talk was on the general advance in the price of commodities and one man said, "Why even the price of axle grease has taken a bound." "Well, this is easily accounted for," said the other, "do you see that corn doctor with the 'tall hair across the way?' "Yes." "Well, it is said he has bought up the entire stock." And I said to myself as I walked away, "It is no wonder things do not run quite smoothly when one man has cornered the lubricating grease.

T. H.

Belleville, Dec. 11th, 1899.

Municipal Affairs.

To the Editor of THE INTELLIGENCER.

SIR,—It has been remarked that municipal officers for 1900 are "beckward in coming forward." Is there any reason for this? Are the problems for next year's Council such as to warrant the usual rush of candidates. Surely the taxpayers are unaware of the financial maelstrom they are approaching, or are most negligent in civic affairs.

Our young men are ready and willing enough to respond to the call to arms for home or Empire, why then should not our older citizens, our best business men, such as Sir Mackenzie Bowell or Thomas Ritchie, Esq., respond to the clarion cry: "Save Belleville." I am not an undue alarmist in calling attention to the fact that our assessable property is rather decreasing instead of increasing. See Auditor's report that our debt is about 70 per cent. more than it was three years ago, and in calling attention to the fact that our coming legislators must place the rolling mills and waterworks debentures, must provide for about $80,000 uncontrollable expenditure, or raise this much required to pay claims of which the Aldermen of 1899 have not had or can have a word to say.

If the other usual expenditures are made a rate of about 25 mills on the dollar on our present assessment will be necessary next year.

These are solid facts for sensible people, and it strikes me that the best method of rallying to the flag at our City Hall "Heroes for the Strife" is by newspaper agitation.

Faithfully yours,
J. E. WALMSLEY.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That, so far as climate is concerned, we can't complain of monotony, anyhow.

That you want to look out for a general election along in January or February.

That if public entertainments would start sharp at the advertised hour their patrons would be better pleased.

That the shades of evening were not the only things that fell in this vicinity yesterday. The granolithic pavements were slippery, and caused many people to lose their balance and their temper.

That it is the duty of every Conservative organization in this district to get together and perfect themselves, as there is no knowing how soon the Laurier administration may spring an election upon the people.

That the Hon. Thomas Greenway can now accept that captaincy which was so kindly offered to Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. The cares of state will not weigh very heavily on the Hon. Thomas for a few years to come, and he might gain his knighthood in South Africa.

That the growing time seems to have been loaded up the wrong way for Kingston. We are told that from St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, to the foot of Princess st. there are no less than twenty-one stores to let. Poor old Kingston! If they don't get a move on soon they won't be able to give their bonds away.

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AN ELOQUENT SERMON

Delivered by Rev. M. W. Maclean Last Night.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening the pastor, Rev. M. W. Maclean, preached an earnest and practical discourse from the Scripture texts found in St. John 6th chapter, 63rd verse, and St. John 7th chapter, 46th verse:

It is the Spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life.

The officers answered, Never man spake like this man.

Personal experience preaches the best sermon on this text. What words have sweeter music than the divine words! Go thy way; thy sins, which are many, are all forgiven. Him that cometh unto me I will not cast out. This is a father's tender pleading. These are life-giving words. Christ says he was sent by the Father not to condemn the world, but that through Him the world might be saved. All men are evil, and he came to save them; all have broken God's law; all are depraved as well as guilty and Christ came to save them from eternal punishment. He came to deliver men, not of any particular nationality, but men of all countries, to confer upon all everlasting life. This was His mission. To obtain this happiness for all men was the object of Christ's coming upon the earth. He came, not to save the rich alone, but the poor and unlearned. He was of obscure birth, being the son of a poor Nazarene. No man, however, surpassed Him in the wonderful truths which he proclaimed. He was the son of a carpenter, but He was a learned man. He came, as a deliverer; He was lifted up as the serpent was lifted up in the wilderness by Moses; He died a victim of man's wickedness. Christ's death was necessary in order to redeem man from his sins. He taught us how to obtain the blessing promised by God, that whosoever believed on Him should be saved. He told them the truth would make them free. Christ said whosoever believeth in Him as the Messiah could partake of the Father's blessings. To believe in Him is to believe in what he says. Christ's speech is the physical effort of Him toward man. Are we hungry, He is the Bread of Life; are we thirsty, He is the Spring of Everlasting Life; are we wandering, He is the way, the truth and the life; are we ignorant, He can impart knowledge. He says, "Come unto Me, and be ye saved." The Jews knew by tradition and history the power of God. They knew by teaching and otherwise that in Christ there was no guile. He proved that He was no false teacher. He adopted no ingenious arguments, nor did He endeavor to disguise Himself. He spoke to them kindly and sympathetically. His sternest words were addressed to the hypocrites. Christ is in the world to-day, and through His messengers He sends word to every man, woman and child, telling us that amidst the sins of the world and evil surroundings He is able and willing to assist all and His commands, if obeyed, are but steppingstones to eternal life. Look to Him. Believe on Him, and we shall be able to say that Christ's words are life-giving, and by following in His footsteps He will guide us to a higher and better life.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

Services at the above church yesterday were, as usual, bright and attractive. Miss Foster's singing was much appreciated.

Delightful Singing

The anthems and solo singing at Bridge St. church yesterday deserve more than passing notice. In the morning, Miss Gertrude Hollinrake, of Milton, a pupil of Miss de Guerre at Alma College, gave a solo, which evidenced the training of her clever tutor. Mr. O. H. Day, of Winnipeg, sang in fine voice a solo which proved the flexibility and compass of his voice.

In the evening Miss de Guerre and Mr. Day contributed two duets, and Mr. Day a solo.

Despite the damp evening a large audience was present, who thoroughly enjoyed the music, and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. McIntyre.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed. only 50 cents. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

The Purple Lady.

A fair audience attended the opera house last Saturday night to witness the above attraction. As a laugh-producer the play was first-class, some of the incidents being uproariously funny. The company was a fairly good one, the part of Professor Gilworthy being in especially capable hands.

Don't Miss It.

A Rare Chance in Millinery.

A few Parisian Patterns, and all our Trimmed Millinery, together with all our Untrimmed Hats, at greatly reduced prices. Call at once and get first choice.
Be sure and see our assortment of Fancy Goods for Xmas.

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Just Received.
New Swiss Sash Nets,
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New Muslin and Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains.
These are all IMPORTED DIRECT from the manufacturers, and prices are right.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.
We are proud of the quantity and quality of the picture framing we turn out.

Does Cold Weather Suggest Tools for Wood Cutting?
Good tools make work a pleasure. Our stock of saws and axes is large, made by leading makers.
Buck Saws, 45c each.
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Two Snaps IN..... Toilet Soap

Violets of Cashmere (3 Cakes in Box) 12c
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At the PHARMACY.

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Morning Dew Complexion Soap
Contains Benzoin, Buttermilk & Glycerine. 10c a Box, containing 3 cakes. Best value in the market.
Rice Meal, Violette D'Espagne, Rose of Sharon, Lady Minta. } New Line, Equal to 25c Imported French Soaps.
To introduce these soaps we will offer them for one week at 10c a cake.

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For 50 Cents

You may take your choice of a table of Ladies' Colored Walking Hats, Sailors and Tam Crowns, the regular price of which were from $1.00 to $2.50 each.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

CONTINUED.—Because of the wet day to-day we will continue this sale all day to-morrow.

For Monday Only.

Our Last All Round Sale Before Christmas.

We devote the ENTIRE DAY to the sale, because we do not want such crowding as we have had during our former hour sales.

Everything included in this sale excepting Waterman Pens, School and Hymn Books.

Discount for the entire day 25 per cent.

Remember our new goods are out,

Our new books on hand,

And this will be the last all round sale day.

Wall Paper and Picture Framing included in this sale.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Advertise in the INTELLIGENCER—it pays.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st., Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co. Station st. Appointments made.

A Wonderful Assortment Ladies' & Gents' Slippers AT.....

Haines & Lockett.

Unusual Values in Caps.

We have cleared a manufacturer's lot of 40 doz heavy winter caps, slip bands, with and without leather peak, in plain shades and fancy tweeds, 40c to 60c goods. We are placing these lines on our counters at the popular prices of 25c and 35c to sell them fast. The best go first. Come and investigate—you will not be disappointed.
—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

A Big Clothing Day.

It was a great day for clothing at the Oak Hall Saturday. We are very sorry that so many of our customers could not be served. We had a lot of extra help in fact, all we could very well get. Try and come some other day but Saturday. It will be better for us and for yourselves.

Continued.

Because of this day being so wet and disagreeable we will continue our last all-round sale as advertised during Tuesday.
C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

An Unprovoked Assault.

Mr. Wm. Lake, an employee of Mr. McQuaig, William st., reports that on Saturday night he was attacked by two young men and roughly handled.

The police have found out one of the assailants, who will probably be brought before the P.M.

SUGGESTIONS.

No doubt you are wondering what to buy for a friend or loved one for Christmas. Our large stock offers a splendid opportunity to select PRETTY and USEFUL articles, all of which you will find moderately priced. None of the FANCY PRICES that often accompany Christmas articles.

Let us also suggest that you make an EARLY SELECTION. You will get a larger assortment to choose from, and avoid the rush and crush which are always experienced the last few days before Christmas.

Handkerchiefs
Ladies' fancy white silk Hkfs, with real lace edge, 75c.
Ladies' Real Lace Hkfs, $1.38 to $3.50.
Fancy Chiffon Bows, 30c to 75c.
Fancy long Chiffon and Lace Ties—very fashionable.

Fancy Articles
Fancy Back Combs
Plain and Fancy Side Combs
Fancy Hairpins and Clasps
Enamel Stick Pins, 5c to 15c
Sterling Silver Stick Pins
Enamel Blouse Pins
Steel Belt Buckles, 25c to $1.50
Enameled Buckles, 25c to $1.75
Jet Buckles and Jet Belts
Fancy Needle Cases, 20c to 45c
Ladies' Companions, 38c to $1.25
Gentlemen's Travelling Cases, Ladies' Leather Purses, Children's Purses, Leather Hand Satchels, $1.35 to $1.85; Leather Shopping Bags, Glove Cases, 25c.
Silk Union Jacks, the latest novelty for Cushion Covers, 75c and $1.00

Kid Gloves
A splendid assortment of Christmas Gloves in Perrins' celebrated make—every pair guaranteed.
Imitation Fur Gauntlets for Ladies and Children.
Silk Mittens for Ladies.
Wool Mittens for Ladies and Children.

Furs
Nothing more suitable for a Christmas Gift than a selection from our Fur Department.
Fur Caperines
Fur Gauntlets
Fur Storm Collars
Fur Lined Capes
Fur Robes
Persian Lamb Jackets
Alaska Seal Jackets
Electric Seal Jackets
Astrachan Jackets
Coon Jackets
Fur Capes
Fur Ruffs
Men's Fur Caps
Boys' Fur Caps
Ladies' Fur Caps, Fur Muffs.
Every article we sell in the fur line is from THOROUGHLY RELIABLE makers.

Umbrellas
These are becoming more popular every year for Christmas Gifts. We have for both Ladies and Gentlemen some choice new things for the Christmas trade with gold or silver mounts or natural wood handles, all with durable coverings.

For Ladies
Fancy Silk Waists, Satin Waists, Ladies' Wrappers, Blouse Silks, a New Dress.
A fine stock of Christmas Linens.

For Men
Christmas Ties
Silk Mufflers
Silk Handkerchiefs
Linen Handkerchiefs
Silk Braces
Dressing Gowns
Smoking Jackets
Gentlemen's Hats
Boys' Hats
Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps
Fur Lined Gloves
Silk Lined Gloves
Unlined Kid Gloves
Men's and Boys' Mittens
White Dress Shirts
Colored Shirts
Men's Underwear, Boys' Underwear, etc., etc

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Fancy Cushions
Chenille Curtains
Silk Curtains
Tapestry Curtains
Lace Curtains
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Rugs, Screens
Tea Cozies
Head Rests
Blankets
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The Downs, Bed Spreads, Hassocks, A New Carpet

THE MYSTERY OF COUNT LANDRINOF

BY FRED WHISHAW.

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(Continued)

"The brute wants a check down before he tells me anything," I said. "Am I justified in giving it him?"

"Oh, hang it! Is he so very big? He's a Russian, isn't he?" Percy laughed.

"What do you mean?" I asked, in some surprise. "He isn't big at all, but exceedingly little. As for being a Russian, of course he's that. Why do you ask?"

"Why, man, don't you see that even if you give him the check and you then find that he has bluffed you all you have to do is to pinch his neck till he disgorges again, and then kick him until bedtime or your next engagement. You don't risk anything, unless he has a revolver. You'll have to look out for that, of course."

"Oh, if he has a revolver it will be so soaked that it won't go off!" I laughed, and I told Percy—only stipulating that he would not alarm mother by telling her of my escape—all about the student's ducking and my own.

"Great scissors!" he exclaimed. "You're a nice one to intrust with a delicate piece of shadowing. You shadowed him with a vengeance. It seems to me you chased the rascal at full sprint pretty well all through this end of the town and into an ice hole!"

Which words of Percy's pretty accurately described what I did do. Then I begged Percy to watch the door of my prisoner's room and the passage while I went down to consult with Borofsky and to fetch my checkbook and writing materials.

I think I never saw any man quite so overpowered as Borofsky when I detailed the whole of the student episode, beginning with the chase and ending with the little rascal's statement of terms.

"Five thousand rubles? Nonsense, my good sir! We'll have this secret for nothing!" exclaimed Borofsky. "We have the fellow in the hollow of our hands. Don't you see he is in terror of his life from Andre? For heaven's sake, my good man, since Providence has put this trump card in your hand, play it to the best advantage! If you'll excuse my saying so, you don't deserve your good luck today. That chase was the crudest thing in shadowing I ever heard of and ought to have ended in utter failure, and now you wish to pay 5,000 rubles for a secret (if he really has one) which we can easily extract for nothing. It is ridiculous!"

Poor Borofsky was a little put out, it seemed, that all the luck had gone my way and not his. It was rather hard upon him. But there was only one course open to me.

"I have promised the fellow his five thousand," I said. "He wanted ten thousand, but I beat him down the other five thousand by threatening him with Andre. I dare say we could squeeze the information out of him by frightening him, as you say, but it's just as well to have his good will. We shall be more likely to learn the truth."

"Oh, don't flatter yourself," laughed Borofsky scornfully. "He will tell you what he chooses—no more and no less, and the more we frighten him the more he would feel inclined to divulge."

"He shall have the money," I persisted, "because I have promised it!"

"Very good," said Borofsky, shrugging his shoulders, "if you prefer it so. It is your money you are throwing into the gutter, not mine. It would not be your fault if I were to go straight to Andre now and tell him we had caught this little rascal and knew all his secrets"—

"Borofsky!" I interrupted him. "You shall do nothing of the kind. When I have performed my engagement with the student, we will consult again, but meanwhile you shall not breathe a word of all this to Andre. You are a very good detective, Borofsky, but you require to be more of an English gentleman in some matters. You don't understand the meaning of the words 'noblesse oblige.'"

Borofsky flushed, but replied with assumed indifference:

"Not being one of the noblesse, I may be forgiven!" he laughed. "But go your ways, spend money how you like. It does not matter to me. Only don't let this rascal go until we have verified his information. Meanwhile I shall not tell Andre, since you desire secrecy."

"I insist on secrecy!" I said. "Excuse me, Borofsky, but I will have my way in this. However, I shall take your advice about retaining my prisoner for awhile. That is a good idea, and I thank you for it."

Then I returned to my prisoner. I wrote out the check and handed it to him; further, I made out, at his dictation, the form of guarantee he required that, in so far as I and my household were concerned, the secret of his presence in this house and of his connection with certain affairs presently to be mentioned in private conversation should never be revealed.

Then came the crucial moment.

"Now, my friend," I said, doing my best to maintain a decent display of calmness and dignity, though, as a matter of fact, my knees shook and my hands as well, and my tongue was dry, and my heart and pulses were all a-throb with the tension of the moment—"now, my friend, I have performed my share of the agreement. The time has come for you to perform yours!"

"Good!" said the student. "I see that I am dealing with an honorable man, and you shall see that you are in the same position. My story may be rather a long one. A bottle of that very delicious wine which was served to me with my meal would assist both reciter and listener. Shall I ring the bell?"

Another five minutes of agonizing suspense.

The little wretch waited for the wine. I could have kicked him, without mercy, into a pulp. Then he poured out a glassful for himself and another for me, drank half of his own, sighed, finished his glass, replenished it, set it down at his elbow, settled himself in his chair and said:

"You are anxious to get to business, I see. Well, I will put you out of your misery in one word. I know where your father is, and, for all I know to the contrary, he is alive and well."

"Thank God!" I ejaculated. "Where is he? Tell me! Can I get at him?"

"Hush!" he said. "You go too fast! It is a good story, and I shall enjoy telling it from the beginning."

CHAPTER XXII.

THE STUDENT'S STORY.

"This man Andre," continued the student, "is, as you have rightly concluded, your father's brother. His real address is Siberia. Ask your friends, the police, and they will tell you that this is so. Indeed they will assure you that our good friend is still enjoying a dog's life in the mines, somewhere near Sakhalin.

"Very well. But, as you are aware, he is nothing of the sort. He is here and engaged in certain very important and very secret arrangements, as to which I may have more to say at a later period, supposing that it should be worth your while to come to terms with me.

"Well, then, in order to be here your respected uncle must have first left Siberia. He did so. He left the mines without permission of the authorities. In a word, he escaped and came to St. Petersburg. Capital—a very well conceived and cleverly executed escape, as to which I may some day, ever another bottle of wine, amuse you with the details, but at present I desire to come quickly to the main interest of the story.

"Cleverly as friend Andre escaped, however, the police—for once in their lives—showed some little sagacity in following up the matter. They could not catch him on the spot, neither could they find him through all the thousands of miles that lie between Sakhalin and St. Petersburg, but by some chance they found him in St. Petersburg itself shortly after his arrival here. Very unlucky this, as you will admit.

"Well, they shadowed him, having once got upon his scent, and, though Andre was clever enough to keep out of their clutches, the position became strained, and a meeting of certain people was held in order to devise some means of relieving the strain.

"One of the bloodhounds died about this time. By bloodhounds I mean those who did the shadowing and hunting for the authorities. He died of loss of blood caused by a rent in his carcass made by some sharp steel substance, such as the blade of a knife."

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SEASICK ON SEA LEGS.

Officers and Sailors of the Navy Frequently Distressed.

"The officers and sailors of the navy are frequent sufferers from seasickness, even after they have got their sea legs on," observed a naval surgeon to a reporter. "Indeed I think I can safely say that, young and old, one-third of the entire navy officers as well as men are seasick during storms as well as at other times. In theory naval officers and sailors are entirely free from such so called weakness, but, in fact, they have stomachs and are sufferers at times the same as the rest of humanity.

"The sailor in this respect has many advantages over the naval officers and is less sensitive to seasickness for the reason that he seldom has what is called shore duty to perform, and he is on the ship all the time, barring the days off now and then of liberty. When an officer, it is entirely different, for he seldom has to spend as much time on the ship as he does on shore. The three years' sea duty are generally followed by three years' shore duty, during which time his sea legs and stomach entirely disappear and have to be built up again.

"It is rare that an officer on return to sea duty does not have to go through all the painful and distressing experiences of his first seasickness, and I am not sure but each recurrence of this experience is worse than the original. I have known a dozen officers of from 15 to 25 years' experience in the navy, and I know of at least 50 others who admit that they are as liable to seasickness now as they were when they were middies fresh from the Naval academy."—Washington Star.

Fourteen Mistakes.

An English paper gives a list of what it terms "the 14 mistakes of life." While there are undoubtedly other mistakes than those mentioned, the list is a fairly comprehensive one.

It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly; to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; to look for judgment and experience in youth; to endeavor to mold all dispositions alike; to look for perfection in our own actions; to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied; not to yield in immaterial matters; not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power; not to make allowances for the infirmities of others; to consider everything impossible that we cannot perform; to believe only what our finite minds can grasp; to expect to be able to understand everything.

And the last and greatest mistake of all is to live for time alone, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

Taken at His Word.

A southerner brought suit some years ago against the South Carolina railroad for damages to his property. He lost the case in the superior court, but insisted upon carrying it to the supreme court, where he represented his own cause. He began his argument by saying whimsically:

"May it please the court, there is an old French adage which says, 'A man who is his own lawyer hath a fool for a client.'"

The next week the supreme court pronounced its decision, which was adverse to the southerner. He was in Augusta at the time, but received the announcement of his second and final disappointment by means of a telegram sent him by a prominent judge, who was an intimate friend of his. The telegram read as follows:

"Judgment for defendant in error. French adage affirmed by supreme court."—New York Telegram.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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HAS A MAJORITY OF SIX.

This Is Hugh John's Voting Strength in the House After Giving Greenway Benefit of Every Doubt.



The New Premier

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—There have been no developments in the political situation today, and, giving the Government the benefit of every doubt, the relative strength of the parties is: Opposition 22, Government 16. Both Dauphin and Gimli are likely to go Conservative. Like the majority of remote constituencies, they will, after the general result is known, and it is by this time, fall in with the party having the majority.

Mr. Greenway will not resign until all the elections are held and complete returns are in.

Springfield riding is still in doubt, both sides claiming it.

The Liberals are practically a unit in the belief that Mr. Sifton is almost wholly responsible for Greenway's defeat. He has ridden rough-shod over the views of the best elements of the party in the West, and landed the party in a ditch. The feeling of indignation among Liberals is growing day by day.

RECIPROCITY TREATIES PRINTED.

Now in Senate's Hands and Will Be Looked Into Shortly.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The reciprocity treaties negotiated between the United States and France, and between the United States and Great Britain during the past summer, the terms of which have been carefully guarded, have at last been printed. They were transmitted to the Senate on Tuesday, and will be taken up for consideration by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations at the first meeting of that committee, which will probably be held next Wednesday. The treaty with Great Britain covers the dependencies of Jamaica, Bermuda, Barbadoes, British Guiana and Turk's and Caicos Islands. All the agreements include lists of articles on which concessions are made by the respective parties.

FILIPINO GENERAL KILLED.

Del Pilar, Commanding Chief Bodyguard Fell in Battle.

Manila, Dec. 9.—Gen. Gregorgia Del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's bodyguard had been killed by Major Peyton C. March's battalion of the 33rd Infantry, in a fight 18 miles northwest of Cervantes, December 3rd, with March's column. They fought for four hours, during which 70 Filipinos were killed or wounded. The American loss was one man killed and six wounded. Del Pilar was one of the leaders of the present and of the anti-Spanish revolution. He was a mere youth and was reported to have graduated at a European university. Prof. Schurman met him as a member of the first peace commission and rated him as remarkably clever.

FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION.

Causes a Loss of Sixty Lives at the Carbon Hills Co.'s Mines at Carbonado, Wash.

Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 9.—About noon to-day this quiet coal-mining village was stunned with the first report of a terrific subterranean explosion in the mine of the Carbon Hill Coal Company, the tunnels of which run for miles under the town. There was an enormous rumbling, smothered sound for a few moments, and then it ceased abruptly. The people who had been accustomed to a livelihood by mining knew at once what this meant, and stood around with blanched faces.

Explosion of Fire Damp.

Apprehensions of some fearful disaster were confirmed in a little while with information that the morning shift in tunnel No. 7 had been caught in an explosion of fire damp. Between 70 and 80 men were at work in the mine at the time, and the meagre report conveyed the information that all must have been killed, as there was no chance of escape. Those who were not killed outright would be hemmed in by falling walls and timbers, and suffocated by the fumes and smoke before any opportunity for relief could come.

A Rush of the Inhabitants.

A rush of the inhabitants was made in the direction of the mouth of the tunnel. The wives of the men supposed to be in the shaft ran to and fro, screaming and wringing their hands with anguish, crying children clinging to their skirts.

It was all that D. T. Davies, the superintendent of the mine, could do to keep the friends of the doomed miners and their wives from plunging madly into the tunnel's mouth. The coal mines were those of the Carbon Hill Coal Company, but they really belong to the South Pacific Railway Company. The coal is a soft, bituminous variety, productive of a large proportion of gas, and has been much used in gas manufacture. The foreman in charge of the shift was J. H. Davies. It is said that seventy-eight men were working under him. Sixteen bodies, all mangled out of recognition, have, so far, been taken out by the relief corps.

Details Are Meagre.

So far the details of the disaster are meagre, as Supt. Davies and Foreman John H. Davies of the day shift are now down in the mine, engaged in the rescue. The number of men employed in the first day shift was 72. The explosion occurred between 10 and 11 a. m., as near as can be ascertained. Davies, the foreman, escaped unhurt, and, besides him, about 20 of the Fins. Most of the men are Welsh, and several of the Welsh miners also escaped, but they immediately turned to and went back into the mine in hope of being able to rescue those still supposed to be alive.

The mines gave work to 400 men, and had an output of 300,000 tons annually. They are situated forty miles from Tacoma, on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific. The mines are in a deep ravine, through which the Carbon River flows. It is a glacial river. The mines are supplied with every appliance for safety. They are largely tunnelled, and the tunnels are so big that locomotives run into them.

TARTE ON MANITOBA DEFEAT

Greenway's Concessions to Catholics Furnished the War Cry.

Sir Charles Tupper, Foster and Wallace For the Opposition Made the Most of It—Aided by Recalcitrant Liberals, the Northern Pacific Railway, and the Personal Popularity of Hugh John the Day Was Won for the Conservatives.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Tarte's personal opinion of the result in Manitoba is interesting reading.

"Whatever the final result of the Manitoba election may be," writes the Minister of Public Works, "it would be useless to deny the fact that the Liberal party in that Province has met with a check. We must recognize these hard facts. The appeals to prejudice, which were made by the champions of Toryism in that Province have produced their effect. Mr. Greenway has been, in a certain measure, the victim of concessions, which he made to Roman Catholics, and out of these concessions his opponents created a formidable war cry. Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster, and, particularly, Mr. Clarke Wallace, carried on a vigorous campaign on these lines. Everywhere they accused Mr. Greenway and his Government of being influenced and dominated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the matter of the Manitoba schools.

One Bright Spot.

"We have the greatest pleasure in learning that the division of St. Boniface has returned, in the person of Mr. Bertrand, an adherent of Mr. Greenway's policy of conciliation. Let us be well understood. If Mr. Greenway has suffered at the beginning of this reparation, to which he had given his consent, it is none the less true that he owed this reparation because it was his Government that committed the injustice, supported, it is true, by almost all of the Tory party. The real guilty party in this business is Mr. Martin, for it was he who brought about the complications of 1890, and, during the late campaign, he was hostile to Mr. Greenway.

Dangerous Divisions.

"On the other hand, there were dangerous divisions that have crept into the ranks of the Liberal party. Mr. Richardson, M. P. for Lisgar, and proprietor of The Winnipeg Tribune, took part openly against Mr. Greenway, and he was followed by a certain group of Liberals, as well as the partizans of Mr. Martin. Then, again, Mr. Greenway had been in power for 15 years, and time weakens the strongest governments. Sir Charles Tupper and his friends will be sure to make all the political capital possible out of the advantage which they have just gained. It is, in fact, their right to magnify their success to its fullest possible limit. There are seven Federal seats in Manitoba, and the result of the elections on Thursday last cannot have any serious influence upon the Federal contest which is to come. No party, more than an army, can triumph always and everywhere, although, since Sir Wilfrid Laurier came to power in 1896, we have won provincial elections in Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

It Was the Railway Policy.

"It is quite evident that the Northern Pacific Railway was the most powerful factor in the elections that have just taken place. Mr. Greenway, after having negotiated for some time with this company, did not conclude the arrangements desired by that corporation, consequently, the latter fell upon the Government with the greatest energy, the president issuing a manifesto in the midst of the campaign.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago Wheat Markets Weaker, the Cash Demand for Wheat Being Dull —The Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The wheat market ruled dull and heavy on Saturday, closing at ¼c. decline from Friday's close.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—The wheat market was ¼d higher on Saturday.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; red winter, 5s 8½d; northern spring, 5s 11½d; futures quiet, March and May, 5s 10d; spot corn, firm, 3s 6½d; futures, steady, March 3s 6¼d, May 3s 6d; flour, 17s 6d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 67 to	$0 68½
" red, bush	0 67	0 68½
" fife, bush	0 68	0 69
" goose, bush	0 69	....
Barley, bush	0 42	0 43½
Peas, bush	0 60	....
Oats, bush	0 28	0 29
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush	$4 25 to	5 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00	6 25
White clover, per bush	7 00	8 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00 to	$11 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	$0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 35
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	$0 75
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per brl.	$1 00 to	$2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 9.—Cattle—The offerings were 12 loads. The demand for butcher cattle was good, but the stocker trade was quiet. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and steady. Choice to extra, $8 to $8.50; good to choice, $7.50 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Fifty loads on sale, including 13 of Canada lambs. The basis on top quality of lambs was $5.45 to $5.55; choice to extra, $5.40 to $5.55; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.40; common to fair, $4.50 to $5; sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; Canadas sold mostly on the basis of $5.50.

Freshening Up Musty Dress Materials.

When black materials begin to look gray or rusty, brighten them by sponging on the right side with equal parts of alcohol and water, and, while damp, iron on the wrong side. Mud will often leave a stain, which may be removed with naphtha after it has been allowed to become thoroughly dry. Black silk-warp goods will shine as they wear, and expose the silk threads; this shine may be partly removed by sponging with alcohol and water, though it will likely return; if it does the silk must be redyed. Colored cashmere, serge, albatross, etc., may be cleaned by sousing in a fluid composed of one dessertspoonful of beef's gall to a pail of warm water; use less gall in the rinsing water, dry in a shady place, and iron on the wrong side, when nearly dry, with a moderately warm iron.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Fun In the Greenroom.

Bob Palmer, the comedian, had been originally a billsticker, a fact pretty generally known among his colleagues of the stage. One evening, when dressed for the character of Sir Brilliant Fashion, he strutted into the greenroom with buckles sparkling on his shoes and a fine diamond on his finger.

A brother actor inquired if his gems were real. "To be sure they are. I wear nothing but diamonds," was the reply, whereupon Bannister remarked, "I congratulate you, Bob, for I can remember when you wore nothing but paste."

Palmer did not take the joke with becoming good humor, and an angry altercation ensued, which was only broken when Mrs. Jordan cried out: "Why don't you stick him against the wall, Bob? Stick him against the wall!"—London Tit-Bits.

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Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:12 p.m.	12:17 p.m

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (It'l.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
[illegible]	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

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At Death s Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are most annoying. Even the little mosquito bores one dreadfully—Chicago News.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Visitor—Pat says he's descinded from some of the greatest houses in Ireland.

Mike—Musha! So he did many a tolme-on a ladder.—Tit-Bits.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again.

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In Maine a dame aged 94 years rides a bicycle. That is what prohibition can do.

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"Such a bargain as our piano was. We got it for a song."

"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it, then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

"Another daughter off your hands," smiled Mrs. Grims.

"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grims.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

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MATRON AND MAID.

The widow of Horace Vernet, the painter, has just died in Paris.

A prohibition paper has been started in Indianapolis by Miss Rose Brothers of Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Mary Crocker of San Francisco has come of age and is now worth $4,000,000 in her own right.

Mrs. Richard Croker announces that her sons will not go into politics because she thinks a man pays dearly for whatever heights he may reach "serving his country through politics."

The first woman student to be admitted to the Chicago Theological seminary is Miss Florence Fensham, professor of Old Testament literature in the American College For Girls at Constantinople.

Mrs. Adele E. Barnes, postmistress at Delavan, Wis., was the only woman present at the postmasters' banquet in honor of Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, given in Chicago during the autumn festival.

Mme. Felix Faure, the widow of the former French president, intends making a stay of some weeks in Switzerland to regain the health of which the shock of her husband's death deprived her. She is accompanied by her daughter.

Mrs. Thomas R. Mercein, president of the Society of Colonial Dames of Wisconsin, died recently in Milwaukee as the result of a surgical operation for cancer. Mrs. Mercein was re-elected president of the society a few days before her death.

Mrs. A. Imogene Paul, superintendent of street cleaning in the down town districts of Chicago, has received high commendation for the manner in which she disposed of the great mass of debris in the streets during the fall festival and for her management of her gangs of men at that time.

The widow of "Parson" Brownlow, one of the war governors of Tennessee, has just observed her eightieth birthday at her home in Knoxville. She has preserved her husband's library almost intact and takes pride in showing visitors the bookcases filled with religious and political works. Despite her 80 years she shows few signs of old age.

Lady Farrer, whose husband has just died, is descended from two distinguished ancestors, Josiah Wedgwood, the great pottery maker, and Sir James Mackintosh, the historian and philosopher, who was her grandfather. She is a sister of Miss Julia Wedgwood, who is well known in the literary world of London, and a relative of Lady Salisbury through her mother.

Last fall Mrs. Merrie Hoover Abbott, as a practical joke, was elected public prosecutor of Ogemaw county, Mich. She immediately took office in spite of the protests of her lawyers. Quo warranto proceedings were begun by the attorney general, and now the supreme court, with but one dissenting voice, has decided that under the laws of Michigan no woman can hold office, so Mrs. Abbott must get out.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Good foraging is a great help to a molting hen.

Too much and too rich food often causes apoplexy.

Yellow droppings mean indigestion rather than cholera.

Accumulating filth is a prolific source of disease, especially gapes.

In selecting breeding fowls avoid in and in breeding—that is, breeding from fowls that are too closely related.

Under ordinary conditions a dozen selected hens and one active male should supply all the eggs needed for hatching.

No adult ducks should be kept except such as are needed to produce eggs for hatching—one drake for every five ducks.

The health of the flock depends upon the health of each individual. Contagious diseases may be brought on the farm by a bird from another locality.

A strong solution of red oak bark is said to be a good remedy for chicken cholera. It may be mixed with the soft food and also added to the drinking water.—St. Louis Republic

Future of the Transvaal.

Lord Salisbury's statement that in the Transvaal it will be impossible to revert to the condition of things under the convention of 1881 and 1884, has aroused much interest, and in some quarters it is thought that the country will be converted into a Crown colony. The Manchester Guardian learns, however, that so far as they have given attention to this part of the South African problem Her Majesty's Ministers do not favor such a course. The case of the Orange Free State (which will probably lose the absolute independence which it has hitherto enjoyed) will have to be considered in connection with that of the Transvaal; and the view which at present recommends itself to Lord Salisbury and his colleagues is that two Republics should be combined so as to form a single colony, possessing self-governing powers like those enjoyed by Cape Colony and Natal, and having at its head, like them, a governor appointed by the Queen and supported by Imperial garrisons. In such new colony, of course, every white man would have equal civil and political rights, and the Boer population would be largely outnumbered by later arrivals.

Exeter in Darkness.

Exeter, Ont., Dec. 11.—About 4 o'clock on Sunday morning fire broke out, which destroyed the electric light power house, and Exeter will be in darkness for a considerable time. The building was in flames before any person noticed it, so that when the firemen arrived they could do nothing but keep the fire from spreading. The power house building was completely gutted and all the machinery destroyed. The loss will be heavy.

THE NIAGARA SURELY LOST.

Wreckage Picked Up by Searchers From Canada and U.S.

It Was of Such a Character as to Cause an Abandonment of Hope–List of the Officers and the Names of the Missing as Far as Known–There Were Sixteen of Them, Chiefly Canadians–Absolutely No Chance of Life.

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—It is now certain that the Canadian steamer Niagara, Capt. Henry McClory, foundered on Tuesday last about eight miles east of Long Point, Lake Erie, with all hands, numbering sixteen persons. Tugs sent out from Buffalo and from Port Colborne to search for the missing steamer have returned, bringing with them great quantities of wreckage picked up near where the steamer is supposed to have foundered. The wreckage was of such a nature as to prove beyond a doubt that the Niagara had foundered, it having consisted of a part of her deck, portions of the cabin, deckbeams, other material, and a quantity of shingles marked "Parry Sound," from which port the Niagara sailed for Buffalo.

Must Have Broken Up Badly.

Judging from the quantity of wreckage that has been found, the Niagara must have broken up badly in the storm. It is the opinion of lake captains that the boat went down in deep water about eight miles east of Long Point, as none of her spars have been found, and if she had gone down in shallow water they would be sticking up.

The storm which destroyed the Niagara was one of the worst that ever raged over Lake Erie. The wind was blowing a gale of over 45 miles an hour, and it was snowing heavily. Even the largest and strongest boats made for shelter, and it is the opinion of vesselmen that Capt. McClory attempted to turn his boat around and run under Long Point, and in doing so encountered the full force of the storm, and his craft went to pieces.

The Names of the Missing.

The names of the missing so far as known are: Capt. Henry McClory, Port Colborne; Archie McDonald, first mate, Toronto; Thomas Mills, first engineer, Toronto; Duncan McCaly, second engineer, Toronto; Mrs. Annie Morrow, stewardess, Marine City, Mich.; Wheelsman Andrew Leheup, and James Davey of Kingston.

The steamer was valued at $24,000, but was uninsured. The cargo of 3,400,000 shingles was insured for $8,200.

Not a Chance of Life.

Captain McIntosh of the Majestic, who passed through the wreckage and arrived here on Saturday morning, when asked if there was any possibility that some of the crew might have reached shore by clinging to the wreckage, said: "Not one in a thousand. The sea was something fearful, and a man would not have lasted five minutes in it. Then, too, if any had been saved they would have been heard of before this."

Fears the Worst.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Up to midnight last night Mr. Matthews had received no tidings of the Niagara. He is beginning to believe that her wreck is only too true, for, if she had put into any port for safety, he would have been notified at once. As nothing has been heard of the crew, it is thought that they all have perished.

BRITISH AND FRENCH NAVIES.

M. Lockray Admits Britain Is Ready Now to Fight Any Combination.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Figaro publishes an interview yesterday with M. Lockroy, former French Minister of Marine, in the course of which he says:

"The British navy is twice as strong as ours. It is able to oppose simultaneously the navies of France and the triple alliance. Everywhere French fleets are stationed they are confronted by twice or thrice their strength. France must have navies. Great Britain's bases of support are all connected, and the British are ready for war to-morrow if necessary with any nation on the globe.

Curing a Cold.

To feed a cold and starve a fever is a dangerous maxim. At the first sign of a cold the patient ought to take a rapid hot bath in a warm, well ventilated room, then remain covered in bed, with hot water at the feet, for several hours. Darken the windows, court sleep, and fast, save only from drinking warm broth or gruel, until unpleasant symptoms subside. Nor should there be mental or physical exertion. Then all the vitality can go to restoring circulation and throwing off that waste material which, retained, is absolute poison. To eat in this condition is to add the proverbial straw to the camel's back.—Good Housekeeping.

Announcing a Birth.

In some parts of Holland a birth is announced by fastening a silk pincushion on the doorknob. If the pincushion is red, the baby is a boy, and if white a girl.

BAD REVERSE AT STORMBERG.

Gen. Gatacre Surprised by the Boers and Forced to Retreat.

Casualties Were Two Killed, 26 Wounded, While Nine Officers and 598 Men Are Missing–Missing Troops Undoubtedly Prisoners of the Enemy–Gatacre Was the Victim of Treacherous Guides–Successful Sortie From Ladysmith.



Gen. Gatacre.

Molteno, Cape Colony, Dec. 10.—Gen. Gatacre left Putter's Kraal by train for Molteno, and then proceeded by forced march 12 miles toward Stormberg. He had 2000 men, including the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Royal Irish Rifles and two batteries of field artillery. The British were unmolested by the Boers until the Boer position was reached, when a hot fire was unexpectedly opened upon the advancing column. The engagement began at 4.15 a.m.

At 7 a. m., after a sharp artillery duel, the British retired. They are now marching towards Molteno.

General Gatacre found the enemy's position impregnable.

It was impossible for the British infantry to get at the Boers.

GATACRE'S REVERSE.

Attempted to Attack Stormberg With 3,000 Troops–It Was Impregnable–Over 600 Missing.

London, Dec. 11.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker, at Cape Town:

Gatacre reports: "Deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stormberg.

"I was misled as to the enemy's position by the guides, and found impracticable ground."

Casualties so far as known are:

Second Battalion Royal Irish Rifles—Wounded, Lieut.-Col. Eager, Major Seaton, Capt. Bell, Capt. Kelly, Lieut. Stephens, Lieut. Barnardson.

Suffolk Regiment—Wounded, Second Lieut. Maynard and 12 men.

Missing—Capt. Weir, Lieut. Christie, Second Lieut. Rodney, 200 men.

Seventy-Fourth Field Battery—Severely wounded, Lieut. Lewis, three men; slightly wounded, two men.

Seventy-Seventh Field Battery—Killed, one gunner; wounded, Major Percival.

Northumberland Fusiliers — Missing, Major Stephens, Capt. Fletcher, Capt. Morley, Second Lieut. Wake. Second Lieut. M. Coulson, Lieut Raddiff; missing, 306 non-commissioned officers and men.

Royal Berkshire Regiment—Killed, one private.

The remainder of my casualties will be wired as soon as ascertained."

British Lost One Gun.

London, Dec. 11.—The Times published the following from Molteno: "General Gatacre attempted to assault the Boer position at Stormberg at dawn to-day (Sunday.) The guides led us wrong and we were surprised while in fours, and after a very trying march. Our retirement was effected in excellent order, there being no hurry, even at the most critical time. The Northumberlands and Irish Rifles behaved as if on review. I hear our losses are heavy. One of the guns we had to abandon."

DETAILS OF THE COLLISION.

Gatacre's Forces Marched All Night–Boers Had Machine Guns.

Molteno, Cape Colony, Sunday, Dec. 10, 5.30 p. m.—Gen. Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnaissance in force. Its object was to ascertain the strength of the position of the Boers, who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg Range. He left Putter's Kraal shortly after noon yesterday, with a fighting force slightly over 4000 men. Leaving Molteno at 9 last evening, he made a memorable night march over the rocks and veldt. There was no sound, except a steady tramp, and there were no distinguishing lights, the bright moon having gone down about half-past eleven.

"Halt!" Just in Time.

The column arrived safely within a couple of miles of its destination, the only incidents of the march being an occasional sudden call of "Halt," under the belief that the Boers were near.

Opened a Terrific Fire.

Suddenly a terrific fire opened simultaneously on the British front and right flank. The Royal Irish Rifles, which formed the advance, sought shelter behind a neighboring kopje, and were speedily joined by the remainder of the column. It was soon found, however, that this position, also, was covered by Boer guns, which were more powerful than had been supposed. The troops, therefore, sought a safer position about half a mile away, two batteries, in the meantime, engaging the Boers, and covering the troops in their withdrawal.

Action Became General.

The action now became general at long range, and a detachment of mounted infantry moved northward, with a view of getting on the enemy's right flank. Suddenly, a strong commando was seen moving from the north, and the Royal Irish Rifles and the Northumberland Regiment were sent out to meet it.

Boers Had Machine Guns.

It was soon discovered, however, that the Boers had machine guns well placed, and the British were compelled to face a terrible fire.

Gatacre Could Not Hold It.

Finding it impossible to hold the position in the face of an enemy apparently superior in position, numbers and artillery, the British retired on Molteno, the Boers following up the retirement closely, and bringing two big guns to bear on the retiring column.

A Reassuring Note.

It is believed here that the British casualties were not serious.

CAPTURED BOER GUNS.

British Sortie From Ladysmith After Midnight a Success–Carried Lombard Kop.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Friday, Dec. 8. — The British have stormed and captured Lombard's Kop, putting a big Creusot gun and one howitzer out of action and capturing a small Maxim.

Later—The British troops made a sortie between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. They crawled up a ravine and stormed and captured Lombard's Kop, which was held by the Boers, and on which were placed a Creusot gun and a howitzer. These guns were destroyed with dynamite. The British captured a Maxim gun and then retired.

The Lancers, Hussars and Guards made a sortie west of Ladysmith at daybreak, under cover of a heavy artillery fire, which the Boers returned briskly. The British afterwards returned to Ladysmith. The Boer losses are reported to have been slight.

To Be Court-Martialed.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Friday, Dec. 8.—Major Erasmus and Lieut. Malan will be tried by court-martial in connection with the loss of the guns.

Boer Story Confirmed.

London, Dec. 11.—The War Office on Saturday night issued the following despatch from General Buller, dated Frere Camp, Dec. 9, afternoon: "Last night sent General Hunter with 500 Natal Volunteers, under Royston, and 100 of the Imperial Light Horse, under Edwards, to surprise a gun on a hill. The enterprise was admirable carried out, and was entirely successful, the hill being captured and a six-inch gun and a howitzer being destroyed, with gun cotton, by Capt. Fowke and Lieut. Turner. A Maxim was captured and brought to Ladysmith. Our loss was one killed and Major Henderson of the First Battalion of the Argyll Highlanders wounded.

"At the same time Col. Knox seized the hill; one squadron of the 19th Hussars rode round Pepworth Hill; burning kraals and cutting the Boer telegraph lines. They had no casualties."

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ADVANCING ON COLESBURG.

3,000 British Preceded by Armored Train From Naauwpoort.

London, Dec. 11.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Friday, December 8th, says 3,000 British troops, preceded by an armored train, are advancing on Colesburg, from Naauwpoort.

All Quiet at Frere.

Frere Camp, Natal, Dec. 6.—(6 p.m.)—Heliographic communication with Ladysmith continues daily. General Schalkburgher and Commander Luis Botha are in command of the Boer forces at Ladysmith. The horses are said to be in poor condition. A heavy report was heard in the direction of Colenso to-day. The sound was followed by a big cloud of smoke. The supposition is that the enemy had blown up the highway bridge.

All Boer Camps Located.

The British have now accurately located all the Boer camps in the vicinity of Colenso. The positions occupied are of great natural strength. The place where the heaviest fight will certainly occur is a large entrenched position near Fort Wylie, where the Boers are in great force.

Coolies to the number of 234, whom General White refused to receive at Ladysmith, have arrived here in a starving condition.

18th Hussars Under Fire.

London, Dec. 11.—A despatch from Ladysmith by way of Frere, adds to the War Office account cabled Saturday of the capture of the Boer guns near Pepworth Hill. It says:

"General Brocklehurse, with cavalry and artillery, reconnoitered in the direction of Pepworth Hill, with a view of cutting off the Boer retreat, but he found the position still strongly held. The 18th Hussars, pushing forward, drew a furious fire and suffered severely, losing 4 killed and 17 wounded.

"The Boers fired incessantly as the British slowly retired. At a special parade afterwards, General White thanked General Hunter and all engaged, especially Major Henderson, for brilliant work."

OUR BOYS MAY SOON BE IN IT.

The Contingent Is Now Rapidly Getting Into Fit Shape.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Special by cable from W. Richmond Smith, The Star's Canadian correspondent, attached to the Canadian contingent:

Orange River, Cape Colony, Dec. 6.—Via Cape Town, Dec. 8.—The Highland Brigade, to which the Royal Canadian Regiment is attached, arrived here to-day (Wednesday) and we are now encamped here awaiting orders to move forward to assist General Lord Methuen's column in their advance upon Kimberley.

We are all well and military experts say the Canadian Regiment is rapidly getting very fit. Our association with old and tried regiments is having a marked effect upon the morale of the men, and there is every indication that when the hour of battle does come, our boys will do credit both to themselves and to their native land.

The weather continues exceedingly hot, but we are not suffering more than the ordinary discomforts incident to a campaign.

The censorship upon news from the front is very strict, even here In camp, and we are dependent for our ideas of what is going ahead of us on the merest rumors of the Kaffir boys. It would not surprise us to be moved to the front at any moment, nor would it be astonishing if we were to be delayed here for several days, but our officers seem to think that our baptism of fire is very near.

Canucks Are Zealous.

Orange River, Saturday, Dec. 9.—All the men of the Canadian contingent have gone forward. Like the Australian contingent, they have been put to stiff work since their arrival, and have been building sidings, erecting platforms and rendering the usual routine service. They are in excellent condition and very zealous.

Surrendered to MacArthur.

Manila, Dec. 11.—It is reported that the Filipino commander, General Alenjento, with his staff, has surrendered to General MacArthur, and there is a rumor that Alenjento is at Aguilar, suffering from a wound received in a fight between insurgents and bandits, and that he will be given an opportunity to surrender, and will be properly cared for.

BRITAIN TO ARM NATIVES.

West Griquas to Be Put in Shape for Successful Defence.

London, Dec. 11.—A despatch to The Times from Cape Town says it is reported that the Imperial Government has instructed Sir H. G. Elliot, commander of the British forces in Griqualand East, to arm the natives for defensive purposes.

WAR OFFICE ADVICES

State That the Boers Had Six Laagers at Stormberg.

London, Dec. 11.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday noon:

The position of the enemy in Stormberg district last night was the following: At Stormberg, 6 laagers; at Dordrecht, 800 men; 23 miles south of Sterkstrom, 220 men.

Major Elliott reports that Dalgetty, with force, has gone towards Dordrecht to co-operate with Gatacre.

The railway bridge at Modder River was completed on Dec. 7.

Methuen reports that he made a demonstration up the line of the railway at daylight to-day with artillery. The enemy did not respond.

Methuen is receiving the remainder of his reinforcements and supplies. He has established detached posts on his lines of column.

Mafeking reports all well on Nov. 30.

Bound and Riddled With Bullets.

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch to The Times from Pietermaritzburg says:

"Three bodies found after the Mooi River fight proved to be the remains of three scouts belonging to Thorneycroft's Light Horse. They had been captured by the Boers, and while bound had been riddled with bullets. The troops are indignant over this outrageous treatment."

Boer Loss at Elandslaagte.

A copy of The Johannesburg Standard and Diggers' News, received here, contains a list of the Boer casualties at Elandslaagte. This list shows the Boer loss in that fight was 43 killed and 110 wounded.

Steyn Becomes Unpopular.

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch to The Times from Modder River says the unpopularity of President Steyn of the Orange Free State is growing among the Free Staters and Cape Dutch.

Great Britain's Volunteers.

London, Dec. 10.—It is stated to-night that the Government has decided on the formation of the volunteer reserves. It is expected that half a million volunteers will join the new organization.

Bechuanas Have Risen.

A despatch from Cape Town to The Daily Mail, dated Thursday, Dec. 7, says:

"News that Chiefs Khama, Linchwe, Bathoen and Sechell, with their people in Bechuanaland, have risen to attack the Boers, seriously complicates the situation. It is probable that the Basutos and other tribesmen will follow their example."

Rumored Attack on Kimberley.

Cape Town, Saturday, Dec. 9.—It is rumored here that Boers attacked Kimberley at close quarters last night, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

River Gunboats for Africa.

London, Dec. 11.—Two shallow draught river gunboats are being prepared at Chatham for service in South Africa. Each will carry two six-pounder quick-firers and four Maxims.

British Attack Cronje.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Dec. 9.—A despatch from Pretoria dated to-day says:

"Reports have been received here of fighting early this morning in the vicinity of Schaltz-Nek, the British attacking Gen. Cronje.

"Fighting is also reported to have occurred in the direction of Kimberley. It is presumed this is another sortie."

AN ARMY CORPS

To Be Raised by the University and Colleges of Toronto–W. S. Taylor Declared Governor of Kentucky.

The Election Commissioners decided on Saturday that W. S. Taylor, Republican, had been elected Governor of Kentucky.

Signor Crispi was operated on at Naples yesterday for cataract. The final operation will be performed a fortnight hence.

An official despatch from Manila says that 229 Spaniards, who were formerly prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, have arrived there.

The North German Lloyd steamer Koenigin Luis, which grounded Friday in the Lower Scheldt, has been floated and has proceeded on her voyage.

Sixty miners met death in a coal damp explosion in the Carbon Hill Coal Company's mine on the Northern Pacific Railway, 40 miles from Tacoma, Wash., on Saturday.

Monday the cotton mill employes at Fall River, Mass., started in at an increase of 10 per cent. in wages. This means a total increase paid out weekly of $105,000 in wages.

The Pope, who, it was announced several days ago, was suffering from a severe cold and experienced some difficuley in breathing, has completely recovered his usual health.

Rev. Dr. Talmage of Washington, D. C., preached in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on Sunday from the text "The statutes of the Lord are right." A great crowd was in attendance.

Indications are that the Toronto Poultry Association's show in Toronto from the 18th to 22nd inst., (inclusive), will be a grand success. It will be held at 56 and 58 West King street.

The Deep Waterways commissioners, who have been meeting in Detroit to consider means of sustaining higher lake levels, will, it is said, recommend a system of dams in the Upper Niagara River.

At Augusta, Georgia, on Sunday fire started in the big dry goods store of J. R. White and burned the whole stock, including the Arlington Hotel, Masonic Hall and other buildings. Loss, $1,000,000.

Anna C. F. McCarthy, 66 years of age, died at Barrie on Saturday morning of heart disease. She was a daughter of the late Dalton McCarthy, sr., and sister of the late D'Alton McCarthy, the well-known lawyer and Parliamentarian of Toronto.

His Excellency Lord Minto on Sunday unveiled the memorial tablet erected in the armouries at Toronto to the memory of the officers and men of the Battleford column, who were killed or wounded in the Northwest in 1885. Thousands of citizens witnessed the ceremonial.

The season of navigation has closed at Depot Harbor, and the Parry Sound Railway will henceforth have diminished business. A large staff has been employed all season, and about 12,000,000 bushels of grain have been sent from the harbor, another million bushels being still in the elevator.

A very large and enthusiastic body of students, representing all the colleges of Toronto, were addressed on Saturday afternoon by General Hutton on the advisability of their raising an army corps, and thus contributing towards the defence of their country. At the close of the proceedings the students almost unanimously voted in the affirmative, and the General said he would report their decision to the Government.

Dunraven Bounced Emly.

London, Dec. 11.—The Earl of Dunraven, Lord Lieutenant of Limerick, acting under instructions from Dublin Castle, has removed from the office of Deputy Lieutenant Baron Emly, who was recently removed from his position as magistrate by Lord Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, because of his anti-British comments on the war in South Africa.

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MAYOR, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND CITY SOLICITOR.

The unreasoning and malevolent attacks which have been made upon the Mayor, on account of the position he has taken upon the question of allowing the Trenton Electric Company to utilize and appropriate the streets of the City without a fair and reasonable return therefor, cannot but meet, not only with disapproval but condemnation, by the thoughtful and reasoning people of the City.

Motive, the most unworthy and unjustifiable has been attributed to him, that of self interest. When such a principle is the guide which actuates public men or journalists, it is both despicable and dishonest.

It is the Mayor's misfortune to be a stock holder in the Gas Company, which fact is made the groundwork of a charge that he is acting in that Company's interest other than in the interests of the City. Neither his conduct nor his policy justifies the accusation. His motion in Committee to compel a lower rate for electric light for both City and people is the best answer to that unworthy insinuation. Judging from his utterances both in Council and Committee, his position in brief is: That the agreement into which the City entered a few years ago with the Trenton Electric Company is now null and void, in which opinion he is sustained by the City Solicitor, and that that agreement having been an improvident one, giving away valuable franchises without any consideration therefor, should not be renewed by a tacit acquiescence in the taking possession of the streets by a company having no rights in the City of a character such as is claimed; and that before any usurpation of this franchise by the Company is allowed the legal right to do so should be finally established. Is this position a "trampling rough-shod over the rights of others," as has been charged?

The citizen has yet to be found who openly defends the old agreement with the Electric Light Company, except those who are interested directly and indirectly. Such being the case, is it not in the interest of all that the vital question of right be established? If that contract be void, then the City will be in a position to negotiate once more in the interests of the City. Should, however, the contention of Mr. Pearson be sustained that the agreement has not been voided, but is still in full force and effect, then the City will be in no worse position than it is now. "Oh," reply those who apparently are horrified at a prospective law suit. "If the City fight the Company and the latter wins, then no concessions can be obtained, but if we leave things as they are and acknowledge the validity and legal existence of the Company's former agreement, we may secure some modifications which will be to the benefit of the people." Reasoning of this kind partakes very much of a verdancy not commendable in anyone who has any knowledge of the operations of companies or corporations. Concessions are made by a company whenever it is believed they will be in the interest of the company to make them, and not before. Mr. Pearson, and those with whom he is connected, are some of the shrewdest and best business men in Canada, who know full well that to attempt any extortion in charges for lights would be the killing of the goose that lays the golden egg, as no one under such terms would take electric lights from them.

Mr. Pearson refuses point blank to even discuss the question of paying anything for the franchise of using the streets, or the length of time that that franchise shall exist, for the reason, as he contends, that the right to that franchise now exists without any limitation as to time, hence upon this point he sets the City at defiance. On the other hand the Mayor, sustained by the City Solicitor, declares no such right exists, but, says the general calumniator and slanderer of men's character that "although the City Solicitor "has given his opinion that the original "contract is void, he did so UNDER PRESSURE and has since cautioned the Mayor "against relying too strongly upon it, in "view of the fact that Mr. Pearson has "stated he maintains the validity of his "contract upon the advice of eminent "counsel in Toronto."

The statement that the City Solicitor gave his opinion upon the validity of the contract "under pressure," is not only an insult to that gentleman, but a gross libel upon his professional integrity and honesty. Any professional man acting for a corporation, who could be induced to give an opinion "under pressure," contrary to that which he believes to be right, should not be retained one moment longer than it would take to dismiss him. That that is the only interpretation which can be put upon the words "under pressure," is confirmed by what follows: that he, the solicitor, had "cautioned the Mayor against relying too strongly upon its" that is, his own opinion.

Let us say here, most emphatically, that we do not believe one word of these statements, nor do we believe there is a man in Belleville who knows Mr. Masson, the City Solicitor, who would believe him capable of such unprofessional and dishonorable conduct as to give "under pressure," an opinion upon a point of law which he did not believe to be correct, at the dictation or suggestion of anyone, no matter what position he might hold.

Let us ask does he not owe it to himself to resent such a vile slander upon his professional reputation; unless forsooth, he deems any and all statements and insinuations coming from the source it did, as harmless in their character and incapable of injuring the reputation of any one, particularly where the parties are known; but there is such a thing as slander travelling beyond the narrow limits of the circulation of the medium through which the vile filth flows.

The bugaboo of throwing in the face of the people, alleged opinions of "eminent counsel," looks very much like bluff. If such opinions exist, let them be shown, and, if satisfactory, the result might be a withdrawal from the position taken by the city authorities.

Such a course would be no reflection upon either party. The most eminent lawyers in Canada and elsewhere have been mistaken and had their opinions set aside and reversed by the courts, and no one thought of questioning either their honesty or integrity. It was only the other day that such men as Christopher Robinson, B. B. Osler, and others, had their contentions set at naught by the judges in the case of the rights of the Ontario Government to adopt regulations compelling the manufacture of logs taken from Crown lands in Canada. It is not long since that the decision of 13 out of 16 of our Superior Court Judges, including the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court, was reversed by the Law Lords of the Privy Council in England, and no one was found vile enough to charge any or either of them with having acted "under pressure." Such insinuations and charges only emanate from those who are actuated by such motives themselves.

In the interests of the taxpayers let the suggestion of the Mayor be acted upon, that the case of the City be submitted to the best legal authority obtainable, which, when secured, can be a guide for any future action.

If the City has any rights not already frittered away to corporations and companies, let people know what they are. If there are none left, there can be no question as to what should be done.

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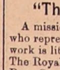
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Mr. W. P. Hudson went to Madoc to-day on business.

Mr. Wm. McLean, Winnipeg, is home visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lear, of this city, spent Sunday at Picton.

Mr. Oliver Zufelt, Picton, is in the City, visiting Mrs. Crang, Dundas st.

Mr. R. H. Simpson, of Deseronto, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

C. J. Boldrick and Miss A. Boldrick, of Tweed, were in the city to-day.

Mr. O. H. Day, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scantlebury.

Dr. J. Mott, of Cincinnati, is here on a visit to his father, Mr. John Mott, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northrup have taken up their residence at Hotel Quinte for the winter.

Brockville Times: Mr. J. C. Bedser, of Belleville, who was visiting friends in town, returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terrill, of Picton, spent Sunday in the City, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

Revs. M. W. Maclean and T. J. Thompson, of this city, were in Napanee to-day attending a meeting of the Kingston Presbytery.

Dr. W. T. Holdcroft, of Tweed, fell from a train at Woodstock on Saturday and sustained injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

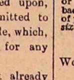
Rev. C. J. Young, Lansdowne, offered the vacant parish of Stirling, has decided not to accept, in spite of the much easier work that Stirling offered.

Miss Marian Dickson, one of Belleville's sweet-voiced songsters, gives promise of shortly being a great acquisition to musical circles in Toronto. At present she is at Loretto Abbey, taking finishing lessons in voice culture.

The Dorset and Somerset (Eng.) Chronicle, in a recent issue prints a patriotic address given by Mr. Geo. Clavil Filliter on the war in South Africa. Mr. Filliter is a cousin of the late Henry Filliter, of this city, and has been a resident of Belleville.

Trenton Advocate:—Miss Ida Carr, of Belleville, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Robert Carr.—Mr. Geo. Bennett, of Belleville, spent Sunday in town with friends.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Snider, of Belleville, were visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

J. McKenzie, Omemee; L. N. Hall, Edith Lee, L. Avann, C. H. Robertson, H. Stockbridge, F. B. Hatch, Jas. Carew, C. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Olive Proctor, H. C. Williams, Jas. Coleman, New York; P. W. Garner, Kingston; J. Williamson, London; C. Watts, F. J. Peacock, D. S. Martineau, S. J. Bull, W. S. Punck, S. Tavish, A. W. Phillips, Montreal; G. McQuinlan, W. Golding, G. B. Bleecker, Marmora; Dr. Mott, Cincinnati; W. J. Kendrick, Syracuse, N.Y.; A. W. Robertson, Crookston; J. McAllister, Boston; J. A. Vandervoort, Kingston, are at the Quinte.



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The night was as black as pitch, and we did not distinguish the trees until upon them. Lions prowled around us, and one of them roared within alarming proximity; but we could not see them; we heard them walking in the leaves on all sides. Reaching the tree, we found one of our companions with the rifle cocked, another trying to relight a half extinguished torch. Still the lions walked. We guessed them coming and going in the darkness.

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So runs the chorus of feminine praise over this, that, or the other pretty brooch in our fine selection. Husband, father, brother, beau—here's the fit thing!

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Angus McFee's,
340 Front Street.

Our Christmas Cakes

Are going. Better not delay ordering any longer. They can be selected and iced any way you desire them, and be delivered early next week, which is far more satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

Chas. S. Clapp.

PERFUMES.

We have picked out a lot of pretty packages of perfume from our stock suitable for Christmas presents.

They are Seeley's No. 1 quality. You can see them in our window.

Any bottle 50c

J. S. McKEOWN.

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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Gales veering to west and northwest, occasional rain or snow, turning considerably colder during night and on Wednesday.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

R.T. of T.
A.O.U.W.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Moira Encampment.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

OPERA HOUSE AMUSEMENTS.

COMING—Three Nights—Commencing Dec. 18.

THE BIOGRAPH.

The Only Perfect Moving Pictures.
SEE Gen. Buller, Lord Wolseley, Col. Otter.
SEE English Regiments, Royal Canadian Infantry.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

The flag and flag staff over the court house were carried away by the high wind this afternoon.

The latest novelties. See colored photos in Bryant's window, just the thing for Christmas presents.

See those large Cabinet Photos at Bryant's, only $1.99 per dozen. Phone 254. tf

Phone 254 is Bryant's Studio, where you can get Cabinet Photos at only $1.99 per doz. Just the thing for Xmas presents. Come early and avoid the rush. All work guaranteed at Bryant's. 2-dif

Mr. J. McAllister, of Boston, representative of the famous "Humanic" and "World Knows" shoes for men, was in the City yesterday, calling on Gorman's shoe house, who control these shoes for Belleville.

Albert College Christmas Closing Concert will be held in Massey Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, '99, at 8 o'clock. The programme consists of readings and vocal and instrumental selections by pupils of Miss DeGuerre and Prof. Hunt. Admission, silver collection, 10c and over. d12,13

The Best Cure for La Grippe.

If you have this severe form of cold try Griffiths' Menthol Liniment internally and externally. It is pleasant to take and apply, and will break up a cold and stop the coughing in a single night. Try it. All druggists, 25 cents. Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

East Hastings Conservatives

The Conservatives of East Hastings will meet in convention to-morrow at Roslin for the purpose of selecting candidates for the Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature. A number of prominent Conservatives from the city will be in attendance to address the gathering.

NERVES ALL SMASHED.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia are the Arch Destroyers. But South American Nervine Proves the Nerve-Failing Health-Builder.

Miss Ellen Butler, 37 College St., Toronto, suffered from indigestion in a severe form for several years, was unable to eat meat or vegetables, was threatened with nervous prostration as a result of chronic dyspepsia. After many remedies had been tried and failed, she began using the South American Nervine. When she had taken three bottles, to use her own words, "I can eat anything set before me, and enjoy it without any bad after effects. I think it is a wonderful remedy for dyspepsia and nervous prostration." Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Police Notes.

A number of children's school bags were last night found outside of a bookstore by a policeman.

A lady's box is in possession of the Chief who desires to find an owner.

The cells last night were without an occupant.

Value Is the Important Point

If the value of any article of merchandise is truly worth the price marked, that article is a bargain in the truest and best sense. Our winter stock is full of such bargains.

Ladies' Vests. Hosiery.

We have them at 12½c., but our 25c., 50c., 75c., and $1.00 Vests are splendid values.

25c. will buy a pr of our heavy winter ones. The 40c. and 50c. hose are selling fast.

Nathan Jones.

Afternoon Despatches.

The Intelligencer's afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

Gen. Methuen Is Fighting.

Heavy Firing Reported Near Modder River.

Particulars of Gen. Gatacre's Disaster—Nearly 500 Men Captured.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

Capetown, Dec. 12.—It is reported that heavy fighting was heard all day in the direction of Modder river.

London, Dec. 12.—It is thought here that as a result of Gen. Gatacre's reverse the whole plan of the British campaign may have to be changed. Gatacre must be reinforced before he can advance and Gen. French's forward movement from Naauwport may be delayed.

London, Dec. 12—A despatch from Pretoria says that President Steyn says the Boers captured three cannon and two ammunition waggons, 9 officers and 480 non-commissioned officers and men at Stormberg Junction.

Gen. Gatacre reports that the distance was underestimated and the direct route missed.

He does not think the error of the guides intentional.

He lost three guns in quicksand.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

No further official details have been received regarding the disaster to Major-General Gatacre's force at Stormberg.

There is no news from Gen. Methuen's command; while silence is also maintained regarding the Ladysmith relief column.

Heavy firing is reported around Modder River, and an engagement is probably in progress.

Canadians are now reported at Belmont.

Boers report that nearly 500 men were captured in Gen. Gatacre's reverse.

Trunks and Valises.

Club Bags—Dress Suit Cases—and Dolls' Trunks for Christmas trade.—at Vermilyea & Son's.

A TERRIBIE ACCIDENT.

G. T. R. Brakeman Loses an Arm While Coupling Cars.

George Burns, a G. T. R. brakesman last evening, whilst in the discharge of his duties, received injuries which may result in the loss of his right arm. At about 5 o'clock he was engaged in coupling cars at Deseronto Junction when his right arm became caught in the coupling, breaking it in two places and lacerating the flesh severely. The unfortunate man was brought to the city and as quickly as possible was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance. At the institution medical attendants were in wai ing and an examination of the injured member was made. The injuries were of such a nature that it was feared that the arm would have to be amputated at the elbow, but owing to his condition this was not considered wise at the time and the wounded member was dressed.

Burns is a native of Brockville and has been an employee of the railway for some time. He is an industrious and sober man about thirty-five years of age, and a general favorite with the employees.

2,400 More Captured.

Having secured Glover and Brais, samples of latest novelties in Xmas neckwear, "200 dozens in all," we are enabled to offer you 25c, 50c and 75c qualities for 25c each. Of all the great values we have ever offered in neckwear this one is the best. See display in south window.

Quick & Robertson.

Election of Officers.

At the organization of the St. Thomas' Church Senior Boys' Brigade last evening the following officers were elected:

Captain—F. Wallbridge.
1st Lieutenant—B. Allen.
2nd Lieutenant—W. Bogart.
Color Sergeant—J. Thompson.
1st Sergeant—H. McCrodin.
2nd Sergeant—T. Holden.
3rd Sergeant—W. Huff.

The People's Choice.

Petitions were to-day circulated and freely signed requesting Mayor Johnson to become a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That nearly everybody will be glad to hear the light question is settled.

That we can't expect too much good luck for the boys, but we do hope none of 'em will take up their residence in Pretoria.

That the Kingston News hasn't yet found space to print a denial of the falsehood it published in relation to Belleville's bonds.

That the prospects are good for this city's securing another industry in the near future. Rumor says 600 men will be employed.

That the meetings in the Marble Hall differ in many respects from the society functions known as "pink teas." The "sons of toil" eschew diplomatic language and handle all questions without gloves.

That from appearances Gen. Gatacre's mishap was a bad one. But it is the fortune of war, and, by the way, wouldn't it be as well to leave the croaking and sneering to the enemies of the Empire?

That the people are wondering how it is that while in 1895 the elections in Manitoba were carried by the Grits on a Green-way-Anti-French Roman Catholic Separate School cry, now, in the elections just ended, every French Roman Catholic constituency in Manitoba has returned a Green-way-Siftonite.

COUNTY SESSIONS.

His Honor the County Judge Presented With White Gloves.

The December general sessions opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon before His Honor Judge Lazier.

The Grand Jury was composed of the following gentlamen:

L. Bird, R. Bolton, H. Brinklaw, J. Simmons, J. W. London, B. Nix, C. J. Holton, D. Lunness, O. Latandor, W. Carlyle, Hy. Laundry, J. D. Clapp, R. G. Martin.

Mr. J. W. London was selected foreman.

After being sworn the jurors were addressed by His Honor. He stated that as he had received from the sheriff a pair of white gloves, there were no criminal cases to be brought to their attention. Their duties would therefore be light.

House Coats at $2.50.

The Oak Hall are all ready again this year with a fine assortment of German house coats to sell at $2.50 each. They run in sizes 34 to 46, with a full assortment of colors. There is nothing for a present that pleases father, brother, son or sweetheart as well.

The Biograph.

"The Absent Minded Beggar," in all the glory of his military surroundings, will be shown in his various phases by the splendid moving pictures of the Biograph, which comes to the Carman for the first three days of next week. The Colostream Guards, who swam the cold stream of the Modder River, will be shown in review, with all the splendor of their uniforms, as they parade before leaving for the front. The heroic Gordon Highlanders will appear, marching into camp near Glencoe.

Such Weather.

Well, because of the teeming rain all morning we will give you the continued privilege of our advertised sale during Wednesday, with the additional special sale during one hour of Wednesday afternoon on Books. From 4 until 5 o'clock only all miscellaneous books 33⅓ off.

C. B. Scantlebury

Book Binding.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable price. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

The Iolanthe Sunk.

Some time during last night the sailing yacht Iolanthe, anchored off the south east corner of Victoria Park, sank, nothing but her mast being visible this morning. The severe weather of the night was the cause. An effort was made this afternoon to raise her.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

An Official Visit.

Mr. W. Lattimer, D. D. G. M., of the Masonic Society, last evening, in company with a number of city brethren, visited Ameliasburg Lodge. After the usual routine of business had been concluded the visitors were handsomely entertained.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box

SETTLED AT LAST.

Matters in Dispute Between Committee and Company

Reach a Harmonious Termination—Concessions Made on Both Sides—No Alteration Made in Time of Franchise, But Use of Streets Will be Paid for.

There was only one absentee (Ald. Hungerford) when Jhairman Jones called the Light Committee to order last night, and, contrary to almost general expectation, the matter was as good as settled before the Committee adjourned. All the old ground was gone over and, though a good deal of talk was indulged in, hardly any new points were made. On the question of the price of light Mr. Pearson stated that his directors thought the schedule drawn up by the members of the Light Committee was too low, but he at last consented, if the Committee would meet him on other matters, to meet them on the question of price. The question of the length of the franchise was disposed of on this basis, but it looked as though a snag had been struck when the matter of paying for the use of the streets came up. The Mayor moved that the Company pay $1 per year for each pole they owned. Ald. Doyle wanted to compromise on $500. Ald. Starling introduced an amendment to the effect that $250 would be the proper figure, which carried, the Mayor alone voting against it. So, though the citizens may not get all they wanted, they get something, and these are the main points of the agreement which the Light Committee will submit to the Council for ratification next Monday night:

RATE FOR PRIVATE LIGHTS.

	Per year
Five lights or under	$3 00 per light
Ten lights or under	2 75 " "
Fifteen lights or under	2 50 " "
Twenty lights or under	2 25 " "
Thirty lights or under	2 00 " "

and a special rate after that.

COMMERCIAL RATE

To be on a meter basis of 12½ cents per 1000 Watt hours.

THE CHARGE FOR POWER

Was left in abeyance for the present.

LENGTH OF THE FRANCHISE.

In consideration of Mr. Pearson meeting the Committee in its figures the length of time of the franchise was left as in the original contract, 20 years from date of contract, at the expiration of which the City will have the rights to accept at a valuation.

STREET LIGHTING.

The present contract to be cancelled and a new one entered into for five years, under the terms of which the company will furnish 70 arc lights for 300 nights in the year at $65 each.

PRICE TO BE PAID FOR FRANCHISE.

Company to pay the City $250 per year for the use of streets.

SECURITY FOR FULFILMENT OF CONTRACT.

Company agrees to give a bond for proper fulfilment of contract, the bond to be drawn up to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor.

AMOUNT OF POWER TO BE FURNISHED.

Company agrees to furnish a definite amount of at least 900 horse power for manufacturing or other purposes.

When the meeting opened the Mayor stated that Mr. Bernard Mallory, a delegate from the County Council, was present to see what action they proposed to take in regard to bringing the Fat Stock Show here next year. The expenses would be $600 and the County Council had voted $150 of that amount. They thought the City should give the rest. This did not meet the views of the Aldermen, who thought both Councils should grant an equal sum. During the discussion which ensued it was made pretty clear to Mr. Mallory that the Council, while willing to recommend to the next Council that they pay an equal share, were not exactly consumed with anxiety to get the show here, and the matter was finally laid over, with the understanding that it could be dealt with by the Council of 1900.

The Light Committee.

Ald. Jones said the meeting had been called for the purpose of further considering the light matter with Mr. Pearson. He had received a copy of the agreement between Trenton and the Electric Company, and he asked the City Clerk to read it, which that gentlemen did. The main points of the document in question have already appeared in these columns.

When the Clerk had finished reading the agreement

The Mayor said it must be apparent to everybody that in asking for the document he had pursued a wise course. It was a model contract and showed there were wise men at both ends of it. The duties of each party were laid down clearly, and it differed greatly from the agreement between the same Company and Belleville, which was strong for the Company and weak for the City. But there were certain points in the agreement which we were not possessed of. He wanted to avoid litigation as much as anybody, but we must be seized of all the documents mentioned in the agreement before we could arrive at a clear statement of the case. He was going to move that the matter be placed in the hands of an eminent Toronto lawyer, and that the City be guided by his opinion. His Worship went thoroughly into the matter, quoting many clauses which he thought militated against Belleville, and made out a strong case in defence of his position, one point of which was: If, as the Company say, they own the Cummings estate, why do they pay the Town of Trenton $450 per year for it? The agreement said the Company could not transmit any power for manufacturing purposes outside Trenton except what they got from the Cummings estate. We must know from an expert the amount of power we could expect from them, so that if a manufacturer thought of locating here we could say we have a Company under bond to supply us with 900 horse power, or whatever the case may be.

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SUGGESTIONS.

No doubt you are wondering what to buy for a friend or loved one for Christmas. Our large stock offers a splendid opportunity to select PRETTY and USEFUL articles, all of which you will find moderately priced. None of the FANCY PRICES that often accompany Christmas articles.

Let us also suggest that you make an EARLY SELECTION. You will get a larger assortment to choose from, and avoid the rush and crush which are always experienced the last few days before Christmas.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fancy white silk Hkfs, with real lace edge, 75c.
Ladies' Real Lace Hkfs, $1.38 to $3.50.
Fancy Chiffon Bows, 30c to 75c.
Fancy long Chiffon and Lace Ties—very fashionable.

Fancy Articles

Fancy Back Combs
Plain and Fancy Side Combs
Fancy Hairpins and Clasps
Enamel Stick Pins, 3c to 15c
Sterling Silver Stick Pins
Enamel Blouse Pins
Steel Belt Buckles, 25c to $1.50
Enameled Buckles, 25c to $1.75
Jet Buckles and Jet Belts
Fancy Needle Cases, 20c to 45c
Ladies' Companions, 38c to $1.25
Gentlemen's Travelling Cases, Ladies' Leather Purses, Children's Purses, Leather Hand Satchels, $1.35 to $1.85; Leather Shopping Bags, Glove Cases, 25c.
Silk Union Jacks, the latest novelty for Cushion Covers, 75c and $1.00

Kid Gloves

A splendid assortment of Christmas Gloves in Perrins' celebrated make—every pair guaranteed.
Imitation Fur Gauntlets for Ladies and Children.
Silk Mittens for Ladies.
Wool Mittens for Ladies and Children.

Furs

Nothing more suitable for Christmas Gift than a selection from our Fur Department.

Fur Capelines
Fur Gauntlets
Fur Storm Collars
Fur Lined Capes
Fur Robes
Persian Lamb Jackets
Alaska Seal Jackets
Electric Seal Jackets
Astrachan Jackets
Coon Jackets
Fur Capes
Fur Ruffs
Men's Fur Caps
Boys' Fur Caps
Ladies' Fur Caps, Fur Muffs.

Every article we sell in the fur line is from THOROUGHLY RELIABLE makers.

Umbrellas

These are becoming more popular every year for Christmas Gifts. We have for both Ladies and Gentlemen some choice new things for the Christmas trade with gold or silver mounts or natural wood handles, all with durable coverings.

For Ladies

Fancy Silk Waists, Satin Waists, Ladies' Wrappers, Blouse Silks, a New Dress.
A fine stock of Christmas Linens.

For Men

Christmas Ties
Silk Mufflers
Silk Handkerchiefs
Linen Handkerchiefs
Silk Braces
Dressing Gowns
Smoking Jackets
Gentlemen's Hats
Boys' Hats
Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps
Fur Lined Gloves
Silk Lined Gloves
Unlined Kid Gloves
Men's and Boys' Mittens
White Dress Shirts
Colored Shirts
Men's Underwear, Boys' Underwear, etc., etc

House Furnishing Dept

Feather Pillows and Cushions
Fancy Cushions
Chenille Curtains
Silk Curtains
Tapestry Curtains
Lace Curtains
Table Covers
Rugs, Screens
Tea Cosies
Head Rests
Blankets
Eider Down Quilts
Tie Downs, Bed Spreads, Hassocks,
A New Carpet

Geo Ritchie & Co.



Don't Miss It.

A Rare Chance in Millinery.

A few Parisian Patterns, and all our Trimmed Millinery, together with all our Untrimmed Hats, at greatly reduced prices. Call at once and get first choice.

Be sure and see our assortment of Fancy Goods for Xmas.

VANORNAM & IRWIN.

Just Received.

New Swiss Sash Nets,
New Silk Portieres,
New Tapestry Portieres,
New Chenille Portieres,
New Muslin and Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains.

These are all IMPORTED DIRECT from the manufacturers, and prices are right.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.

We are proud of the quantity and quality of the picture framing we turn out.



Does Cold Weather Suggest Tools for Wood Cutting?

Good tools make work a pleasure. Our stock of saws and axes is large, made by leading makers.

Buck Saws, 45c each.
Cross cut saws, 60c per ft.
Axes—We have seven styles to choose from. 65c to $1.25. Strictly first-class and we invite your inspection.

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

Xmas Shopping.

We are offering special values in

PERFUMES

Handsome goods from the best makers at 25c up.

TOILET ARTICLES.

Ebony Hair Brushes from 65c up.
" Mirrors—latest shapes.
" Clothes Brushes, etc.

THE PHARMACY.

D. M. WATERS.

Morning Dew Complexion Soap

Contains Benzoin, Buttermilk & Glycerine. 10c a Box, containing 3 cakes. Best value in the market.

Rice Meal, Violette D'Espagne, Rose of Sharon, Lady Minto. } New Lines. Equal to 25c Imported French Soaps.

To introduce these soaps we will offer them for one week at 10c a cake.

R. Templeton & Co.
DRUGGISTS.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have in stock over 400 Dozen Handkerchiefs from which to select your Xmas Handkerchiefs. Every Man, Woman and Child appreciates Handkerchiefs as Xmas Gifts. And then they cost you very little.

We show—

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs from	3c to 15c each
" White " "	3c to 10c "
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs from	5c to 25c "
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs from	10c to 25c "
Silk Handkerchiefs from	10c to 50c "
Initial Handkerchiefs from	5c to 25c "
Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs from	10c to 50c "

We also show a line of very pretty boxes filled with Handkerchiefs suitable for Xmas Gifts.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

SUCH WEATHER—Well, because of the teeming rain all morning we will give you the continued privilege of advertised sale below during Wednesday, with the additional special sale during one hour of Wednesday afternoon on Books. From 4 until 5 o'clock only all Miscellaneous Books 33 1-3% off.

For

Monday Only.

Our Last All Round Sale Before Christmas.

We devote the ENTIRE DAY to the sale, because we do not want such crowding as we have had during our former hour sales.

Everything included in this sale excepting Waterman Pens, School and Hymn Books.

Discount for the entire day 25 per cent. Remember our new goods are out, Our new books on hand, And this will be the last all round sale day.

Wall Paper and Picture Framing included in this sale.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Advertise in the Intelligencer—it pays.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st., Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co. Station st. Appointments made.



Leggings

FOR BOYS
FOR GIRLS
FOR MISSES
FOR CHILDREN

Tan Colored or Black.

Haines & Lockett.

THE MYSTERY OF COUNT LANDRINOF

BY FRED WHISHAW.

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(Continued)

"He was murdered, you mean," I interrupted in disgust. "God forgive us for harboring in the house such rascals as Andre and yourself and for dealing with you instead of handing you over to justice, as we ought to do."

"You are positively rude, my friend," continued the student, "and extremely unjust besides, to one of us at any rate. Andre may be all you imply, but then he is a near relative of yours and entitled to indulgence from the respectable members of his family. As for me—what ill do you know of me? I am an innocent lamb, incapable of hurt or harm. I am telling you a picturesque story of the adventures of a near relative of your own. What have I to do with it? I am narrator only."

"Stop," I said. "What has all this to do with my father? You are not to suppose that I shall submit to be put off with your conceitedly told yarns about others unless they carry substantial information as to my father and his whereabouts. The check can be stopped and you arrested!"

"And you can do just what the bloodhound aforesaid did," my companion laughed, "and that is, lie down in some dark porch or gateway, with a big hole in you, and take your last look up at the stars while your blood runs over the pavement. But surely we need not quarrel over a grievance which does not exist. I am coming to your precious father in a minute or two."

"Go on, then," I said. I was beginning to loathe the sight of this little toad of a man.

"Well, the bloodhound died, as I say, but another was put upon the scent, and, when he died, a third, and still they would not let Andre alone, though they could not catch him.

"Then, at last, one of us—I mean, one of the body of men and patriots who were privileged to call themselves the friends of Andre—hatched a very brilliant plot for the relief of Andre and for the getting of him safely over the frontier, which—ardently as our friend desired to go abroad for the good of his health and for the advantage of certain projects in which he was interested—had been hitherto quite impossible, owing to the care with which the authorities had laid their plans to prevent it.

"The railway stations bristled with gendarmes and ununiformed police—spies, in fact—and the frontier was guarded as though it were a powder magazine and some one had threatened to put a match to it.

"Now, this was the plan, and you must listen very carefully to it, for I am pledged to interest you, and the 5,000 rubles in my pocket have been paid me for what I am going to tell you next.

"But as this part of the tale is so very interesting we will drink a glass of wine to steady our nerves."

"Drink the whole bottle and be hanged, only go on!" I raved.

"Good wines should never be taken too fast," said the little rascal, deliberately sipping from his glass. "And this is good wine—claret, do you call it, or burgundy? I don't often have the opportunity of sampling these expensive vintages, and therefore I do not claim to be much of a judge. Take a glass. You won't? Well, I see you are excited to hear what I have to tell you, so here goes.

"One of us—one of them, I should say—conceived this idea. Andre, he knew, they all knew, was well connected. He owned to a brother who ranked as a patrician among the patricians. Moreover, Andre made it a boast that he bore more than a strong family likeness to his brother, the great Count Landrinof.

"This ingenious person, the hatcher of the plot, took the trouble to visit Count Landrinof at this very aristocratic and palatial establishment in which he at this moment an honored guest. He came ostensibly to ask for a contribution for some benevolent enterprise which he mentally evolved for the occasion, but in reality to judge whether the brothers were really so much alike that there was reasonable expectation that they might be mistaken one for the other.

"He met with extraordinary success; double—nay, treble—success. Your father, he found, was a generous man, and, pardon me, more than a little foolish. He subscribed 5 rubles toward Ivanof's fund (we will call him Ivanof for convenience), which 5 rubles Ivanof found very useful.

"Secondly, Ivanof saw at a glance that Andre and his brother were quite exceptionally and marvelously alike and might easily be mistaken the one for the other. That this is so none knows better than yourself, for to this fact you are indebted for the pleasure of Andre's presence under your roof.

"Go on!" I said. Even now I could not for the life of me foresee what was coming.

"Thirdly, Ivanof, while waiting in the great hall down stairs—a splendid hall, by the way; but is it not cold in winter? A space of that size would, I should say—"

"Go on!" I cried, stamping my foot. I could have twisted the little rascal's head off but for the frenzied desire I now felt to hear the end of his tale.

"Well, thirdly, then, Ivanof had the pleasure of seeing another gentleman besides the count, an Englishman named Herbert, or Hulbert, and of hearing the end of your father's conversation with him, which fell in marvelously well with Ivanof's plans. The two gentlemen were, in fact, arranging for a shooting party at a place called Erinofka, and fixed upon the days and hours for their sport in Ivanof's presence. Then our friend laid his plans, which were made very easy for him by his visit to the count and what he had learned there.

"Do you follow me now? Have you mastered the plot of my tale? Need I go on?"

CHAPTER XXIII.

ABDUCTION OF THE COUNT.

"I think I begin to understand the detestable plot a little," I said. "My father fell, I suppose, into the hands of the precious villains who are your accomplices. What have they done with him? For by all that's sure'—

"Not so fast! I am no accomplice, so far as you can prove. May not a man discover a plot without being set down at once as an accomplice? I am coming to your father's fate."

"For," I repeated, springing to my feet and seizing the little rascal by the shoulders and shaking him as a cat would a mouse, "see here, you vile little wretch, if you dare to tell me that these people have injured a hair of my father's head I swear to you that no promise or anything else shall save you and your abominable friends!"

"Do be a reasonable creature and allow me to finish my story," said my companion, twisting himself out of my clutches. "I did not say your father was injured, did I? If he was injured, it was not, at any rate, by our people. Will you allow me to go on in peace or not? I will not be hustled; remember that. You are stronger than I, but I have a will which is perhaps more than equal to your own. You cannot compel me to speak. There is much more to tell, but I will not tell it unless you promise to behave like a gentleman."

"Go on, then." I said, "but if I find you have lied, and your friends have done father any injury, heaven help you, for I think I should kill you!"

"Bah! I am not afraid. You are not the kind to kill a fellow creature, especially one who is trying his best to do you a very great service. Besides, I might not be so easily killed. Killing is a game of which it is necessary to understand the elements. There is science in it. Maybe I have thought over such matters more than you have and understand more thoroughly the tricks of the trade."



"Bah! You are not the kind to kill a fellow creature."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE MARKETS

Decline in Wheat Prices in Europe and America—The Trading Was Light—The Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The wheat market opened steady, yesterday, but soon became weak and lower. The price declined 3c. with hardly any reaction. Closing quotations were: Dec., 65¾c; May, 69¼c. to 69¾c; July, 69¾c.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Wheat futures yesterday were easy. Spot wheat 1d lower than Saturday. Spot wheat is unchanged.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, together with amount afloat to Europe, is 79,572,000 bushels, an increase of 954,000 bushels for the week. Last year the total was 54,178,000 bushels, or 25,384,000 less than at the present time.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

The following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago	...$....	80 65¾	80 69¼	80 69¾
New York	....	0 72¾	0 75	0 74¾
Milwaukee	....	0 66¾	....	....
St. Louis	....	0 68¾	0 71¾	....
Toledo	....	0 68¾	0 72¾	0 73
Detroit, red	....	0 68¾	0 72¾	....
Detroit, white	....	0 66¾	....	....
Duluth, No. 1, hard	....	0 64	0 68	....
Duluth, No. 1, northern	....	0 65	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 64	0 66¾	....

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures dull; March and May 5s 09d; spot corn quiet, 5s 6¾d; futures quiet, Jan. 5s 6¼d, Feb. and March 5s 6¾d, May 5s 5¾d; flour, 17s 6d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush	$0 67 to $0 68½
" red, bush	0 67 0 68½
" fife, bush	0 68 0 69
" goose, bush	0 62 ....
Barley, bush	0 42 0 43½
Peas, bush	0 60 ....
Oats, bush	0 28 0 29
Rye, bush	0 53 ....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50 ....
Beans, bush	1 15 1 20
Seeds—	
Red clover, per bush	$4 25 to 5 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	4 50 5 00
Alsike, good No. 2	3 50 4 25
White clover, per bush	7 00 9 00
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$10 00 to $11 50
Hay, baled, per ton	9 00 9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00 ....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00 ....
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 $0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 30 0 35
Poultry—	
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 $0 75
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09 0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 80 0 90
Geese, per lb.	0 06 0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—	
Apples, per bbl	$1 00 to $2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 0 50

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Cattle—The market was generally dull and irregular, a lot of 210 loads on sale, and continuously rainy weather, which made a difficult trade for the sellers. While some fancy Christmas stock sold at unusually high prices the general quotable offerings were about steady, with some kinds reported easier. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were quite large, fully 120 loads, including 11 loads of Canada lambs. The market opened with a fair demand and 10c to 15c higher basis. Choice to extra lambs were on sale, $5.25 to $5.35; good to choice, $5.00 to $5.25. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.40; good to choice, $4.00 to $4.25. Canada lambs were quotable, $5.25 to $5.35.

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THE DOCTOR'S JOKE.

He Thought It Funny, but His Patient's View Is Unknown.

If there is anything the old doctor dreads, it is to get the chronic cases. When he encounters one of them, he is most decided in effect in curing. If the patient does get really well or even improves noticeably in condition and appearance, all the other chronic cases in the neighborhood, all the persons similarly afflicted within the knowledge of the rescued one and all that are within the knowledge of every one who has heard of the case, are promptly sent to the too successful doctor. And it is taking too much of a physician to request him to cure all of them. Not to put the matter too strongly, one may say the profession regards the chronic cases as hopeless.

Well, a veteran physician at Wheaton had a case in the country that he knew he would lose. It was a man of 50, with an inherited predisposition to heart and liver troubles and one whose habits of life had tended to aggravate the tendencies. He was utterly hopeless and had tried all the doctors and all the patent medicines he could reach or summon. And the veteran physician treated him without giving the family a whit of hope, because he had none to give. He went out one Sunday on what he was sure was his last visit and found that a certain remedy which he had prescribed and which, while necessary for the work he wanted done, still had the effect of reducing the heart action, had been administered about ten times as often as he had directed.

"Why, I said give this at 3 p. m.," said the doctor, pointing at his written instructions.

"I know," said the amateur nurse, "but I thought you meant begin then and give it every three hours, the same as all the rest."

"Well," replied the old doctor as calmly as if it were a matter of more or less bedclothing, "it doesn't matter."

And it didn't. Looks like a rather grim story, doesn't it? But the rest of the doctors, who heard of it after the funeral, regard it as one of the cleverest jokes in the profession.—Chicago Post.

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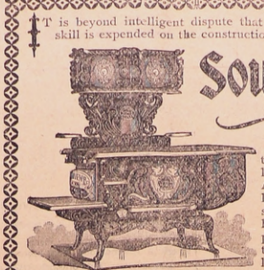
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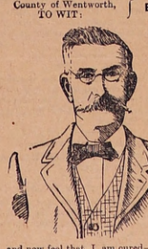
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MACEDONIAN BRIGANDS.

Mining Manager and Son Captured and Held For $66,000 Ransom.

New York, Dec. 12.—The British steamship Lyell, just arrived here from Stratoni, in the Grecian Archipelago, brings a startling story of a capture by Macedonian brigands. The Sultan of Turkey in this instance paid the ransom, thus captured the brigands.

The Lyell received Margaretos ore at Stratoni. The ore was brought from the mines at Eriske, five miles in the interior, on a small railway. The mining manager, M. Chevalier, was on his way from Stratoni to Eriske, which are under the Turkish dominion, the day after the Lyell's arrival, when he was taken prisoner, with his little son, by the brigands, who shot and killed the manager's servant. They took him to the mountains and demanded a ransom of $66,000 in American money, the amount to be sent to a certain pass in the mountains by an armed messenger. This was done, the Sultan forwarding the money. M. Chevalier was released, and on his return to Eriske resigned and left the place. Soldiers were sent after the Macedonians, and captured ten of them.

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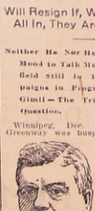
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MR. GREENWAY WILL HOLD ON

Will Resign If, When Returns Are All In, They Are Against Him.

Neither He Nor Hugh John Are in the Mood to Talk Much—Result in Springfield Still in Doubt—Lively Campaign in Progress in Dauphin and Gimli—The Tribune on the School Question.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Premier Greenway was busy at his office to-day in the buildings, but he had nothing to say in regard to future action of the Government or the report that the ballot boxes at Fort Alexander had been lost. He had not been notified of any such occurrence. It is improbable that any action will be taken by Premier Greenway until after the declarations are made by the returning officers and the final



Mr. Greenway.

returns are in from Dauphin and Gimli. Hon. Hugh John Macdonald was seen in regard to the Springfield election, but said he had not heard anything definite as to the result. He is going to the Dauphin election, Mr. Macdonald said the party was hopeful of winning.

Hon. Mr. Sifton is still in the city. He is expected to remain here for some days yet.

Springfield Still in Doubt.

The result of the election in Springfield still seems to be in doubt. So far as heard from Mr. Hutchings he figures out one majority, but nothing official has as yet been heard from Fort Alexander, so that the result is still in doubt.

Mr. Smith (Labour) thinks his own election is beyond question.

Cases Discharged.

Philip Garnot was discharged at the Police Court on the charge of election corruption.

Lively campaigns are being conducted in Dauphin and Gimli.

What The Tribune Says.

The Tribune to-night, dealing editorially with the result of the elections in Manitoba, says: "It is remarkable that while in other parts of the province the popular vote went against the Government in three French, Roman Catholic constituencies, St. Boniface, La Verandrye, and Carillon, the Government candidate was in every case elected. After that there should be no complaints from Quebec against the Laurier-Greenway settlement of school questions. When the French Roman Catholics of Manitoba have endorsed the Greenway Government, it is hard to see how the Quebec Conservatives and Ultramontanes can endeavor to make capital against Greenway. The fact that there would be a Conservative Government in power in Manitoba will conduce to the same end. In the face of the verdict of the local French constituencies, public opinion in Manitoba and their own declarations, too, the Conservative Government will not think of resisting school settlement in the direction desired by the Quebec fault-finders. That will shut the mouths of the Quebec bleus, and the mouths of Quebec rouges are closed already. The school question is at rest."

BODIES ARE COMING UP.

No Doubt Now That the Niagara's Crew Went Down to Death.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Bodies from the ill-fated steamer Niagara are beginning to come to the surface. One was washed ashore near Port Maitland to-day. On the arm were tattoed the letters, "M. E. K." The body is undoubtedly that of a man named Knowel, whose home was at Moon River, Georgian Bay.

The names of the three other members of the crew were learned this afternoon. They are: James Dougherty, fireman, Kingston, Ont.; James Rankin, Kingston, and Fred Kinsan, St. Catharines.

The captain of the steamer James Fiske, Jr., which reached port this morning, reports having passed through considerable wreckage, and to have seen what appeared to be the stern of a boat with the name "Niagara" painted on it.

A Bottle Message.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 12.—A bottle was picked up on the lake shore here yesterday morning with a paper in it. On one side of the paper it read, "Expect to go down any minute, Capt. McClory, Goodbye." On the other side was "Tuesday, Dec. 4, steamer Niagara foundered about three miles from Port Maitland."

TO DOUBLE GERMAN NAVY.

At Present It Is Insufficient for the Emperor's Needs.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the Reichstag yesterday Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, announced that the Federal Government had come to the conclusion that the present navy was insufficient for the country's needs, and that estimates for doubling the present number of warships would be submitted. Count Von Buelow supported the proposition in a speech of some length.

Tottenham Wants a Factory.

Tottenham, Ont., Dec. 12.—A by-law granting a loan of $15,000 to Mr. Steele of Montreal for the erection of a furniture factory here was voted on and carried yesterday by 65 majority, the vote being 78 for the by-law and 13 against. The loan is to run ten years. Not less than 50 hands are to be employed.

LORD AND LADY CURZON

Have Carried Out the Request of the Queen With True Heroism.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mailed advices from Calcutta tell of the heroic work of Lady Curzon, Vicereine of India. Lord and Lady Curzon left Simla when the plague invaded the Central Provinces and, after having been inoculated, made a tour of the stricken district in the face of awful danger. They literally lived among the sufferers, distributing relief, restoring confidence and advising the men charged with the weighty task of controlling the scourge. The Queen's request that Lord and Lady Curzon take a personal interest in her Indian subjects has been fulfilled in such a manner as to outrun even the spirit which caused the Empress of India to proffer it. In these plague-ridden provinces hundreds of Englishmen have lost their lives by taking risks they undergone by Lord and Lady Curzon.

Three Boys Burned to Death.

Regina, N.W.T., Dec. 12.—Early yesterday morning fire broke out in a house on Barracks Flats, occupied by Constable Saunders, who is employed on the stocker of the barracks. The house was situated some little distance from the barracks, and owing to the high wind prevailing, was quickly consumed. At the time of the fire, Mrs. Saunders was alone in the house with her three small sons and a baby. The three boys were burned to death and Mrs. Saunders barely escaped with the baby, being badly cut and burned trying to save the lives of her children. The cause of the fire is not known.

Provincial Fat Stock Show.

London, Dec. 12.—Yesterday was the opening day of the great Provincial Fat Stock, Dairy and Dressed Poultry Show, which is being held in the live stock buildings of the Western Fair grounds this week. During the Exhibition experts will talk on cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, explaining methods of feeding, the right kind of animals to feed, and how to avoid mistakes in breeding and feeding.

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GOING EAST.

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Express	1:15 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:12 p.m.	12:17 p.m.

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
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Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

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For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation or medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

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At Death s Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Billious Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are most annoying. Even the little mosquito bores one dreadfully—Chicago News.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Visitor—Pat says he's descinded from some the greatest houses in Ireland.

Mike—Musha! So he did many a tolme—on a ladder.—Tit-Bits.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

In Maine a dame aged 94 years rides a bicycle. That is what prohibition can do.

Money Saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

"Such a bargain as our piano was We got it for a song."

"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it, then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

"Another daughter off your hands,' smiled Mrs. Grims.

"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grims.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

The suicides at Monte Carlo reach an average of 50 yearly.

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A pure hard Soap which has peculiar qualities for Laundry Uses.

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SMITH SCENTS MONOPOLY.

Thinks the Connors Syndicate Wants to Grab Too Much Space.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Mr. J. W. Smith of the Canada Atlantic Railway, being interviewed yesterday about the Conners syndicate, said:

"Why we, with one elevator of one and a quarter million bushels capacity, handle 15,000,000 bushels of grain a year, and with one elevator of two millions at Montreal could easily handle 35,000,000 bushels of grain a year.

"Three elevators are unnecessary, and it is a waste of space, and looks as though the company were trying to gain a monopoly of harbor privileges. I do not think Mr. Tarte was aware of the intentione of the company, but found that this company meant business and so favorably considered their proposal. We consider that we have the most right to elevator and harbor privileges and will push our claims."

Werke Anxious to Die.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 12.—Frank Werke, the Italian who murdered his wife at Niagara Falls on the night of Nov. 28, attempted suicide again yesterday morning by throwing himself downstairs. Werke's two daughters—his only children—and a son-in-law came from Niagara Falls and asked an interview with their father. This was granted. They talked for some time, and the jailer then led the prisoner out of the office with the intention of taking him back to his cell. In a corridor is a stairway leading to the basement. The prisoner leaped over the railing and threw himself down to the stone basement below. Only a few bruises were discovered by the jail surgeon. He is considerably disappointed at the failure of his second attempt, and told his relatives he would make another. He is now closely watched.

Prize Money Refunded.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The United States Supreme Court yesterday decided in the naval prize money case growing out of the capture of the Spanish steamer Buena Ventura during the war with Spain, that the condemnation of the vessel had been contrary to the terms of the President's proclamation, and ordered the proceeds of the sale of the vessel to be turned over to the owners. In the cases of the vessels Pedro and Guido, also owned by Spaniards, the condemnation was affirmed.

Bloodhounds as Detectives.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 12.—The Mayor of Canton, Ohio, President McKinley's home, a few days ago purchased in this city two excellent bloodhounds for use in Canton. Before paying for the dogs he compelled the owner to test them with a genuine negro man chase. It was very successful. The price paid was $1,000.

Calgary Shooting Case.

Calgary, Dec. 12.—George Gouin gave his evidence in the Harris shooting case on Saturday and yesterday in his ward at the Holy Cross Hospital. At the conclusion of his testimony, the defence declined to give evidence and the magistrate committed the accused for trial, and bail was at once taken.

Good Roads Convention.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—All the arrangements are now completed for the opening of the Good Roads Convention at 2 o'clock to-morrow in the Council Chamber at the Adelaide street court house. Addresses will be delivered by delegates from outside municipalities who have made a study of road-making.

Bomb Destroyed a Theatre.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—During a performance yesterday at the theatre at Murcia, capital of the province of that name, a bomb exploded and set fire to the theatre, which was destroyed. The audience, however, got out without serious accident.

Heavy Express Robbery.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 12.—The office of the Pacific Express Company was robbed last night of several thousand dollars in money. No clue has been discovered. Officials of the company refuse to state the amount of money taken, which is reported to be between $20,000 and $25,000.

Mr. Dyke Fell Forty Feet.

Peterboro, Dec. 12.—C. D. Dyke, inspector for the Bell Telephone Company, while repairing the wires in front of the Oriental Hotel, slipped from the top of a 40-foot pole and fell to the pavement below, breaking his left leg, and is otherwise badly injured.

Supposed They Were Boer Spies.

Belfast, Dec. 12.—Two American commercial travellers, who have arrived here, say they were detained at Queenstown on suspicion of being Boer spies. They add that the United States Consul obtained their release, and that he is making an enquiry into the matter.

Coal Oil Goes Up.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12.—There was an advance in the price of coal oil wholesale yesterday morning. American oil went up 2c. a gallon and Canadian 1c. All other kinds of oil, machinery, etc., have advanced in proportion.

A STAGE DRAGON.

How the One For Wagner's Opera Is Made and Worked.

Many people, if not all that have seen and heard Wagner's "Rhinegold," have wondered about the inner workings of the dragon, 30 feet long, that plays a conspicuous part in that beautiful music drama. The secret is disclosed by Gustav Kobbe in an article in The Century on "Wagner Behind the Scenes."

As the performance progresses, the next mechanical property of interest is the snake, into which, in the Nibelheim scene, Alberich changes himself by means of the tarnhelmet, to prove to Wotan and Loge the truth of his boast that he can assume any guise. Alberich steps behind a rock. Immediately a huge snake issues from behind it and crosses the stage with the undulating movements of a serpent. This is a famous bit of theatrical property, the mechanism of which is as simple as it is ingenious. The snake is mounted on small wheels which are entirely hidden from view, and it would be child's play to draw it across the stage with a wire. This would not, however, give the realistic motions desired.

A section in the serpent's back opens on hinges. A man gets inside the monster, stretches himself out face downward, and the lid is closed. The man thrusts a couple of sharp pegs through holes in the snake's belly, and by digging them into the stage floor works the beast along, while, with a string which he holds between his teeth, he plays the lower jaw of the monster so that it shows its fangs as it crosses the stage.

The serpent's tail is made in joints connected by two wires to which stirrups are attached. The man puts his feet in the stirrups, and by moving his legs as if he were swimming makes the long tail curve and straighten out again. This, combined with the forward motion, gives the realistic effect which saves serpent and scene from being ridiculous.

When in temporary retirement, not from lack of public appreciation, but because a manager cannot always be giving operas with snakes and dragons, the pet monster of the Metropolitan Opera House is hauled up high in the air beneath one of the fly galleries, and, suspended there, is left to his own interesting meditations on the gods and demigods, so plentiful in his day, when human beings appear to have been rather scarce.

MIND READING.

A Parlor Trick That Is Surprising and Mystifying.

One member of the company may be gently prompted to beg that Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so give a test of mind reading. When the question is settled, all the company take seats, and an easy chair is provided for the mind reader, who is supposed to be in a semitrance.

Then slips of paper and a good, soft pencil that will make a dark mark are handed around. Each person present is to write down the name of some person, a famous hero or author, musician or artist or some person, man or woman, whose name is a household word. As fast as these are written they are tossed into a hat held by some one who is appointed to collect the slips. The hat with the slips is then handed to the mind reader's assistant, who at once puts it behind them on a table or chair, so that the mind reader could not by any possibility see it. The mind reader now sits back and grows dreamy, and the assistant makes a few passes over his forehead. Then she takes one slip from the hat and holds it against the top of his head lightly, and he begins by saying:

"All is vague. Ah, now I see! There is a piano. What lovely music fills the room! What melody! Ah, yes, it is Paderewski!"

Then the assistant hands the slip of paper to the mind reader, and he holds it in his hands, while the assistant puts another slip to his head and he goes through the same mummery. The mind reader never makes a mistake and always says something so opposite that every one knows who is meant before the slip is given him from which he reads the word. A clever man can do wonders and have every one (who does not know the trick) marveling at it. All watch the assistant to be sure she does not tell him.

The trick is here. The first slip that is put on his head is not the first one answered. A pretended answer is given to a question that is not asked, and that leaves the mind reader free to begin on the real question when he gets the first slip with its name. So, if his first answer was Paderewski, he receives the slip with perhaps George Washington, and so on through all the lot. If one has never seen that done and it is well done, it proves a source of deep interest.—Boston Herald.

Why is it that nearly all aged persons are thin?

And yet, when you think of it, what could you expect?

Three score years of wear and tear are enough to make the digestion weak. Yet the body must be fed.

In Scott's Emulsion, the work is all done; that is, the oil in it is digested, all ready to be taken into the blood. The body rests, while the oil feeds and nourishes, and the hypophosphites makes the nerves steady and strong.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

GEN. GATACRE CASUALTIES

War Office Still Withholds Promised Message of the Details

The Stormberg Position Said to Be Stronger Than That at Laing's Nek—Half the Canadian Contingent Has Been Sent to Belmont, Nearer the Scene of Action—Gatacre's Mishap May Cause a Delay of Weeks.

London, Dec. 12.—(4.40 a.m.)—No further news has been received to remove the mystery overhanging Gen. Gatacre's retreat from Stormberg. He has not yet forwarded the promised additional message, and the censorship has prevented the correspondents from explaining the matter. While it appears to be generally admitted that Gen. Gatacre is inclined to overwork his men, Lord Durham's remarks are considered as in rather bad taste. Until Gen. Gatacre has given his explanation it is felt that considerable allowance must be made for the extreme difficulty of getting intelligence in a country whose inhabitants are in strong sympathy with the enemy.

Worse Than Laing's Nek.

Stormberg is described as a stronger position than Laing's Nek. The only road winds through lofty hills, and flanking is impossible. Colesburg is also said to be an almost impregnable position, and, as no troops are available to reinforce the columns acting in those directions, it becomes evident that Gen. Gatacre's misfortune or error will delay the invasion of the Free State perhaps some weeks. It is exceedingly probable that he will be compelled to retire on Queenstown and to wait for reinforcements, which can hardly reach him until Sir Charles Warren's division arrives at the Cape. The first detachments will sail Saturday next. Even if Gen. French is not compelled to retreat he will be obliged to pause in his advance.

A Seventh Division Now.

It now seems certain that the seventh division, which is being mobilized at Aldershot, will also be sent to South Africa.

No news has yet been received confirming the Boer report of the capture of 50 prisoners from Lord Methuen's column.

British Losses to Date.

It is just two months since the Transvaal ultimatum was delivered. Nine engagements have been fought, and the British have lost 566 killed, 2027 wounded and 1977 missing or prisoners.

A Long Campaign.

The War Office has issued a notice that after Jan. 1 a deduction will be made from the pay of soldiers serving in South Africa—in the case of privates, four pence per day for wives and a penny for each child; in the case of sergeants, eight pence for wives and two pence for each child. These sums have thus far been paid by the Government. The order indicates a belief that the campaign will be a long one.

Boers Repair a Bridge.

It is announced from Cape Town that the Boers have succeeded in repairing the Leeuwfontein bridge, between Stormberg and Burghersdorp, which the British destroyed on retiring.

A Scotchman!

Commandant Swanepol, who commanded the Boer forces at Stormberg, has been replaced by a Scotchman named Robertson.

SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED

Between British and Boers at Colenso—Boers Fell Back.

Frere Camp, Natal, Monday, Dec. 11.—(7 p.m.)—The British cavalry reconnoitered today abreast of Colenso and exchanged shots with parties of Boers, who fell back across the river. The kopjes were observed to be thickly occupied by the enemy.

Colenso Bridge Destroyed.

The railway bridge at Colenso has been completely destroyed. Two stone piers were blown up last night. The highway bridge is intact.

BOER ATTACK AT ENSLIN.

They Tried to Break Methuen's Line of Communication.

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from Modder River, dated Dec. 10, which says: A naval 4.7-inch gun, firing a 52-pound shell, charged with lyddite, was taken out with an escort beyond our outposts this morning. It made very good practice at the Boer lines, 7000 yards.

1000 Boers in an Attack.

General Methuen received news Friday that a force of 1000 Boers were attacking two companies of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, which had been left to guard the lines of communication at Enslin. Accordingly, the general despatched the 12th Lancers and Seaforth Highlanders, together with the 62nd Field Battery, to their assistance. The enemy attacked the British post at half-past 4 a.m., but withdrew at 11 o'clock, when our reinforcements approached the scene. The British cavalry is now pursuing them. Our loss was 1 killed and 6 wounded.

Modder River Bridge.

Friday the first train ran over the temporary bridge which has been constructed over the river here. The Boers are close upon our outposts on all sides.

HALF OF THEM AT BELMONT.

Toronto End of the Contingent Within Four Miles of the Enemy.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Dec. 11.—(Star Cable.)—In consonance with the plan of campaign of sending as many reinforcements to Lord Methuen as possible, and at the same time retaining complete control of the lines of communication, the Canadian Regiment has been divided, for the present at least.

The right half battalion, that is companies A, B, C and D, were yesterday sent forward to this spot, the scene of Lord Methuen's first victory over the enemy.

The left half, comprising companies E, F, G and H (and including the Montreal and Quebec companies), were left behind at Orange River.

We hear that the enemy is within four miles of this place, and so the prospect is that we shall soon be in the midst of the fray.

All are well.

CAPTURED IN BIG LOTS.

Boers Take British Soldiers in Wholesale Quantities.

Pretoria, Dec. 11.—Six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken at Stormberg.

Fifty at Modder River.

In the fighting at Modder River yesterday evening, General Cronje maintained his position and captured 50 British soldiers.

FIGHTING AT MODDER RIVER.

Methuen's Forces Are Using Lyddite Shells on Boer Trenches.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Sunday Evening, Dec. 10.—The naval 4.7-inch gun again took up a position north of the camp this afternoon, while the Howitzer battery was posted southeast on the left of the Boers. Both opened a hot fire with lyddite shells and shrapnel, to which the Boers sharply replied with a dozen guns, thus unmasking their position, which was the object of the British manoeuvre. After an hour's firing the Boer guns were silenced; the Howitzers searched the trenches, and then threw shell after shell upon the hills, the explosion of the lyddite causing the whole ground over an extensive area to rise in the air in dense, brown clouds.

A Boer long gun was dismantled.

Is It Another Ruse?

It now appears that the Boers intend that the next fight shall take place at Magersfontein. Apparently Spytfontein is not defended, or the Boers are unwilling to unmask their position there, as the replies to the British artillery were all from guns at Magersfontein.

Will Give Lists of Prisoners.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Upon the application of the South African Republics, through the medium of the Netherlands Government, the British Government has consented to supply the Boers with lists of the Boer prisoners held by the British, and with other proper information as to their condition. The British Government has intimated in addition that it expects that the Boer Government will reciprocate when called upon in kind.

Canada's Credit is Best.

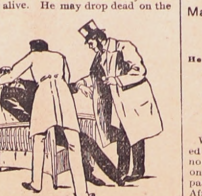
London, Dec. 12.—The Financial News, in an article on Colonial Government bonds, says that the credit of the Dominion Government stands higher than either the Australian or South African.

C.P.R. Traffic Returns.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Canadian Pacific Railway traffic returns for the week ending Dec. 7, $689,000; same week last year, $591,000; increase, $98,000.

DROPPED DEAD.

The man with heart trouble never knows when his time may come. When he leaves home for work he may never return alive. He may drop dead on the



street, in his pulpit, in his office, over his work bench. Heart disease is no respecter of persons. The Christian minister is liable the same as anyone else.

Rev. C. L. Mundell writes:

"I suffered from that dreadful tired feeling and weakness, and in 1893 I lost my health altogether. I went to one of the best doctors in the state and he said I had heart, stomach, liver and kidney trouble. His treatment did me no good. I tried different kinds of patent medicines but got worse all the time. If I walked up hill or a little fast it seemed as though my heart would jump out. I had almost given up all hope, and my money was all gone; was scarcely able to make a living. Finally I wrote Dr. Pierce and following his advice I purchased at my nearest drug store a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a bottle of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' This was a year ago and now I am happy to say that I am in the enjoyment of perfect health. I am so glad of my health that I cannot say too much. I first return my sincere thanks to Almighty God and then to Dr. Pierce.

"I would not do without your 'Pellets' for *one hundred dollars ($100.00) per month.*

"Do not think I am exaggerating. My statement is true and if any doubt it they can write to Pinegrove, Ohio, where I live, and if any should think this an assumed name and that such a man as *C. L. Mundell* does not exist, they may look in the minutes of Providence Association, or in the Baptist Year Book, in the list of Elders, and they will find my name."

Constipation and biliousness are radically cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

ARTILLERY SAVED A ROUT.

British at Stormberg Set at an Impossible Task, and Were Treacherously Guided.

London, Dec. 11.—Later details regarding the disaster to Gen. Gatacre's column show that but for the magnificent work of the British artillery, the disaster would have been far more extensive, as the incessant Boer shell fire in the midst of the repulsed infantry ultimately led to disorder, which only escaped developing into a rout through the batteries of artillery occupying successive positions, covering the retreat and thus drawing a portion of the Boers' galling fire.

Impossibility and Treachery.

Apparently the British were set an impossible task, and were treacherously guided. After a trying march, and being under arms 16 hours, they attacked the wrong part of the Boer position, where the hill was impregnable, and the burghers were estimated to number 6000 men, instead of 2500 as the spies had reported.

A Humiliating Story.

There is little in the story to mitigate the intense humiliation occasioned by the episode, which is almost an exact counterpart of the batle at Nicholson's Nek. The War Office is besieged by anxious relatives, and the successive editions of the newspapers are eagerly scanned.

The authorities, if they have any information, are not publishing it.

Had a Depressing Influence.

The affair caused a most depressing influence everywhere, not excepting the stock exchange, where Consols were at the lowest price in many years, and South African securities slumped, not so much on account of the military reverse, which is retrievable, but owing to the profound apprehension as to the political effect. No great surprise would now be felt if Gen. Gatacre's reverse resulted in Cape Colony becoming aflame from end to end.

Britons Remain Calm.

The afternoon papers, like the morning papers, withhold the apportionment of blame until they are further acquainted with the facts, and take the reverse philosophically.

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "The country's calm will again surprise the Continent. If the blow is more serious than it appears, neither the Crown nor the Ministry will be in danger of even a single seditious, vilifying howl in the street. We have confidence in those who are fighting for us, and in their directors."

Heavy Cargo of Ammunition.

The steamship Karami has left London for South Africa with one of the heaviest cargoes of war material that have ever been despatched from British shores. Among the ammunition are 40,000,000 rounds of small-arm ammunition in 3640 boxes; 7000 rounds of shrapnel and common shell, and 4000 rounds of 5-in. lyddite shell in 2000 boxes; 851 boxes of fuses and 40 boxes of pistol ammunition.

In addition there is a large quantity of star shell, by which the enemy's position can be ascertained after dark and their camps shelled during night. Each shell contains six stars of magnesium light composition, burning between 13 and 14 seconds, and seven stars of signal light composition, burning between 34 and 36 seconds.

The shell is fired by a time fuse, and, by the adoption of a code of different colors, communication can be kept up between two bodies of British troops who may be located a considerable distance from each other. Scotland Yard detectives have been engaged in watching the Karami, and the guards at the powder magazines in Plumstead Marshes and at Purfleet have been doubled.

The Karami will fly her yellow flag until she gets out of British waters, as a caution to all craft to keep a respectful distance.

THE LONDON PRESS.

Mail Says the Government Must Face Gatacre's Defeat by the Despatch of More Troops.

London, Dec. 11.—The following paragraphs from to-day's leading newspapers show the feeling in London over the disaster to General Gatacre's brigade:

The Daily Mail says: "Quite apart from the loss of 600 fighting men, the unexpected Boer success will probably cause a far more general and serious movement among the Cape Dutch. The Government must promptly face this by the immediate despatch of further troops."

The Daily News says: "The reverse Gen. Gatacre has suffered is a sadly emphatic commentary on the peculiar difficulty of military operations in a semi-disaffected country. The enemy's spies are everywhere, and nowhere can we rely confidently on any counter-information. General Gatacre seems to have been completely trapped. Of course he will be immediately reinforced."

The Daily Chronicle says: "There is only too much reason to fear that this is the worst illustration we have had yet of inadequate equipment and insufficient scouting. How far this disaster was due to lack of judgment on the spot, and how far to lack of artillery, is not quite clear, but the patient public cannot help recalling that General Methuen's victory at Modder River was won by artillery reinforcement at the critical moment. All they would like to know is, how many times this particular lesson is to be learned."

ENTHUSIASM IN LONDON

Over the Success of the British Sortie From Ladysmith.

New York, Dec. 11.—A cable from London to The Herald says that the news from Ladysmith created great enthusiasm. The destruction of the two big guns and the capture of the Maxim was the severest blow the Boers have received in the operations at Ladysmith. From the fact that the correspondent's telegram reached Frere on Saturday night, describing the fighting on Friday, it is inferred that the investment is not so strict as it was. News of the beginning of the general advance from Frere is momentarily expected. The trestle bridge over the river has been finished.

A Ladysmith resident, who has escaped to Estcourt, reports that he saw no Boers and he believes large forces to be on the Upper Tugela and at Colenso. All indications point to the fact that there has been a weakening of the Boer forces around Ladysmith.

Lemieux Again Arrested.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Ex-Accountant Lemieux of the defunct Banque Ville Marie was again arrested yesterday, this time being charged with stealing $173,000. Lemieux's former case was postponed until next week.

Opening of Paris Exposition.

New York, Dec. 12.—A cable from Paris says that it has been decided that the official opening of the Exposition is to be Saturday, April 14, and not Easter Sunday, as originally fixed.

HE MUST FEEL BETTER NOW

Mason of Illinois Has Delivered His Anti-British Diatribe.

He Spoke Nearly an Hour and a Half in the Senate—The Senator Denied Being a Lion's Tail—Twister, But Rubbed It Into Chamberlain—After All His Exertion, However, His Resolution Went to the Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The announced intention of Mr. Mason of Illinois to address the Senate yesterday on his resolution expressing the sympathy of the Senate with the South African Republics in their war with Great Britain, and extending to them the hopes of the Senate for the success of their arms, drew a large audience to the Senate galleries. In opening his address, Mr. Mason said: "The war between monarchy and republicanism began in earnest July 4, 1776, and no treaty of peace has ever been concluded, nor will be, until this question is settled right. The monarchial trust company, though often quarrelling among themselves, have always agreed on one thing, that a republic is a mistake."

Long Way Back for Quotations.

After quoting extensively from Daniel Webster's speeches in support of his position, Mr. Mason continued: "But we are told that England was our friend in the war with Spain. How? Her people were our friends, because her people are a Christian people; her Government has never been our friend except for purposes of its own. I have no desire to twist the lion's tail, but truth compels the statement, as far as our interests are concerned, that for the last half century, the Government of England and the people of England have been divided. You remember 1861. The Government did all it could to divide the Union, but the brave, starving weavers refused to revolt against us, saying they would starve before they would say a word for slavery. But even suppose she were to-day our best friend, are we to be silent and uphold a wrong in consideration of that friendship? We Republicans are charged with a secret alliance with England. It cannot be true, and the vote which this, or a similar resolution, receives will answer the charge."

This Parallel Does Not Fit.

Mr. Mason maintained that, under the Monroe doctrine, and on precedents previously well established, the United States had the same right to extend its sympathy and hopes for success to the Boers in their struggle for liberty, as it had to interfere with Spain in its conduct of affairs in Cuba. He urged that the interest of this country was aroused by the fact that the South African war was a struggle between democracy and royalty—between the divine right of kings and the divine right of man.

"If we should speak," he declared, "and speak quickly, it would sting politicians who brought on the war for greed of gold, and cheer the poor, brave Dutch defender of his home."

The Question Involved.

Mr. Mason contended that the question involved in the controversy between Great Britain and the Transvaal, prior to hostilities, was simply one of supremacy in South Africa, "and I ask," said he, "in common justice, what right has Great Britain to be supreme in South Africa?"

"It is a fight to control South Africa, and the only way England could do it was to threaten, bulldose, browbeat and interfere with the Dutchman, until, out of sheer humiliation and desperation, he was driven to fight."

Rubs It Into Chamberlain.

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Mason said: "Let the distinguished Liliputian statesman, rattling around in Gladstone's shoes, trying to undo his work and break his promises, be assured that he is deceiving no one, except possibly himself."

He declared that no nation, except a professed bully, would make the demands upon another that Great Britain made upon the Transvaal Republic, and, in closing, said: "I have not sought to excite prejudice by our past differences with England. They are forgotten and forgiven. But when the colors of a republic are struck, and we sit silent, it would seem that we are ashamed or tired of our institutions, and, by our silence, give consent to the destruction of self-government in Africa. The statue of Liberty enlightening the world in New York harbor is neither a myth, a fiction, nor a lie. We may say without boasting that if self-government is right we have helped the world. If I am right, this resolution will help. It will say to the world: 'Washington, Monroe, Webster, are dead, but the American policy still lives.' It may sting the oppressor, but it will be a message of affection and hope to the struggling republics."

Mr. Mason addressed the Senate for an hour and twenty-five minutes. He was not once interrupted in the course of his speech.

All Goes for Naught.

At its conclusion, Mr. Lodge, after expressing the wish that Mr. Mason might have delivered his address in the British Parliament, said there was a wide gulf between private opinion and public official expressions. The executive department of the Governmene, he said, had assumed a neutral attitude towards the South African war. The passage of this resolution by the Senate would change immediately that attitude. "If we are to depart from the position of neutrality," said Mr. Lodge, "it ought to be a subject of most serious consideration."

He moved, therefore, that the resolution be sent to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and it was so ordered.

Grand Trunk Earnings.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Grand Trunk Railway earnings Dec. 1 to Dec. 7, 1899, $548,381; 1898, $454,296; increase, $94,085.

Lambton's New Judge.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Mr. D. F. McWatt of Barrie has been appointed Senior County Judge of Lambton.

Body of a Young Man Found.

Dunnville, Dec. 12.—Officer W. R. McIndoe of this place has the body of a young man that was picked up in Lake Erie about two miles out from Port Maitland. The body is that of a man about 18 years of age, fair complexion and dark hair, height about five feet six and would weigh about a hundred and forty pounds. There was a life preserver about the body, but no name on it. The letters "M.E.K." were tattooed on the front of the right arm.



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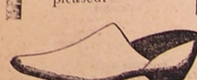
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Due credit for the better condition of affairs must be given Mayor Johnson, for it is beyond question that had not His Worship seen his duty plainly and pursued it unfalteringly, assisted by others, the City would have been saddled with an agreement much less favorable than the one soon to be in force. The course which affairs have taken is the best answer to the critics who have been pursuing him during the past few weeks. Let us hope that the same care which has prevailed over the adoption of this contract will prevail in all cases in the future in which municipal affairs, of whatever description, are under discussion.

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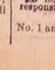
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Mr. W. R. Carmichael, of Montreal, was in the City to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bull returned to the City to-day.

Mr. Joseph Sauve, of this City, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. A. A. Davis, of Brockville, arrived in the City yesterday and will remain for some time.



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SETTLED AT LAST.

(Continued from first page.)

Ald. Jones said Mr. Pearson was in the next room and they could ask him why the Company made an annual payment to the Cummings estate.

Mr. Pearson came in and after some desultory conversation Ald. Panter asked him why they paid $450 per year for what they claim to own.

Mr. Pearson said the Town had done its share towards improving the water power on the Cummings estate, and thought it had a right to get something for it. He did not think this had any bearing on the matter. It did not matter to Belleville where the power came from so long as the Company were prepared to give a bond that they would furnish the light and power required. If they could not get water power they would generate power in some other way.

The Mayor said Mr. Pearson would not consent to give a bond the other night.

Ald. Panter wanted to know how much power could be obtained from the Cummings estate.

Mr. Pearson said about one quarter of the whole power in Trenton, which was estimated at from 6,000 to 12,000 horse power. They could guarantee at least 1,000 horse power.

The Mayor asked if all power came over the same wires.

Mr. Pearson said it did not. They were entitled to six different wires, and they had a separate power house on the Cummings estate.

Ald. Bogart said Mr. Pearson's bond was a satisfactory one.

Mr. Pearson said the Company was willing to have a clause inserted that six months' notice could cancel the agreement.

The Mayor said the thing was improving. This was the first time Mr. Pearson would agree to any concession at all.

Ald. Hanley said it did not make a particle of difference to us how the power was generated so long as we got it and they gave a bond.

After a good deal of desultory discussion the question of rates was taken up, and Mr. Pearson said he had laid before his fellow-directors the schedule proposed by the Committee, and they had thought it too low, but they were willing to split the difference.

Ald. Doyle said the contract in question was made some time ago, and there was a difference in three years. He thought we should get better terms from Mr. Pearson than he offered. Ald. Doyle went on to show how the City could make a saving by erecting and operating their own works, and, after speaking for some time, gave it as his opinion that the matter should be laid over for the Council of 1900 to deal with.

Ald. Bogart did not believe this Council should shirk the responsibility. He was willing to take his share. He hoped Mr. Pearson would see his way clear to accede to the scale drawn up by the Committee.

Ald. Starling could not see any object in leaving the matter for the next Council to deal with. They were business men and he thought they ought to deal with the matter in a business way.

The Mayor said that before they could enter into a contract they must submit the facts to a prominent lawyer and a prominent engineer.

Ald. Jones said the offered bonds made it all right. If satisfactory bonds were given it made no difference to us.

Considerable cross-firing and repartee took place, and at last the question of length of time of the franchise was taken up.

Ald Hanley wanted some arrangement made so that at the end of ten years, if they wanted to, the City could buy the Company out.

Mr. Pearson said there was no company which would put in a plant and be prepared to get out at the end of ten years.

The Mayor here asked Mr. M. M Thompson why the street lights were out at 5 o'clock on Monday morning. He had, he said, received a complaint signed by twenty traveling men to that effect.

Mr. Thompson enquired by telephone and found out that one of the machines in the power house had got out of order.

Returning to the question under discussion Ald. Panter asked Mr. Pearson whether, if they waived the ten year clause, he would come to their terms on the question of rates.

Mr. Pearson agreed to do so on condition that the Company be allowed to put in a meter when they so desired.

Everybody took a hand in the talking, but nothing new was brought out and at last Ald. Panter moved that, if Mr. Pearson met them in prices, the franchise remain as it is in regard to length of time.

The motion carried, the Mayor, Ald. Doyle and Taylor voting against it.

The next point was the price to be paid for the franchise.

The Mayor moved that the price be fixed at $1 for each pole erected on the streets.

After a lot of discussion, in which none of the Aldermen advanded any new ideas,

Ald. Doyle moved in amendment that $500 per year be the sum paid.

Ald. Jones could not vote for the Mayor's motion, but it was his duty to put it. If Mr. Pearson would agree to the rates proposed he was satisfied to give him the streets free.

Ald. Starling moved in amendment to the amendment that $250 be the sum paid, and on finding that Mr. Pearsom was willing to pay that amount Ald. Doyle withdrew his amendment.

Ald. Starling's amendment carried, the Mayor alone voting against it.

The Mayor asked Mr. Pearson what definite amount of horse power he would guarantee.

Mr. Pearson said 800 horse power.

The Mayor said that was quite satisfactory.

Ald. Jones—Anything else?

Ald. Panter said there was the price per horse power.

In regard to Mr. Pearson's offer of $30 per horse power, Ald. Doyle instanced the case of Messrs. Marsh & Henthorn, who were furnishing power to parties here at $15 per horse power. How was Mr. Pearson furnishing it for $20 per horse power in Trenton?

Mr. Pearson mentioned several factors in the case, and assured Ald. Doyle that no small engine could be run at $30 per horse power. The actual cost would be double what Ald. Doyle said.

The question of cost for power to run the water works plant then came up, and it came out that it costs at present to run the water works pump house, $4,900 per annum, and that it would cost $7,200 to instal a new plant if they decided to use electric power.

It was finally agreed, on Mr. Pearson's recommendation, to defer the matter till the company saw how many customers they would get in Belleville, when they could give a closer rate.

The whole matter seemed settled, but the Mayor had another motion to introduce, which was to the effect that if Mr. Pearson's company still insisted that the former contract held good the matter should be referred to an eminent Toronto solicitor for his opinion.

Some of the aldermen failed to see the object of the motion.

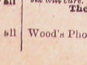
The Mayor said they had arrived at a good many things he had contended for. If Mr. Pearson's company did not agree to the present recommendations they would be in a bad position. He wanted to be on the safe side.

Mr. Pearson stated that he was authorized by his company to make any agreement he thought proper. He had agreed and did agree now. He did not know what they wanted.

After some further discussion the Mayor's motion was put, and he alone voted for it.

The question of the amount of the bond was mentioned, but it was left in the hands of the City Solicitor, he to report next Friday night.

The Committee adjourned.



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COURTING IN MEXICO

THE CUSTOMS ACCORDING TO WHICH LOVERS MUST WOO.

How Affairs of the Heart Are Begun and Carried on In This Land of Long Distance Courtship—Making Love Under Difficulties.

To begin with, it is clear the conditions of society are quite distinct with these people. The custom of carrying on a courtship under the window of your mistress, as often as not, too, without the knowledge of her parents, is entirely the correct thing. In any other country this would be flirtation carried to an extreme, but not so in Mexico. Where custom sanctions, there is nothing more to be said, and after all it seems to be in the very air.

Young women in Mexico are not permitted anything like the freedom their more fortunate sisters in England and America enjoy. Here again there is good reason for this. In former days the country, as every one knows, was in a most terribly unsettled state. Go only a short distance out of Mexico and you will still see the most evident proofs of this in the heavily built surrounding walls of many of the haciendas. These walls are in some cases loopholed for musketry. Those were feudal days, and the great landowners had their retainers about them on their estates. This was necessary, for the people were ever on the alert against armed invasion. The roads were unsafe, and brigands swarmed over the land from end to end.

Is it surprising then that under these circumstances the Mexicans should have learned to guard their women safely within the walls of their haciendas?

The manner in which a love affair commences is quite interesting, and in this, as in every other matter in Mexico, there is a right and a wrong way of setting about it. In the first instance the meeting between the man and the girl is quite accidental. Possibly he is passing in the street and sees her at the window. Mutual interest is aroused, and then there you have the commencement of as pretty a courtship as you could wish for and one that is thoroughly Mexican.

Now, the usual way for the young man, one would think, would be to get an "introduction." We English almost look upon an introduction as sacred. This, however, is not at all necessary, and in most cases it is possible the man knows something about the girl beforehand. Having decided that he would like to carry on a love affair with her, his first move is in some manner or other to send her his card accompanied by a declaration of his admiration. If he has been very much fascinated, a poem is perhaps addressed to the fair one. I must not forget to mention that it is a very usual thing for the gentleman to ask the lady for some token by which he may know that she desires to countenance his suit. Perhaps he requests her to wear a red rose in her hair, or perhaps it may be that he earnestly begs the senorita to throw him some particular flower from her window when he comes to learn his fate.

There are many and numerous other ways of starting a love affair, and the ingenuity sometimes displayed is very amusing. There is one factor in particular which is favorable to lovers in this country and that is the cleverness of the servants. There is no man who understands the fine points of an intrigue letter better than your real genuine Mexican mozo, and he will throw himself in a perfectly whole hearted manner into your plots and help you out of the most unexpected difficulties. All praise to the mozo! He never intrudes, but at the same time he is muy simpatico, and watches developments.

I cannot refrain from referring to one particular episode of which I have no doubt a select few have some knowledge. There is a certain street in this ancient and historic Ciudad de Mexico, which is the nightly scene of a most comical and certainly very original courtship. Creep softly out at the witching hour, not midnight, but the proper time, and peradventure, provided you look in the right place, you may come across a youth leaning in a studiously careless position against a wall. Above him at some considerable height is a small stone balcony, and the occupant of this is a pretty young lady closely veiled in a black tapalo.

The first thing to strike the observer as somewhat curious is the fact that the man does not seem to be interested in the balcony at all. Neither does the girl appear to be leaning over the balustrade on the lookout for any one. But pause a moment, and presently you will discern a faint black line wandering up the expanse of white stucco wall, and then the whole puzzle is solved. These two charming lovers are communicating with each other by means of a hand telephone. They each have one end of the instrument, and if you pass by sufficiently near you might possibly catch an indistinct murmur of voices. He is certainly very constant. I had occasion to pass that way one miserable evening during the rains. Mexico was then simply inundated with water, and the rain on that particular evening was simply coming down in sheets.

That, however, did not daunt the knight of the telephone. There he was, as usual, sheltered in a serviceable looking waterproof. The rainwater off the street had come up over the pavement, and he stood patiently, but no doubt quite cheerfully, in a formidable puddle. Such heroism surely deserved equal sacrifices on the part of the balcony too. But not a bit of it. The young lady was invisible, though it was noticeable that the telltale speaking cord passed up over the rail of the balcony and in between the half closed windows of the room. I pictured the senorita to myself sitting comfortably ensconced in an armchair in a nice dry place, and I have no doubt I was pretty near the truth.

What infatuation! He, poor man, was sublimely happy down below in his puddle of water and wet mackintosh. One would think that it must be a sufficiently hard task to whisper "sweet nothings" over a telephone without the additional disadvantages of a pouring wet night. However, I dare say they managed to keep the interest up.

Imagine to yourself all this going on in a public thoroughfare! But, then, we are in Mexico, and there's the difference. One must not forget to add that a gendarme stands in the middle of the road a little farther away with his night lantern shining brightly. He stands muffled up in his cape and watches with stolid indifference. Probably that gendarme and the young man know each other well by sight.—Mexican Herald.

How Ants Bridged a Saucer of Water With a Straw.

Reaumur, in his "L'Histoire des Insectes," says that Cardinal Fleury told him that he saw ants on one occasion build a bridge of earth across some bird lime which had been spread on a tree. On another occasion the cardinal saw these intelligent little architects build a floating bridge across a vessel of water surrounding the bottom of an orange tree tub. They used wood in the construction of this bridge, thus showing that they were aware of the nature of the material necessary to make their bridge a success; also, that they possessed no small engineering skill.

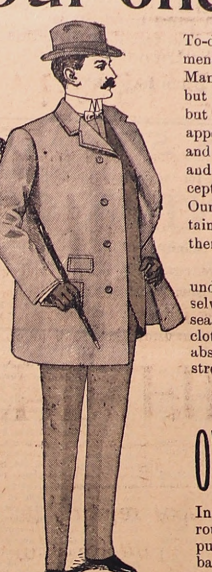
Still more wonderful is the account by Dr. Ellendorf, who writes that he saw ants bridge a saucer of water with a straw. He had placed the legs of a cupboard in saucers of water, thus, for a few days, preventing the ravages of the ants. Finally, however, they again got access to the cupboard and were as bad as ever. On examination he found a straw in one of the saucers which lay obliquely across the edge of the vessel and touched the leg of the cupboard; the ants were using the straw for a bridge.

"I now pushed the straw about an inch away from the cupboard leg," writes Dr. Ellendorf, "and immediately a terrible confusion arose. In a moment the leg immediately over the water was covered with hundreds of ants, feeling for the bridge in every direction with the antennae, running back again and coming in ever larger swarms, as though they had communicated to their comrades within the cupboard the fearful misfortune that had taken place.

"Meanwhile the newcomers continued to run along the straw, and, not finding the leg of the cupboard, the greatest perplexity arose. They hurried around the edge of the saucer and soon found out where the fault lay. With united forces they quickly pulled and pushed at the straw until it again came into contact with the leg of the cupboard, and the communication was restored."

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Our Christmas Cakes

Are going. Better not delay ordering any longer. They can be selected and iced any way you desire them, and be delivered early next week, which is far more satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

Chas. S. Clapp.

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Hosiery. 25c. will buy a pr of our heavy winter ones. The 40c. and 50c. hose are selling fast.

Nathan Jones.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Strong winds or gales from west and north; local snow falls, becoming much colder. Thursday—Fine and decidedly cold.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

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CITY AND DISTRICT

The Kingston Times publishes a handsome Christmas number.

The Grand Jurors this afternoon visited the D. and D. Institute and the Hospital.

The latest novelties. See colored photos in Bryant's window, just the thing for Christmas presents.

A number of fences and some trees were levelled in the city yesterday afternoon by the high wind.

On page four of this paper will be found the advertisement of Mr. Victor Wensley, who is advertising a fine line of Christmas goods.

Complaints have been made to the police that a well known character about the City has of late been accosting young girls upon the street at night, causing them much alarm. As he is known it is probable that he will have to answer for his conduct to the P. M.

Albert College Christmas Closing Concert will be held in Massey Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, 1899, at 8 o'clock. The programme consists of readings and vocal and instrumental selections by pupils of Miss DeGuerre and Prof. Hunt. Admission, silver collection, 10c and over. d12,13

Will Create a Sensation.

The views of the Biograph, which comes to the opera house the first three nights of next week, are sure to create a sensation. The magnificent Scots Greys on their fine grey horses, will be seen, reviewed by Lord Wolseley and General Buller, who ride past the audience in full life size. The Prince of Wales will be shown leading the Lancers at Aldershot. The Grenadier Guards, the 18th Hussars, the Black Watch, with whom the Canadian Contingent are brigaded, will all appear in distinct and clear life size pictures. Just at this time these pictures have more than passing interest.

Book Binding.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable price. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

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MARRIAGES.

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Afternoon Despatches.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

Great Battle On Sunday.

Gen. Methuen Meets Serious Check at Modder River.

Enemy Numbered at Least 12,000—Infantry Attack Failed—British Loss Was Great.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

London, December 13.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Methuen, dated Dec. 12:

"Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy in a long, high kopje from 4 until dusk Sunday. It rained hard last night.

"The Highland Brigade attacked at daybreak on Monday the south end of the kopje. The attack was properly timed, but failed.

"The Guards were ordered to protect the Highlanders' right and rear.

"The cavalry and mounted infantry, with a howitzer artillery battery, attacked the enemy on the left and the Guards on the right, supported by field artillery.

"They shelled the position from daybreak and at 1:18 I sent the Gordons to support the Highlander brigade.

"The troops held their own in front of the enemy's entrenchments until dark, the position extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles toward the Modder River.

"To-day I am holding my position and entrenching myself. I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was great."

Pretoria, Dec. 11.—A great battle took place at Modder River on Sunday. All the Boer positions were maintained and 41 British prisoners were taken.

The British are constantly using a war balloon.

The fighting was still going on at noon to day (Monday).

London, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Capetown says that yesterday morning a union brigade under General Barton, with several naval guns, advanced and took up a strong position near Colenso, meeting no opposition.

IT PLEASED THEM.

A Belfast Newspaper Comments Editorially on the Patriotic Speech of Our Worthy Mayor.

The Belfast Evening Telegraph of Nov. 18 has the following editorial comments on the speech delivered by Mayor Johnson at the public meeting in the City Hall on October 27:

"A speech delivered by the Mayor of Belleville in connection with the departure of the Canadian troops for South Africa is very pleasing reading to loyalists at home, and especially to loyalists in Belfast, for it so happened that Mr. Johnson, who for the third time fills the high office of Mayor of that important centre, is a native of our own city. He does credit, like so many Irishmen abroad, to the place of his birth, and the place of his birth is justly proud of such sons as he. The wave of loyalty to the Empire that was at present sweeping over Canada was, he said, a spontaneous expression of duty. The conscience of Canada had compelled them to do the right. Never in the history of the Empire has there been so intense a wave of enthusiasm and devotion towards the Mother Country as has been manifest during the past two or three months, and Mr. Johnson, whose speech is recorded in another column, might have been speaking for Greater Britain collectively, instead of for only a part—though no insignificant part—of it."

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That the weather is playing the deuce with business.

That the story of the landslide at Kaslo sounds like a Kaffirgram.

That the snow shovel is a bad second to the umbrella so far this winter.

That some of the "old timers" would be welcome in the Council next year.

That business affairs are very quiet these days. People who don't advertise can't even beg money talk.

That some of the milkmen nearly got stuck in the mud on many of the outlying streets this morning.

That it will take more than one kop to keep the Canadians from capturing the Boers' lager, if they get within reasonable distance of it.

That the incoming School Trustees should be asked their views about people violating the regulation which provides that pupils must attend the schools in their own district.

That everybody is hoping there is some truth in the report that we are to have the train crews located here. The G.T.R. authorities owe Belleville a good turn, no doubt of that.

That there won't be any need for Mr. McNish to sign another "confession" this election. Evidently the electors of West Elgin didn't want any more of that kind of advertising.

That seven is a lucky number. In the last Manitoba Legislature there were but seven Conservatives. In the next the Conservatives will have seven majority; a lucky number when on the right side.

That Hon. John Dryden's friends are not niggardly, at all events. The fact of their being able to give ten dollars apiece for votes shows that some of the private members of the great Liberal party have a surplus, whether the Government has or not.

That the "well-known character" who accosts young girls on the streets should make the acquaintance of a horsewhip. The male population of Belleville have never been wanting in chivalry towards women. The party in question must mend his ways or trouble is in store for him.

That the fact of every French constituency in Manitoba having elected Greenway-Siftonites is proof positive of the truth of the rumor that the Laurier-Sifton crew in Ottawa had pledged themselves to make further concessions re the Separate Schools if again returned to power.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

Brilliant sortie from Ladysmith on Monday night. Five hundred men of the 2nd Rifle Brigade made their way unobserved to the crest of a hill, drove off the Boers and blew up a howitzer by means of gun cotton. When returning to camp they were confronted by a large force of Boers, but fought their way through with fixed bayonets, managing to inflict severe loss on the enemy. The total British loss in killed, wounded and prisoners was 62.

General Buller gives no particulars as to the movements of the Ladysmith relieving column.

Major-General Gatacre has sent additional particulars of his defeat at Stormberg, and acquits the guides of treachery. The despatches say that 66 men in addition to those already reported are missing, bringing the total loss up to 600. The Boers have not followed up their success by attacking his position at Molteno.

Major-General French, operating in northern Cape Colony, to the west of Gatacre's force, continues his advance toward Colesburg, which is occupied by the enemy.

A battle took place last Sunday between Methuen's forces and the Boers, and the British losses are reported very heavy.

Grey Lamb Caps.

Do you know the Oak Hall sell fur caps? They do, and sell them cheap. We guarantee to give you better value than you can find elsewhere in the city. You ought to see the children's grey lamb caps we are selling at $2.25 and $2.50.

WEDDING AT THE MANSE.

An American Citizen Takes a Belleville Bride.

A wedding took place this morning at St. Andrew's Church Manse. Miss Grace Steele, daughter of Mr. Wills Steele, Mary st., was united in marriage to Mr. George A. Downey, of Plattsburg, N. Y. The bride was assisted by Miss Florence Kellaway, whilst Mr. Chas. N. Floyd did honors for the groom. Rev. M. W. Maclean officiated. The young couple left on the noon train for the east.

2,400 More Captured.

Having secured Glover and Brais, samples of latest novelties in Xmas neckwear, "2400 dozens in all," we are enabled to offer you 25c, 50c and 75c qualities for 25c each. Of all the great values we have ever offered in neckwear this one is the best. See display in south window.

QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Good News for Belleville.

Kingston Whig—Belleville is rejoicing over the news that the G.T.R. manager ment intend to locate all the crews of their freight trains between Montreal and Sarnia at Belleville and Stratford. If this be true Belleville's population will go up 600 units. Brockville will be affected by the change.

Here Are the Facts.

Much interest is naturally felt in this city in regard to the above matter, and THE INTELLIGENCER made every effort to find out the facts. We learn from a reliable informant that the G. T. R. trainmen at York and Brockville, who would be immediately affected by the change, have been notified that by January 15th next they will have to be residents of Belleville or their positions may be given to others. By the contemplated change about 100 families will be added to the population of this city.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

WORKINGMEN'S PLATFORM.

Ten Planks in the Platform of the Workingmen's Municipal Protective League.

The President of the Workingmen's Municipal Protective League has handed us a copy of what is called the platform of the aforesaid league. It speaks for itself:

1. Whereas in our opinion the present system of ten Aldermen has proved unsatisfactory, we recommend returning to the ward system and having two men from each ward, or three, if two are illegal.

2. As the police court of the City has become a mere and by-word, not only in this community, but at large, we recommend a thorough investigation regarding past fines, and a monthly statement of fines paid and unpaid. That the police court room shall not be used as a private office, and the present partition shall be removed.

3. That the City shall not grant any monopoly to any company for a term exceeding five years.

4. That the Bread By-law be enforced and inspecting raids made. If present by-law is defective a lawful one shall be introduced.

5. That a by-law be formulated regulating wood yard measurements, showing what amount of wood waggons or trucks hold. Wood on the market to be measured and ticketed by a market official showing quantity. All wood in transit in City subject to inspection and, if found short, to be seized and given to the poor.

6. That all City officials shall be elected by a vote of the people for a term of three years and not exceeding five, at fixed salaries, not in any case exceeding $800.

7. That the probability of lighting the City with electric light by placing an extra engine and a large dynamo at the pump house, to be worked by the present power, be considered.

8. That our present industries be placed under a board of supervision, who will inspect their books, and, at their recommendation, if loans or bank accommodation is necessary to safely further their interests, the City will grant said assistance.

9. All municipal work to be done by day work and all permanent pavements to be done for the City by the Street Surveyor. Municipal official office supplies to be purchased and executed in the City.

10. All City offices to be amalgamated as much as possible, and all officials in pay of the City to be at their offices from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m.

Evening Slippers.

We have some nice lines of ladies' evening slippers at $2.00 and $2.50 per pair.—VERMILYEA & SON.

Lord Methuen's Despatch.

To the Editor of THE INTELLIGENCER:

DEAR SIR,—The late grand efforts of Lord Methuen have to a certain extent been minimized by the press both English and American, and in defence of a man—a Lord—the noblest of the noble, one who could have been easily enjoying himself in one of the clubs of Piccadilly, but has preferred to come to the defense of his country, I write a few lines. He is described and ridiculed as describing one of his battles as the greatest and bloodiest on record, which is certainly incorrect. His correct report to the War Office is as follows:

"One of the hardest and most trying fights in the annals of the British army."

The above statement is the accurate account of the noble lord, and to this there can be no juggling.

I beg to forward along with this an English paper which will corroborate my statement. I will be glad if you will make the correction and place the lighting lord in his correct position.

Yours respectfully,
ROMULUS.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's great est Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All Americans know that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

Albert College Notes.

Last evening four loads of young people, composed mostly of students, drove to Trenton, the occasion being a concert given in the King street Methodist church. The Glee Club furnished five numbers. Messrs. Gordon, Anglin and Chown sang, and Messrs. O'Kell and Foley gave readings. After the entertainment a liberal repast was partaken of by the Belleville crowd.

Rev. Pierce, the Indian missionary, gave a very interesting address to the students on Friday last.

There are 130 students now taking lessons at Albert College.

The Department of Music is specially well filled. Prof. Hunt has 40 pupils, and Miss de Guerre has 26. The assistants have also large classes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

G. T. R. Notes.

Both passenger and freight traffic is very brisk upon the line at present.

A large shipment of cattle passed eastward yesterday, bound for Montreal.

A special train bearing Manager Hays made a quick run from Montreal to Toronto Sunday night. The distance is 333 miles, which was covered in seven and three quarter hours, being an average speed of 45 miles an hour.

The way freight train on the Midland, between this City and Lindsay, now runs on schedule time.

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

SUGGESTIONS.

No doubt you are wondering what to buy for a friend or loved one for Christmas. Our large stock offers a splendid opportunity to select PRETTY and USEFUL articles, all of which you will find moderately priced. None of the FANCY PRICES that often accompany Christmas articles.

Let us also suggest that you make an EARLY SELECTION. You will get a larger assortment to choose from, and avoid the rush and crush which are always experienced the last few days before Christmas.

Handkerchiefs
Ladies' fancy white silk Hkfs, with real lace edge, 75c.
Ladies' Real Lace Hkfs, $1.38 to $3.50.
Fancy Chiffon Bows, 30c to 75c.
Fancy long Chiffon and Lace Ties—very fashionable.

Fancy Articles
Fancy Back Combs
Plain and Fancy Side Combs
Fancy Hairpins and Clasps
Enamel Stick Pins, 3c to 15c
Sterling Silver Stick Pins
Enamel Blouse Pins
Steel Belt Buckles, 25c to $1.50
Enameled Buckles, 25c to $1.75
Jet Buckles and Jet Belts
Fancy Needle Cases, 20c to 45c
Ladies' Companions, 38c to $1.25
Gentlemen's Travelling Cases, Ladies' Leather Purses, Children's Purses, Leather Hand Satchels, $1.35 to $1.85; Leather Shopping Bags, Glove Cases, 25c.
Silk Union Jacks, the latest novelty for Cushion Covers, 75c and $1.00

Kid Gloves
A splendid assortment of Christmas Gloves in Perrins' celebrated make—every pair guaranteed.
Imitation Fur Gauntlets for Ladies and Children.
Silk Mittens for Ladies.
Wool Mittens for Ladies and Children.

Furs
Nothing more suitable for Christmas Gift than a selection from our Fur Department.
Fur Caperines
Fur Gauntlets
Fur Storm Collars
Fur Lined Capes
Fur Robes
Persian Lamb Jackets
Alaska Seal Jackets
Electric Seal Jackets
Astrachan Jackets
Coon Jackets
Fur Capes
Fur Ruffs
Men's Fur Caps
Boys' Fur Caps
Ladies' Fur Caps, Fur Muffs.
Every article we sell in the fur line is from THOROUGHLY RELIABLE makers.

Umbrellas
These are becoming more popular every year for Christmas Gifts. We have for both Ladies and Gentlemen some choice new things for the Christmas trade with gold or silver mounts or natural wood handles, all with durable coverings.

For Ladies
Fancy Silk Waists, Satin Waists, Ladies' Wrappers, Blouse Silks, a New Dress.
A fine stock of Christmas Linens.

For Men
Christmas Ties
Silk Mufflers
Silk Handkerchiefs
Linen Handkerchiefs
Silk Braces
Dressing Gowns
Smoking Jackets
Gentlemen's Hats
Boys' Hats
Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps
Fur Lined Gloves
Silk Lined Gloves
Unlined Kid Gloves
Men's and Boys' Mittens
White Dress Shirts
Colored Shirts
Men's Underwear, Boys' Underwear, etc., etc.

House Furnishing Dept
Feather Pillows and Cushions
Fancy Cushions
Chenile Curtains
Silk Curtains
Tapestry Curtains
Lace Curtains
Table Covers
Rugs, Screens
Tea Cosies
Head Rests
Blankets
Eider Down Quilts
Tie Downs, Bed Spreads, Hammocks, A New Carpet

Geo Ritchie & Co.



Don't Miss It.

A Rare Chance in Millinery.

A few Parisian Patterns, and all our Trimmed Millinery, together with all our Untrimmed Hats, at greatly reduced prices. Call at once and get first choice.
Be sure and see our assortment of Fancy Goods for Xmas.

VANORNAM & IRWIN.

A Milliner

Makes every effort to supply a hat or bonnet most becoming to her customer. Her success depends upon her ability to get this result. The great success of our picture framing business has been brought about by the constant effort we put forth to furnish each picture with the frame which most becomes it. And we do claim the ability to do this in every instance. We have just added fifty new patterns of beautiful American mouldings, which gives us now over three hundred patterns to select from. No garnet is more acceptable than a pretty picture properly framed.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.

BELLS. - BELLS.

We carry a full line in all the new patterns of the following:

Sleigh bells for back or body, plain black or russet leather, felt lined or leather bound, gilt or nickel bells in full or half straps, from $1.00 to $4.00.

Acorn, Dome, Dexter or Centennial patterns.

Shaft Gongs, Saddle chimes and open team bells.

Price and style to suit all.

John Lewis & Co.

Xmas Shopping.

We are offering special values in

PERFUMES

Handsome goods from the best makers at 25c up.

TOILET ARTICLES.

Ebony Hair Brushes from 65c up.
" Mirrors—latest shapes.
" Clothes Brushes, etc.

THE PHARMACY.
D. M. WATERS.

Morning Dew Complexion Soap

Contains Benzoin, Buttermilk & Glycerine. 10c a Box, containing 3 cakes. Best value in the market.

Rice Meal, Violette D'Espagne, Rose of Sharon, Lady Mints. | New Lines, Equal to 25c Imported French Soaps.

To introduce these soaps we will offer them for one week at 10c a cake.

R. Templeton & Co. DRUGGISTS.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have in stock over 400 Dozen Handkerchiefs from which to select your Xmas Handkerchiefs. Every Man, Woman and Child appreciates Handkerchiefs as Xmas Gifts. And then they cost you very little.

We show—
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs from ..... 3c to 15c each
" White " " ..... 3c to 10c "
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs from ..... 5c to 25c "
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 25c "
Silk Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 50c "
Initial Handkerchiefs from ..... 5c to 25c "
Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 50c "

We also show a line of very pretty boxes filled with Handkerchiefs suitable for Xmas Gifts.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

As this wet weather continues we will continue the sale below advertised. We are determined you shall have one clear day at this sale if possible. We must, however, announce Thursday to be the last of the all-round sales, wet or dry.
We will commence a series of special lines for special hours of the day on Friday. Watch ad.

For Monday Only.

Our Last All Round Sale Before Christmas.

We devote the ENTIRE DAY to the sale, because we do not want such crowding as we have had during our former hour sales.

Everything included in this sale excepting Waterman Pens, School and Hymn Books.

Discount for the entire day 25 per cent. Remember our new goods are out, Our new books on hand, And this will be the last all round sale day.

Wall Paper and Picture Framing included in this sale.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Advertise in the INTELLIGENCER—it pays.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st., Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co. Station st. Appointments made.



Leggings
FOR BOYS
FOR GIRLS
FOR MISSES
FOR CHILDREN
Tan Colored or Black.
Haines & Lockett.

THE MYSTERY OF COUNT LANDRINOF.

BY FRED WHISHAW.

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(Continued)

"You are welcome to your knowledge," I said. "For all I know you may be a murderer already, but it is certain that I will thrash you within an inch of your life in certain events. Therefore be careful how you tell your story."

"Bah!" said the student, who assuredly was no coward, though he was the most conceited and detestable little rascal, I should say, that ever breathed God's air. "Bah! I shall tell the tale as I think best. If you do not like my manner of telling it, that is your misfortune, but not my fault. Well, then, Ivanof's plan was this: Arrangements were made to seize your father at Erinofka, on the moor or at the lodge or wherever it should prove to be most practicable. From there he should be brought by road to the house of—it does not matter whose house—and there he should be shut up. Then some one, one of the circle of friends, should go with a tale to the police announcing that by means of accidentally overhearing a conversation he had become aware of the hiding place of one upon whom he believed the police desired to lay their hands. The police would then send and arrest your father, believing him to be Andre, and Andre himself would quietly depart for England, dressed en grand seigneur, and, batz, there's the end!"

"I see," I gasped. "And did this all happen, then, as arranged? Father was captured, as I believe, at Erinofka. What happened then? Tell me the truth."

"Why should I lie? The count was brought to St. Petersburg by road, as per programme. He was dressed in a suit of Andre's clothes and looked, I am told, marvelously like Andre—indeed the police had no doubt whatever that he was that very individual. They bagged him neatly, and I have no doubt that they are still firmly under the impression that they have in their clutches somewhere Andre, or Kornilof, as they call him, and no other.

"As for the real Andre, you know all about his doings. He went to London like a milord, and like a milord he returned. He fell on his feet and still stands upright. Who knows it better than yourself?"

"Stop, you infernal little rascal!" I cried, stamping my foot with rage. "What of my father? I have heard enough of your detestable Andre. Tell me of my father. Where is he? What have they done with him?"

"Ah, you must ask the police that question," said the student. "Probably he is at Sakhalin or in that choice neighborhood. He was taken out of our—out of Andre's friends'—hands, you see. I cannot be supposed to be in the confidence of the third section, which is the section of police spies. Can I, now? Be reasonable!"

"I suppose not," I groaned. "But, great heavens, what are we to do? How are we to get at the authorities? Will they believe us?"

"Ah, that is a very delicate question! I should say they will not, but it is worth trying."

"What will Andre's attitude be, supposing we go to the police and explain that, though passing as the count, my father, this man is not my father, but an impostor?"

"My dear sir, do I know the mind of Andre? Though acquainted with him, as you are aware, I cannot therefore state what he would do under any given circumstances. But I will say this—that probably our good friend has not neglected to prepare himself for such an emergency. He must know that at any time you might for reasons of your own disown him and declare that, though you have pretended that he is Count Landrinof, he is in effect nothing of the kind, but Mr. Kornilof, the escaped convict. He will probably say that you are mad, and that your mother, the countess, is no less, or that the countess has reasons for cherishing animosity against him, and that you are with her—being a mother's child—to rid her in this crude way of a husband of whom she has grown tired."

"Such a ridiculous cock and bull story would never take in the police!" I cried scornfully.

"My dear sir," said the student blandly, "you are forgetting one thing and that is that the police will be prejudiced in favor of Mr. Andre, or rather of the count, as they suppose him."

"Why?" I said angrily. "You are talking nonsense, my friend."

"Nonsense or wisdom, it is nevertheless true. See here, now. The police have committed one of the stupidest blunders that ever effete officialdom performed, and that is saying much. They have sent the wrong man to Siberia and left a dangerous revolutionist at large. Do you suppose, as a reasonable, reasoning creature, that they will be so very ready to admit their error at your bidding and on so flimsy a story as this you will bring them in support of your assertion? They will laugh in your face and say that you are a mad schoolboy and had better go back to your English school or to the English asylum you have escaped from. Even if they believe your tale—which, of course, they may do, though they will pretend they do not—they will still laugh in your face and refuse to move in the matter."

"Do you seriously mean that they will refuse to set right this fearful blunder that they themselves have committed?" I said. "You are saying all this, as Andre's friend, in the hope that I will allow matters to remain as they are. You wish to screen Andre, and my father's fate is nothing to you. But do not make that mistake, my friend. I shall move heaven and earth. I shall spend thousands of pounds. I shall never rest night and day until I have compelled the authorities to redeem their sinful blunder."

"My dear sir, you rave!" said the student coolly. "Your father's fate is, of course, of little interest to me, excepting in so far as—out of compliment to yourself—I should like to see so polite a friend as you have proved yourself gratified. But neither is Andre's fate of any interest to me. To me it is nothing whether he lives in this palace or in Sakhalin. I have no personal affection for him. To prove that I do not wish to screen him, I invite you to go as soon as you please to the nearest pristaf of police, tell him the whole story and see what he will say. You will not, of course, mention me, or give any hint of my existence, or, indeed, speak of the details of your father's capture, and so on. Tell them simply that their recapture of Kornilof on such and such a day was a blunder, that they took this wrong man and that the right man is at this moment in your house. See what the pristaf will say. He will laugh in your face."

"And if he does, if he and his superiors refuse to set the thing right, am I to concur tamely in their decision? Not I, my friend. I will go to the czar himself, but I will see justice done to my dear father!"

"There will be no need to go to the czar," laughed the student. "Go to a lesser man, though perhaps as worthy a one. Go—or rather come back—to me. I shall have something to propose, only there must be another arrangement in this event—and another check!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE COUNT'S EXILE TO SIBERIA.

"Do you mean," I said, "that you will be able to provide evidence that this man Andre is the convict Kornilof and not my father?"

"Perhaps," said the student, smiling conceitedly.

"It is ridiculous," I cried hotly, "to suppose that the police will refuse to accept the evidence of a man's own wife and child and will believe yours for the asking."

"It may be ridiculous, but the police never admit a blunder if they can make any one else suffer for it instead of themselves. As for my part in the business, you forget that I possess information of various kinds with regard to Andre, which might be useful and even important to them and might throw a light on this matter."

"I see," I said. "But I shall be both surprised and disgusted if it prove to be as you say, and the authorities refuse to believe our evidence. I shall leave you now and consult my friends. I believe your story as to father's capture: so you may consider your check safe. At the same time you are to remain where you are until other matters are settled. You have no objection to continue as my guest?"

"So long as my safety is guaranteed I shall be charmed to remain," said the student. "Does Andre enjoy the run of the house? He must not see me or know that I am here. He would murder me, and your cause would be ruined."

"He shall not come here or know of your presence. I shall see that only trusted persons are aware that I have a—an acquaintance staying in the house."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE MARKETS.

Further Decline in Wheat—Chicago Opened Firm But Broke on Increase in Visible—The Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The wheat market showed some steadiness during the early part of the session, with a fair trade, mostly of a local professional character, but there was a decline on publication of the world's visible, showing an increase of 3,750,000 bushels. Closing quotations were: Dec. 65½c., May 69c. and July 69⅝c.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Wheat futures were weaker yesterday, closing ½d lower than on Monday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 65½	$0 69	$0 69⅝
New York	....	0 72⅛	0 74⅝	0 74⅝
Milwaukee	0 66½	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 68	0 68	0 71½	....
Toledo	0 68	0 68	0 72⅛	....
Detroit, red	0 69¾	0 69¾	0 72¾	....
" white	....	0 69¾	....	....
Duluth, No. 1, Northern	0 63⅞	0 63¾	0 67⅞	....
Duluth, No. 1, hard	0 64⅞	....	....	....
Minneapolis	0 63⅞	....	0 66¼	....

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; red winter 5s 8d; futures steady, March and May 5s 9¼d; spot corn quiet, 3s 6¾d; futures quiet, Jan. 3s 5⅞d, Feb. and March 3s 5¾d, May 3s 5½d; flour 7s 6d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 67 to	$0 68½
" red, bush	0 67	0 68½
" fife, bush	0 68	0 69
" goose, bush	0 69½	0 70
Barley, bush	0 41½	0 42
Peas, bush	0 60	....
Oats, bush	0 29	0 30
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush	$4 25	to 5 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00	6 25
White clover, per bush	7 00	8 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$11 00 to	$12 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	$0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 35
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	$0 75
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per brl.	$1 00 to	$2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The run of live stock at the cattle market yesterday was larger than at any time for several weeks, 71 car loads, composed of 955 cattle, 2,674 hogs, 895 sheep and lambs, and 10 calves. The quality of fat cattle was fair, several lots of good Christmas cattle being offered. Trade brisk, with prices steady at quotations.

Export cattle, choice	$4 50 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 00	4 25
Export bulls, choice	3 80	4 35
Export bulls, light	3 25	3 50
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 87½	4 00
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 25	4 40
do. good	3 70	3 85
do. medium, mixed	3 35	3 50
do. common	3 00	3 20
do. inferior	2 60	2 80
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 85
Feeders, light	3 20	3 40
Stockers	2 00	2 75
Milch cows	30 00	50 00
Calves	4 00	10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 00	3 25
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 50	2 75
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	4 25	4 50
Lambs, per cwt.	3 50	4 00
Hogs, choice, over 160 lbs.	4 37½	....
" thick fats	4 00	....
" light, under 160 lbs.	4 00	....
" corn-fed	4 15	....
" sows	3 00	....
" stags	2 00	....
Turkeys, per lb.	0 07½	0 08

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 12.—The trade was rather slow, the offerings being one load fresh sale and 10 loads left over. There were some very good cattle unsold at the close. Calves, light supply, moderate demand, lower; choice to extra, $8.00 to

SIR GEO. KIRKPATRICK DEAD

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Passes Away After His Lengthy Illness.

He Took a Turn for the Worse and Slowly Sank Until the End Came at 2.50 This Morning—Brief Biograph of His Career in Military Affairs and in Politics—As Speaker of the House and as a Well-Loved Citizen.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, K.C.M.G., and ex-Lieutenant-Governor, died at 2.50 o'clock this morning at his residence, 215 Simcoe street. For several hours before the end came he was very low and peacefully slept away. During the past two days of his life it was apparent that he could not live much longer. At noon hour on Monday he took a turn for the worse and rapidly sank.

Brief Biography.

George Airey Kirkpatrick was born in Kingston, Ont., Sept. 13, 1841. He was the fourth son of the late Thomas Kirkpatrick, Q.C., who came from Coolmine, County Dublin, Ireland. The deceased received part of his education at the Grammar School, Kingston, and the High School, St. John's, P.Q., after which he was sent to Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated with high honors, receiving the degrees of B.A. and LL.B. He also graduated as moderator and silver medalist for law, literature and political economy. Returning home, he entered his father's office, and there applied himself to a diligent study of the law, and was called to the bar of Upper Canada in 1865, and appointed Q.C. in 1880. He received from his alma mater in 1884 the degree of LL.D.

In Military Affairs.

In military affairs Mr. Kirkpatrick took an active part, entering as a private during the Trent affair, and rose step by step in the ranks till he reached the highest command, that of lieutenant-colonel. He went again into active service in the town of Cornwall during the Fenian invasion, and acted during that period as adjutant to the 14th P.W.O. Battalion, V.I. He became lieutenant-colonel, 47th Batt., 1872, and retired, retaining rank, April 18, 1890. He was elected president of the Dominion Rifle Association, and also commanded the Wimbledon Rifle team in 1876, and became president of the Dominion Rifle Association in 1884.

In commercial life, Mr. Kirkpatrick always had the advancement of his native city at heart, and was one of the foremost in founding several of its most important works. He held the office of director of the Kingston & Pembroke Railroad; president of Kingston Water Works Company, and president of the Canada Locomotive Works of Kingston. He was chairman for some time and afterwards secretary for the Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute, being connected with the board since 1870.

In Politics.

A large number of his friends, perceiving his marked abilities and being anxious that they should be employed for the benefit of his country in some legislative sphere, waited upon him and pressed upon him to allow himself to be put in nomination for the seat made vacant by the death of his father. This was in the year 1870. His father had for many years represented Frontenac. The electorate which had felt such confidence in their young representative were soon convinced that their forecasting had been correct, for he at once manifested the same excellent intellectual qualities in public which he had shown in his private affairs. Whenever he arose in the House it was for the purpose of accomplishing something important, and when he spoke attention was given him. His manner never repelled, but always gathered support, his bearing being dignified, kindly, but firm, nay, uncompromising. Soon men about the treasury benches began to say one to another that Mr. Kirkpatrick's day for some position in Government was drawing near. Meanwhile he had given his attention to legislative measures; and it was he who introduced the measure which aimed at securing a lien for seamen's wages on vessels plying on inland waters. Year after year he introduced his measure, till eventually it found expression in Mr. Blake's Maritime Court Act for Ontario. How important Mr. Kirkpatrick's measure was is now apparent to the public; and sailors on inland seas regard him justly as their benefactor.

He continued to hold the seat in the Conservative interest up to his appointment as Lieut-Governor of Ontario, June 1, 1892. He was for some years chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was Speaker of the House of Commons during the fifth Parliament, 1883-87, and was called to the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, 1891. He was an honorary LL.D. of Dublin University (1884), of Queen's University (1893), and of the University of Toronto (1894).

In 1886 Mr. Kirkpatrick was elected a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and, later, of the Canadian Life Assurance Company and of the British Columbia Southern Railway. He was also vice-president of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company, and filled the same office in connection with the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Toronto in 1897. He was also president of the Ontario branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association. In 1896 he was appointed an Esquire of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, and in 1897, on the completion of the 60th year of Her Majesty's reign, was created a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. Deceased was a member of the Church of England, a generous contributor to church and philanthropic societies, and a regular attendant at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

He married, first, in 1865, Frances Jane, daughter of the late Hon. John Macaulay, M.L.C. This lady died in 1877. Secondly, Mr. Kirkpatrick married, in 1883, Isabel Louise, the younger daughter of the late Hon. Sir D. L. Macpherson, K.C.M.G.

A Tribute of Respect.

On Feb. 22, 1898, the late Sir George Kirkpatrick and Lady Kirkpatrick received gratifying proof that in retiring from Government House they had the esteem of the whole Province of Ontario. An address was presented, and also silver punch-bowls and gold bracelet watch. Sir Frank Smith was chairman of the committee, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, honorary treasurer; and Capt. H. F. Wyatt, A.D.C., honorary secretary. The address was as follows:

"To the Hon. Sir George Airey Kirkpatrick, K.C.M.G., P.C., Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, and to Lady Kirkpatrick:

"The undersigned friends desire to avail themselves of the occasion of your leaving Government House to express to you their feelings of regard and respect and their appreciation of the manner in which the duties of the high and honorable office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario have been discharged during the past five years by you, Sir, with the gracious assistance of Lady Kirkpatrick.

"The hospitalities of Government House have been generously and gracefully extended during your term of office not only to the residents of the Dominion of Canada but towards visitors from other parts of the empire and from foreign countries.

"The cordial relations which prevail between the people of this Province and their constitutional head have been thereby cemented and no doubt a most favorable impression has been created in the minds of the many distinguished strangers who have had the honor of being entertained by the heads of society. We also desire to bear testimony to the zealous and kind interest which you have both at all times taken in the many charitable and educational institutions of the province.

"It is our wish that you, Sir George, and Lady Kirkpatrick, should bear with you in your retirement some token of our appreciation, and we therefore ask you to accept the accompanying souvenirs with our best and most sincere wishes for your future united welfare and happiness."

The address was beautifully illuminated and bound. A feature of the ornamentation was a group of the coats of arms of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and Kingston around the coat of arms of the Province of Ontario. It also had two exquisite little water-color views of the Parliament buildings and of Government House, from the south.

Sir George Kirkpatrick made an appropriate reply, in the course of which he thanked his friends in feeling terms for this mark of their esteem, and remarked that while Lieutenant-Governor he had tried to be Lieutenant-Governor of all Ontario, and not of Toronto alone, and with that desire had visited the greater portion of the Province.

The list of subscribers to the testimonial was very large. Among those whose names were on the list may be mentioned: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frank Smith, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., Mr. Frederick Wyld, Lieut.-Col. Mason, Mr. Duncan Coulson, Sir Wm. Van Horne, Montreal; Mr. R. B. Angus, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, Montreal, Judge Morson, Lieut.-Col. Delamere, Sir Thomas Galt, Mr. H. C. Hammond, Mr. H. Corby, M.P., Belleville; Mr. H. D. Warren, Mr. B. E. Walker, Mr. Alex. Manning, Dr. Larratt Smith, Mr. W. D. Matthews, Hon. G. W. Allan, Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., Sir C. S. Gzowski, A.D.C., Mr. A. E. Kemp, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. Wm. Harty, Hon. J. D. Edgar, Justice Maclennan, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Justice Rose, Justice Moss, Mr. H. Cargill, M.P., Cargill; Justice Falconbridge, Justice Macmahon, Sir William Meredith, Lieut.-Col. Otter, Lieut.-Governor Patterson, Winnipeg; Mr. J. S. Willison, Bishop Sullivan, Hon. Wm. Mulock, Hon. R. W. Scott, Ottawa; Hon. F. Clemow, Ottawa; Mr. R. A. Lucas, Hamilton; Mr. T. A. Macpherson, M.P., Hamilton; Lieut.-Col. Moore, Hamilton; Mr. A. T. Wood, M.P., Hamilton; Mr. G. C. Gibbons, Q.C., London; Mr. John MacIntyre, Q.C., Kingston; Lieut.-Col. Smith, A.D.C., Kingston; Archbishop Cleary, Kingston; Principal Grant, Kingston; Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Capt. A. Gooderham, Mr. Goldwin Smith, Mr. Aemilius Irving, Q.C., Mr. Wolferstan Thomson, Montreal; Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q.C.; Dr. G. M. Dawson, C.M.G., Ottawa; Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P., and Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P.

The late Sir George's eldest son, George Macaulay, who was born Aug. 23, 1866, was for some years a cadet at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and was appointed a lieutenant of the Royal Engineers, June, 1885, and promoted captain in December, 1894. In 1892 he became A.D.C. to Major-General Forster, Thames district, England, and in 1894 a teacher in the Staff College, Sandhurst.

The late Sir George Kirkpatrick was succeeded in the Lieut.-Governorship of Ontario by Sir Oliver Mowat, since which he has resided at 215 Simcoe-street, in this city.

ABBEY'S MEDICAL TALKS



WE HAVE claimed considerable curative properties for Abbey's Effervescent Salt, and backed up our claims with the evidence of medical authorities.

For the instruction of those who would like to try our preparation on the strength of this evidence, we shall give in this paper a series of medical talks.

In these talks we intend to prove by medical facts why Abbey's Effervescent Salt is the best remedy to be had for such diseases as

Loss of Appetite
Biliousness
Sick Headache
Constipation
Rheumatism
Neuralgia
Spleen Affections
Nervous Depression
Sleeplessness
Indigestion
Heartburn
Piles and Hemorrhoids
Sea Sickness
Flatulency
Gout
Fever
Skin and Kidney Complaints.

It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. For the good of your health you should read these talks.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Price, 60 cts. per large bottle. Trial size, 25 cts.

GREAT GALES ON THE LAKES.

Wind Blowing 50 Miles an Hour—A Coal Steamer Ashore.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—A southeast wind has been howling up the river at the rate of 50 miles an hour since early to-day. Gales are reported from all parts of the lake region. Points along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan report a heavy fall of snow.

Coal Steamer Ashore.

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The steamer Point Abino, coal laden, is ashore on Ballast Island reef, and will probably be a total loss. She is pounding hard on the rocks and is rapidly filling with water. The crew is still aboard, but it is believed all will be able to reach shore.

Fearful Sea at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 12.—The gales on Lake Erie to-day were the worst of the season. Shortly before noon the wind reached a velocity of 62 miles an hour and the breakwater was completely hidden from view by the heavy sea.

No disasters on the lake in this vicinity have been reported up to a late hour.

To Clean Tapestry.

Tapestry and cretonne may be cleaned and revived by this process: Cut up some soap into shreds, allowing four ounces of soap to each quart of water, and boil to a jelly. Have ready two tubs of pretty hot water. Add to this enough boiled soap to make a good lather. Add two handfuls of bran to prevent the color running. Wash quickly with little rubbing, first in one and then in the other tub, and then rinse out in either salt and water or vinegar and water. Shake well to get rid of the bran and dry at once. Starch in a thin boiled starch, roll tightly in a clean cloth, mangle and then iron with a moderately hot iron.—New York Press.

The D. & L. EMULSION

CONSUMPTION and all LUNG DISEASES, SPITTING of BLOOD, COUGH, LOSS OF APPETITE, DEBILITY, the benefits of this article are most manifest.

By the aid of The D. & L. Emulsion, I have gotten rid of a hacking cough which had troubled me for over a year, and have gained considerably in weight.

T. H. WINGHAM, C.E., Montreal.

50c. and $1 per Bottle

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited, MONTREAL.

Christmas

IS FAST APPROACHING!

Why Delay Purchasing?

Our stock is one of the most complete in Canada in materials for Art Needlework, including Wools, Wash Silks, Embroidery, Silks, Satins, Linens, Laces, Ribbons, Honiton Braids, Battenburg Braids and Stamped Linen Goods of all kinds, etc.

NEVER BEFORE

Have we shown such a variety of Crockery and Glassware of all kinds, including

Dinner Sets,
Toilet Sets,
Berry Sets,
Lamps,
Jardinieres,
Water Sets,

Fancy Pitchers, Bon Bon Dishes, Salad and Celery Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, etc., and we would be pleased to have you call and inspect our goods and prices.

The Beehive.

CHAS. N. SULMAN.

Ask any of the leading merchants who have used the various advertising mediums of Belleville which pays them the best. They will all tell you THE INTELLIGENCER. What we claim we can prove. We guarantee our circulation.

PRINTING.—All kinds of Job work, Booklets, Pamphlets, Bill Heads, Statements, Labels, Handbills, or in fact anything that can be done in a printing office; cheapest and best at THE INTELLIGENCER Job Printing Dept.—Get our prices before going elsewhere.

Couldn't Change the Signs.

England is said to be the freest country in the world, but its freedom does not extend to the alteration of a public house sign by a licensed victualer. This was proved at the South Hants Brewster court, where a brewer asked leave to alter the name of an inn from The Duke of York to The Panther. Admiral Field, M. P., who acted as chairman, asked the reason of the proposed transformation, and was informed that the applicant owned another Duke of York, some distance off, a fact which was liable to cause confusion in business. The admiral, however, considered it discourteous to the brave old Duke of York to put a panther in his place. Eventually the application was refused.

A similar fate attended the request to change the name of a house from The Royal Oak to The Radstock, Admiral Field urging that Lord Radstock, as an eminent philanthropist and Christian man, might justifiably object to his name being thus taken in vain, and the justices, perhaps out of regard for French susceptibilities, also rejected an application to change the sign of The Alma tavern to that of The Fashoda.—London Telegraph.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.

Wallbridge & Clarke's stock of supplies for the holiday season is now about complete and includes:

Raisins

The finest loose Muscatles.
The finest Sultanas.
Fine Selected Valencias.
Fancy Seeded Muscatles in pkgs. etc.

Currants

Finest Vostizza Currants.
Finest Patras Currants.
Fine Filiatra Currants, etc.

Peels

Crosse & Blackwell's finest drained Peels, Lemon, Orange and Citron.

Spices

Pure Spices, carefully selected for our trade.

Nuts

Finest Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Soft Shell Almonds, Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Pecans, etc.

Wines

Brandy and Sherry of good quality at low prices for cooking purposes.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Bridge st. Stores, Telephone 139. | Front st. Store, Telephone 157.

Something quite new. Natural Leaf "Salada" uncolored Ceylon GREEN Tea, light color in infusion, similar flavor to a fine Japan, only more delicious. Then, unlike Japan and China Teas, it is absolutely pure, without one particle of adulteration in any form whatever. It is a perfectly harmless and refreshing stimulant. Japan Tea drinkers you really must try it. Ask your grocer for it. Sealed Lead Packets only. Halves and quarters. 30c and 40c.

Ask your dealer for the GREAT GAME OF

BOBITY

FUN FOR ALL AGES. Sold at $1.00 and $1.50.

The G. A. Holland & Son Co., Manufacturers, Montreal, Canada.



Indemnity From Want.

We write insurance. It's our business. You may think us persistent, but were the worst to happen and were you incapacitated for years you'd appreciate that we were really doing you a great service. Don't be blind to your own interests and the interests of those about you.

The Standard Life Assurance Company's Endowment Policies are first-class investments.

EDWARD McHUGH, General Agent, Bridge St.





With One Scoop

You can secure everything you need in the way of Groceries for your Christmas feast. We carry only the best brands of . . .

Selected Valencia Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Seeded Raisins,
Recleaned Vostizza Currants,
Recleaned Amalia Currants,
Shelled Almonds,
Shelled Walnuts,
English Candied Peels,
Pure Spices, Essences,
Mince Meats, etc.

A complete assortment of

Table Raisins, Layer Figs,
Pickles, Sauces,
Nuts, Candies, etc.

We recommend the

American Eagle Blend Java and Mocha Coffee as the best in the market.
40c per lb.

We Cultivate

A reliable Grocery business, a method that works both ways. The sale of reliable brands of goods secures satisfied customers.

In Flour

We make a specialty of the celebrated Lake of the Woods Milling Co.'s

HUNGARIAN PATENT
and
STRONG BAKERS'

Brands of Manitoba Flour, and McLaughlin's well-known

BAY-KING and OAK.

Fearman's famous
Breakfast Bacon,
Mild Cured Hams,
Roll Bacon and Bologna.

Hickory Nuts.

A few brls. of those large Hickory Nuts from Western Ontario. Twice as large as home grown.
50c per peck.

J. C. Hanley & Co.

TELEPHONE 214.



A Good Dinner

To be thoroughly enjoyed requires a keen appetite. A keen appetite springs from a sound digestion, and a sound digestion results from taking Hutch. If you want to know just how efficacious is Hutch ask your neighbor. An unbiased opinion on Hutch from one you know is of more value to you than much talk. Hutch, more than any other treatment, follows absolutely nature's dictates. No one organ is relieved at the expense of another. If you would be well take

HUTCH

Ten Hutch ten Cents. All druggists or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto.

CONCENTRATION

You can fire a volley of advertising at the whole city of Belleville through THE INTELLIGENCER—reaching the homes every evening.

INTELLIGENCER advertising is the main force in covering the city. This main force is necessary to success on the Belleville field—other media acting as the scattering shots of the skirmishers—useful, perhaps, but not absolutely necessary.

A concentration of force wins success.

THE INTELLIGENCER is the advertising medium of Belleville, because everybody knows it is.

The people have chosen their advertising medium—so that one cost will cover the field.

To reach the country as well as the city use the Weekly INTELLIGENCER.

Railway Time Tables

Grand Trunk Railway.

GOING EAST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express	1:15 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m.

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m.
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
[illegible]	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2:20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation or medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

It is easer to be good than great—there is less opposition.

At Death's Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtain any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Billious Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Out., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are most annoying. Even the little mosquito bores one dreadfully—Chicago News.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Visitor—Pat says he's descinded from some the greatest houses in Ireland,
Mike—Musha! So he did many a tolme—on a ladder.—Tit-Bits.

Give Holloway's Corn Corn a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

In Maine a dame aged 94 years rides a bicycle. That is what prohibition can do.

Money Saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

"Such a bargain as our piano was We got it for a song."
"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it, then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

"Another daughter off your hands,' smiled Mrs. Grims.
"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grims.

Do not despair of curing your sick head ache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

The suicides at Monte Carlo reach an average of 60 yearly

Visit Cards, Visiting or At Home Card Envelopes at the INTELLIGENCER Job Office.

EASY QUICK WORK SNOWY WHITE CLOTHES.

SURPRISE SOAP

MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY

THOS. STEWART,

∴ Sole Agent for the Sale of the Celebrated ∴

SCRANTON COAL

In Belleville and vicinity. Mined and shipped by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Company

Hard and Soft Wood always on hand.

OFFICE—44 Bridge st. TELEPHONE A4. | YARDS—Foot of Front st.

Electine Kidney Beans

KIDNEY BEANS CURE

Lame Back, Rheumatism, All Kidney and Urinary Diseases.

Read What Two Belleville Ladies Say who Suffered Years and Were Cured:

Mrs. Emily Daltou, of Belleville, says: "I have never used a kidney remedy equal to the Electine Kidney Beans. They relieved me of a severe back ache of long standing almost immediately, in fact I was astonished at the rapidity of their action in a chronic case like mine. If ladies knew of the relief and cure to be obtained from the use of the Kidney Beans they would not suffer as they do when relief can be obtained at such a trifling cost. I recommend them to all sufferers of kidney disease."

(Signed) MRS. EMILY DALTON.
Belleville, Dec. 8, 1899.

Mrs. Francis Smith, of Belleville, says: "I was suffering for over one year with pains over the kidneys and small of the back, which gradually grew worse, until the pains kept me awake over half of the night and life became a burden. Standing upon my feet or walking during the attacks of pain was impossible and required my giving up entirely. Your samples of Kidney Beans were left at my house and I began to use them according to directions and the effect was magical. The pains left my back, my strength returned and inside of a month I was cured. If people suffering from Lame Back and Kidney Trouble would use Electine Kidney Beans they would find quick relief and a sure cure therefor. I heartily recommend Ladies and all other sufferers to use them and be relieved. Thanking you for the great relief and cure, I remain,

Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS FRANCIS SMITH.
Belleville, Dec. 9, 1899.

Electine Kidney Beans for sale at all druggists. If you cannot get them at your druggist, send 25 cents for one box, or $1 for five boxes, to

THE ELECTINE MEDICINE CO. (Limited) TORONTO.

HOPE FOR THE DYSPEPTIC.

Every Electine Dyspeptic Tablet will digest ¾ lb. of beef, therefore the stomach secures the necessary rest and the system is built up. Price, 10c and 25c per box.

Pyny-Pectoral

A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Very valuable Remedy in all affections of the THROAT or LUNGS

Large Bottles, 25c.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited
Prop's. of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer

THE POET'S WIFE.

She brings her pretty knitting, bless her,
Or mystic threads for making laces
That by and by will serve to dress her
In new and no doubt charming graces.
She sits and rocks, her rocker chiming,
In measured cadence to my rhyming.

Sometimes with eye that proudly glistens
I read a sonnet I have written;
She counts her stitches while she listens
Or pulls a thread to make it fit in,
And, with her gaze intent upon it,
Asks, "What they pay me for a sonnet?"

She little knows of rhyme or meter
And cares still less, but asks me whether
Chiffon and roses would look sweeter
To trim her hat than jet and feather.
And while I'm "framing odes to Cupid"
She tells me, "Poetry is stupid!"

But, oh, her eyes—her silken lashes—
Her hair's sweet mutinies—the dimple
In cheek and chin—the outward flashes
Of inward smiles—her tranquil, simple,
Entrancing air! Did she but know it—
She is the reason I'm a poet!
—Madeline S. Bridges in Ladies' Home Journal.

He Found It.

"Did you ever know your husband to find anything where you told him to look for it?" said Mrs. Dimpleton to Mrs. Witherby.

"Never but once," said Mrs. Witherby. "But I don't consider it was a fair trial."

"Oh, do tell me."

"I told him to look in one of my pockets in my wardrobe for a smelling bottle that was wrapped up in a $100 bill papa had given me for my birthday, and he found it in three minutes."—Life.

GEN. LAWTON MISSING.

Insurgent Government in the Philippines Changed to a Dictatorship—Guerilla Warfare.

London, Dec. 12.—Reuters Telegram Company has received the following despatch from Hong Kong: "The insurgent Government (so-called) of the Philippines will be changed to a dictatorship to continue hostilities against the Americans, exclusively by the methods of guerilla warfare.

"The Filipino army is being split up into small bands, the troops taking an oath before separating that they will fight until their country's rights are recognized.

"A force of United States marines, who landed at Vigan, south Ilocos Province, from the battleship Oregon, was defeated by the Filipinos under Gen. Finio, on Dec. 4.

"The Manila newspapers, despite the censorship, admit that Gen. Lawton is missing."

THE FILIPINOS SCATTERED.

Gen. Otis Says There is Now no Organized Rebellion.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Otis, descriptive of the military situation in Luzon: "Manila, Dec. 12.—In Bulucan Province the insurgents have been scattered and driven east to the mountains. Our casualties in killed, wounded and prisoners aggregate 100. Considerable insurgent property, with records, arms and ammunition, has been captured. Our troops are now in the mountains in pursuit. The insurgents have been driven from Subig Bay and the marines now occupy a naval station there. Our column moving west from Tarlac is now on the west coast of Luzon, where it has been supplied. It encountered little resistance. A column is now moving west and south from Dagupan, along the coast. There is no concentrated insurgent force of importance in Luzon north of Manila. Southern Luzon will not offer any serious resistance. Troops are co-operating in that section. Organized rebellion no longer exists, and our troops are actively pursuing robber bands. All important and threatened centres of population in the far north have been occupied. (Signed) Otis."

More Spanish Prisoners Free.

The War Department has received the following despatch from General Otis: "Manila, Dec. 12.—Two thousand additional Spanish prisoners secured in Northern Luzon, making over 3,000 released within a month, 700 en route from Vigan, and transports will be sent for the remainder."

MISS FANNIE BROUGHTON

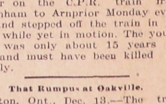
So Burned That Physicians Hold Out No Hope of Recovery.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 13.—Miss Fannie Broughton, daughter of the late Frederick Broughton, manager of the old Great Western Railway, was frightfully and probably fatally burned in the bath room of her mother's residence here last evening. She was alone in the room at the time, and just how the terrible accident happened cannot be told. The occupants of the house heard her shrieks and ran to the room, finding her enveloped in flames. All her clothing was almost burned off her. Blankets were thrown round her and the fire extinguished. The fire department were summoned and on the arrival of the brigade, Chief Atchison sent his rig for physicians. Dr. Gerald Glassco was the first to arrive and he did all that was possible to alleviate the sufferings of the poor woman, whose lower limbs were burned black. Her hair was burned off, and in fact her whole body was scorched. No hopes for her recovery are entertained.

Dominion Cattle Breeders.

London, Dec. 13. — The annual meeting of this association was held in the Farmers' Pavilion on the Western Fair grounds, London, Ont., on the evening of Dec. 11. In spite of the wretched weather there was a large turnout of members. President John I. Hobson, Guelph, occupied the chair.

After the election of delegates to fair boards, the officers were elected. R. Gibson, Delaware, was elected President, and there were vice-presidents appointed for each province. The general director is A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge. J. S. Woodward, Lockport, N.Y., gave an instructive address on an "Ideal Dairy Cow." Messrs. R. Gibson, D. McCrae and John I. Hobson were appointed a committee to report on fraudulent practices at exhibitions.



MEN CURED FREE.

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GENERAL GATACRE'S DEFEAT

Sixty More British Captured Than He at First Reported.

Boers Fired From the Top of an Unscaleable Hill and Many British Were Wounded While in the Open Plain—Twelve Men Were Killed and Forty-Four Were Wounded in Col. Metcalf's Sortie on Lombard's Kop.

London, Dec. 13.—(4.45 a.m.)—With the exception of Sunday's sortie at Ladysmith, which the morning papers are unanimous in regarding as a brilliant piece of work, there are no further advices from the seat of war.

Mafeking Safe Dec. 4.

A War Office despatch reports that Mafeking was safe up to Dec. 4, but that the Boers had been shelling the town since Nov. 27 with increased effect. Rations had been considerably reduced—meat by half a pound and bread by a quarter of a pound, in view of a probable long siege. Water, however, was still plentiful.

Gatacre Without Maps.

Gen. Gatacre's disaster at Stormberg has been blamed to a lack of knowledge of the country. According to The Daily Telegraph, when the war began there were no official maps available at Cape Town, and therefore it is probable that Gen. Gatacre is still without them.

The Times, while praising Col. Metcalfe's brilliant feat at Ladysmith, expresses the opinion that relief being now so near, such sorties are rather perilous, and it would be better for Gen. White to avoid them so far as possible.

GATACRE'S LATEST REPORT

Says He Does Not Consider His Guides' Error Was Intentional.

London, Dec. 12.—The War Office has received the following from General Forestier-Walker:

Cape Town, Monday, Dec. 11.—Gatacre reports as follows: "The idea to attack Stormberg seemed to promise certain success, but the distance was underestimated by myself and the local guides. A policeman took us round some miles, consequently we were marching from 9.30 p.m. till 4 a.m., and were landed in an impossible position. I do not consider the error intentional. The Boers commenced firing from the top of an unscalable hill and wounded a good many of our men while in the open plain. The second Northumberlands tried to turn out the enemy but failed. The second Irish Fusiliers seized a kopje near and held on, supported by the mounted infantry and Cape police. The guns under Jeffrys could not have been better handled. But I regret to say that one gun was overturned in a deep nullah and another sank in quicksand. Neither could be extricated in time to be available.

"Seeing the situation, I sent a despatch rider to Molteno with the news and collected and withdrew our force from ridge to ridge for about nine miles. The Boer guns were remarkably well served. They carried accurately 5000 yards. I am holding Bushman's Hook and Cyphergat. Am sending the Irish rifles and Northumberlands to Sterkstroom to recuperate. The wounded proceed to Queenstown. The missing Northumberlands number 366, not 306, as previously reported."

STEYN'S STORY OF STORMBERG.

Says Gatacre's Forces Were Compelled to Surrender.

Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 10.—President Steyn has sent the following details of the fight at Stormberg Junction:

The British with six cannon attacked the Boers under Swanepoel and Olivier, and stormed the Boers' entrenched positions on the kopjes. After a severe fight they were compelled to surrender. The prisoners are Major Sturges, six officers and two hundred and thirty non-commissioned officers and men of the Northumberlands, and two officers and about two hundred and fifty non-commissioned officers and men of the Irish Fusiliers. It is impossible to state the number of dead or wounded British. The Boers captured three cannon and two ammunition wagons.

That Sortie From Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 12.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from General Buller:

"Despatch from General White, dated Dec. 11, says: 'Last night Col. Metcalf and 500 of the 2nd Rifle Brigade sortied to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill. They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy and then destroyed the Howitzer with guncotton.

Boers Barred Their Return.

"'When returning, Metcalf found his retirement barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using the bayonet freely. The Boer losses were considerable.

"'The British losses were the following: Lieut. Ferguson and 11 men killed, Capt. Paley, Second Lieut. Davenport, Second Lieut. Bond and 41 men wounded; six men captured, who had remained behind in charge of the wounded.

Hollis Goes to Pretoria.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Hay has sent instructions to United States Consul Stanley Hollis, at Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, directing him to proceed to Pretoria and take charge of the United States consulate there on the departure of Mr. Macrum. This will obviate the necessity of accepting the service of Mr. Atterbury, who had been designated by Mr. Macrum to take his place. Mr. Hollis will serve as consul at Pretoria only until the arrival there of Adelbert Hay.

MAFEKING ALL RIGHT NOV. 30.

Sorties by the Armored Trains and Continued Boer Shelling.

Mafeking, Nov. 30, via Lozrenzo Marquez, Dec. 11.—Sorties by the British armored train and Boer shelling of the town continues. The British have had few casualties.

Last evening the Protectorate regiment managed to occupy an outpost where the British Lee-Metfords could reach the enemy's big gun, and the result was that the effectiveness of the Boer fire was materially reduced.

Sympathy of the Princess.

London, Dec. 12.—The Princess of Wales, through the columns of a woman's weekly newspaper, sends a message of sympathy to the women of England. Princess' words are: "My heart bleeds for the poor widows and fatherless, whose loved ones have met glorious death in fighting for their Queen and country. May God help and comfort them in their saddened Christmas, and give them that peace which passeth understanding. Alexandra, Princess of Wales."

Fighting at Modder River.

Cape Town, Dec. 12.—It is reported that heavy fighting was heard all day yesterday in the direction of Modder River.

Lady Wilson Exchanged.

London, Dec. 13.—A special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says a Boer telegram from Mafeking announces that Lady Sarah Wilson, aunt of the Duke of Marlborough, who was captured by the Boers while acting as a correspondent for The London Daily Mail, has been exchanged for a Boer woman, who was a prisoner at Mafeking.

Mulct for Bad Accommodation.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—W. A. D. Lees, barrister, was given judgment yesterday for $198 against the Ottawa & New York Railway.

Lees paid $19 for fares between Ottawa and Russell on a number of occasions. He claimed the accommodation was not good enough and found that the company had not complied with the Railway Act and submitted their rates to the Government for approval. The penalty is the return of the amount paid in fares or charges, and three times that amount. The company will appeal.

Wilson Mayor of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The Mayoralty contest here yesterday was very tame. Alderman Wilson was elected over T. G. Mathers by 77 majority. Barclay was elected Alderman in Ward 2, C. Campbell in Ward 1, Thomas Sharpe in Ward 4, and G. F. Carruthers in Ward 6.

The Company Wins.

London, Ont., Dec. 13.—After sustaining the struggle for seven months the Trades and Labor Council has declared the strike against the Street Railway Company off.

Heavy Snowstorm in England.

London, Dec. 13.—A heavy snowstorm is interfering with traffic in railroads and street car lines in various parts of the country. Skating has commenced and hunting and racing has been suspended.

When witnesses are examined the Court insists that they shall tell only what they *know*, not what they think or believe. Time and again the wandering witness is brought back to the point by the stern voice of the judge: "Madam we are not interested in what you *think*, we want to hear what you actually know." There's no such trouble experienced with the worthy women witnesses to the cures wrought by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They *know* what they are talking about. Women who suffered from painful irregularities, from inflammation, ulceration, displaced organs, bearing-down pains, or any other form of female disorder, which undermines the health and shatters the nerves,—such women know when they are well and why they are well. They do not hesitate to say: "I know 'Favorite Prescription' cured me." There are half a million women witnesses like these:



"I am enjoying good health, thanks to your kind advice and valuable remedies," writes Mrs. Anna Willy, of Northville, Spink Co., S. Dak., (Michigan House). "I suffered very much with female weakness and other ailments for more than two years, when I wrote to you for advice. After carefully following your advice and taking six bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' I am now a well and happy woman."

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness" writes Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Muenster, Cook Co., Texas. "I tried four doctors and none did me any good. I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and eight of the 'Favorite Prescription.' I now feel like a *new woman*. I have gained eighteen pounds."

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LANDSLIDE AT KASLO.

Great Chunks of Real Estate Mysteriously Disappear From View—C.P.R. Wharf and Piling go Down.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Kaslo is in a whirl of worry and amazement! Towns vanishing like magic, two big wharves engulfed while one could rub his eyes. Twenty fathoms of water going over the spot where men stood on dry land not an hour ago!

That is the startling story which D. E. Strobeck, a mining man who is now at Kaslo, tells. A strip of water front from eighty to a hundred feet wide, and 250 feet long, at the Canadian Pacific Railway landing at the foot of Front street, sank out of sight on Monday morning. The water is now 120 feet deep where teams backed up to receive freight from the floating wharves. All the piling which the C.P.R. has been driving for the past season, on which to build its immense wharves, and which would have been completed in a few weeks, dropped out of sight without a moment's notice. The two wharves were being built side by side, that of the C.P.R. having about 100 feet of work done upon it, while the Kaslo and Slocan Company's was about all completed. The last pile was being driven when the collapse occurred.

PACIFIC COAST CASUALTIES.

An Englishman Accidentally Shot While Doing a Good Turn.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Alexander Grant, an Englishman, met death yesterday morning in a sad manner. To oblige a butcher at Stevenson he was holding a cow while J. Jones shot the animal. The bullet struck the animal's skull; glanced off and went through Grant's temple. The poor fellow gave one cry of pain and fell to the ground dead.

A new leak of gas was struck in the union mines last night and six men in No. 4 slope were badly burned, while two were killed. An Italian named Zucci and a Welshman named George Jones were killed, while those who were badly burned but are expected to recover are H. Fairbairn, Harry Thompson, John Guthrie, jr., Fred Larsen and One-Hoy, a Chinaman. Two Japs, overcome by damp, recovered.

Word has been received from Spokane that M. A. Buck, a prominent mining man, was killed near Jardine, Mont., by being thrown out of a wagon.

Appreciated F. W. Hodson.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—F. W. Hodson, for years superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for Ontario, and secretary of the Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association, has resigned to become Dominion Live Stock Commissioner. A few of his colleagues presented him with a clock. The members of the Dominion Cattle, Shorthorn, Sheep, Swine, Holstein-Friesian, Ayrshire and Hereford Breeders' Associations presented him with a handsome cabinet, in appreciation of the work he has done these associations.

Contains no Secret Conditions.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Von Buelow, replying in the Reichstag yesterday to a remark of a previous speaker, said he did not wish to discuss the Samoan agreement. He might, however, say in the most positive manner, that the conditions contained ner, that the agreement contained no secret conditions of any kind, either of a political or economic nature, and entailed no obligations, political or economic, either towards Great Britain or the United States.

Friend of Slaves Dead.

Pawtucket, R.I., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Upham Chace, who became prominent throughout the country in anti-slavery days on account of her work in behalf of the negro, and a leading advocate of woman suffrage, died yesterday at her home in Central Falls. She had just passed her 93rd year.

Wind Caused Damage at Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 13.—A heavy wind prevailed here yesterday. Between 10 and 11 yesterday morning, when the gale was at its height, about one hundred feet of wall of the unfinished factory being built for the Whyte Packing Company was blown down. The wall was about fifty feet high and fell on the completed engine and boiler rooms, demolishing them. None of the workmen were injured, though there were several narrow escapes. Loss not definitely known, but will likely reach $1,500.

Harry Gould Asphyxiated.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Henry Gould of Whitby, known all over the Province as "Harry," one of the oldest drovers in Canada, was suffocated by illuminating gas yesterday at the Bull's Head Hotel. He was 75 years old and had been a resident of Whitby or vicinity all his life. He leaves one son, in business at Peterboro, and a wife and daughter residing in Whitby.

THE FOUR BYE-ELECTIONS.

Elgins Went to the Conservatives Owing to Disabled Machine.

South Brant For Preston—With the Aid of Mysterious Strangers and Ten-Dollar Bills Mr. Dryden Was Elected—Changes in West Elgin—St. Thomas, Where Machine Operated Last Time, Quadrupled McDiarmid's Majority.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—The vote in East Elgin has resulted in the election of Mr. Brower, Conservative, by 58 majority. Although the full number of votes polled cannot be ascertained from some two or three polling subdivisions, there seems to be some 400 or 500 less than were polled at the general elections in March, 1898, when Mr. Brower was elected by a majority of 29.

Majorities by townships:

Municipality.	Brower.	McIntyre.
Yarmouth	11	..
South Dorchester	35	..
Bayham	44	..
Port Stanley	18	..
Malahide	..	3
Aylmer	..	15
Vienna	..	13
Springfield	..	19
Totals	108	50

Majority for Brower, 58.

At the general election, March 1, 1898, Brower's majority was just half that number, or 29.

The Conservatives are jubilant over their victory in East Elgin, as it was generally believed Mr. McIntyre would be elected.

Macnish is Out of It.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—The election in West Elgin, after a very spirited contest, has resulted in the return of Mr. Macdiarmid, Conservative, by 21 majority. In March, 1898, Mr. Macnish, Reformer, was elected by 11 majority, but was defeated on a recount by one vote, and in the bye-election in January, 1899, Macnish was elected by a majority of 244. The total number of votes polled was about 300 more than in 1898, and about 100 more than in January, 1899. The Conservatives celebrated their victory by a mammoth torchlight procession.

The majorities by townships stand:

Municipality.	Macdiarmid.	Macnish.
Aldborough	64	..
St. Thomas	238	..
Dunwich	..	210
Dutton	..	1
Southwold	..	70
Total	302	281

McDiarmid's majority, 21.

The change in the situation was caused by the turn-over in St. Thomas, which gave Macdiarmid a majority of 194 in March, 1898, and only 57 in January, 1899, a difference since last election of 181.

SOUTH BRANT.

Returns Are Not Complete, But Mr. Preston, Liberal, Has a Large Majority.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The bye-election in South Brant for the seat made vacant by Hon. A. S. Hardy's retirement resulted in the return of Mr. T. H. Preston, Liberal, editor of The Expositor. His opponent was Mr. Robert Henry. The returns are not yet complete, but Mr. Preston's majority is in the neighborhood of 400. The majorities are:

Brantford City	155
Brantford Township (incomplete)	79
Burford Township (incomplete)	89
Oakland Township (complete)	77
	400

Two places to hear from.

At the general election Hon. A. S. Hardy had a majority of 527.

SOUTH ONTARIO.

The Machine Was in Evidence, As Was Also a Large Number of Ten-Dollar Bills.

Whitby, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The result of to-day's election came as no surprise to the party managers here. Since the arrival in Brooklin on Saturday night of one of the Grit heelers, with two strangers, Conservatives have found their fears were being realized, and boodle once more has secured a Grit triumph. It is a well known fact that $10 bills have been freely distributed here, and the same can be said of other parts of the riding, where it is claimed a judicious expenditure of "the stuff" has taken place, under the guidance of local men. Already information has been obtained and steps taken to secure further proof of this wholesale bribing of the constituency, and the determination was expressed to-night by leading Conservatives to wipe out the disgrace which even many Reformers deplore.

The news that the Elgins have been redeemed and that the Grit majority in Brant has been so greatly reduced has made this determination the greater. Interesting developments are promised in the election courts.

Drydenites Have a Blow-Out.

On the election of the Minister of Agriculture reaching a certainty a meeting was held in the Town Hall, and then processions were formed, headed by the Kinsale and Oshawa bands, and visits paid to the residence of the Hon. John Dryden in Brooklin.

The Majorities.

The returns by municipalities are as follows:

Municipality.	Calder.	Dryden.
Pickering	..	219
Whitby Township	..	20
East Whitby	..	163
Scugog	..	1
Whitby town	40	1
Oshawa	27	..
Port Perry	12	..
Reach	1	..
	80	403

Dryden's majority 323, which will be reduced when returns are in from one polling sub-division in Reach, which cannot be heard from to-night, and which at last election gave Calder a majority of 29; so that the Reformers concede Calder a small majority in that township.

Mr. Hay Leaves For Pretoria.

New York, Dec. 13.—Albert S. Hay, son of Secretary Hay, and consul by appointment to Pretoria, is in the city, awaiting to-day's departure of the steamer St. Louis. Mr. Hay will sail alone for England; thence proceed immediately by the Castle Line to Cape Town. His journey beyond that city will depend upon circumstances. If the way is open, he will be able to go direct by railroad to Pretoria; if not, then by boat to Delagoa Bay and by train to Pretoria.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Welland Canal will remain open until to-night.

Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian agent for Australia, reports that there is a good opening in Queensland for the cheaper grades of Canadian white pine. Queensland could furnish return cargoes of hides to be tanned in British Columbia.

Chief of Police John Windred died on Tuesday at Sarnia of diabetes, aged 60 years and four months. He had been chief of police of Sarnia since 1881.

Meaford carried the elevator and G.T.R. by-law for $56,000 by a majority of 240.

Lena Connery Killed.

Arnprior, Ont., Dec. 13.—The body of a young woman was found alongside the C.P.R. tracks near the railway bridge in the outskirts of Arnprior yesterday. The body has been identified as that of Miss Lena Connery, daughter of the Township Clerk of Pakenham, who was likely a passenger on the C.P.R. train from Pakenham to Arnprior Monday evening and stepped off the train in the dark while yet in motion. The young lady was only about 15 years of age, and must have been killed instantly.

That Rumpus at Oakville.

Milton, Ont., Dec. 13.—The trial of the roughs who caused trouble on the Oakville boat last summer was held before Judge Hamilton yesterday afternoon. Three of them, two Clarks and Sullivan, were found guilty of common assault, and will be sentenced this morning. One of the three will be tried to-day on another charge.

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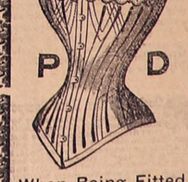
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A CONSERVATIVE GAIN.

Yesterday's bye elections resulted in a tie, so far as the result was concerned, but it was a Conservative gain, as West Elgin was redeemed by Mr. McDarmid, who defeated the notorious Donald Mc-Nish. The Grits may claim that the victory was not a very decisive one, but when one reflects on the means which the Grits use to win seats and votes he will see that, after all, it is no small achievement to win two elections out of four against a Government which has always been noted for its questionable tactics. It presages better things in store, and shows that the rule of the unscrupulous politicians is nearing its close. The signs of the times point to a great Conservative victory before long. In bye elections side issues may cloud the real one, but thinking men will all agree that a better political day is dawning for Canada.

THE HEALTH HABIT.

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken.

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The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a health digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

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Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say "Stuart's."

Wedding Bells.

On Dec. 6th, 1899, a beautiful sunset wedding took place, the contracting parties being Miss Della Badgley, daughter of Mr. Steven Badgley, and Mr. Milton Seward, only son of Mr. Anthony Seward, all of Sidney. The bride looked charming dressed in cream queen's cloth, with silk and pearl trimming. Her maid of honor, Miss Alice Sine, was handsomely attired in cream cashmere, with chiffon trimming. Mr. Charles Badgley was groomsman. As the bridal party entered the room, the bride escorted by her father, the wedding march was played by Miss Annie Grass. About fifty relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the interesting ceremony, which was performed by Rev. R. A. Tonkin, after which the usual congratulations were received and all sat down to the tastefully decorated tables, laden with good things and all the delicacies of the season. A very enjoyable evening was spent in social chat and music, and the company dispersed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Seward a long and happy married life.—Com.

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County Sessions.

Mott vs. McKenzie.—An action for trespass and cutting down a number of shade trees along a lane. The parties reside in the Township of Thurlow, and the contention is that the defendant had no right to cut the trees down as he did in progress. Messrs. W. J. Diamond and E. Guss Porter for plaintiff, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn for defendant.

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A Slight Blaze.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last evening the fire brigade were called out. By some means a fire started in a bedroom of Mr. Geo. Brough's residence on Everett st. The fire was extinguished without the assistance of the firemen. How it originated is a mystery.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all themself a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business notes, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. J. E. Halliwell, of Stirling, was in the City to-day.

Mr. W. E. Northrup, ex-M. P., was in Deseronto yesterday.

Miss Tompkin, of Brighton, returned home to-day after a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Maud Templeton, of Vancouver, B.C., who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Templeton, of the D. & D. Institute, left for her home yesterday.

Mr. T. H. Preston, the member-elect for South Brant, is a former Belleville boy, his father, Rev. James Preston, having been pastor of Bridge st. Church in 1867-8-9.

At the Quinte: T. A. Corley, W. L. McKenna, F. W. Dimock, Alex. Redon, J. McTavish, Montreal; Robt. Neil, Waterloo, Que.; A. Gobstein, New York; W. C. Meredith, F. M. Prenton, N. Gowell, A. Moss, J. H. Best, W. McConnell, J. Dunning, S. M. Harris, Toronto; J. Smith, Oxford; J. E. Halliwell, Stirling; J. M. Miller, Rossland, B.C.; Geo. Woodhaugh, Cortland, N.Y.

Not a Faith Cure.

Faith never worked a miracle in the cure of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. It is the wonderful curative properties of the remedy that does the work. Mr. S. O. Taylor, Charlecote, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in the back (Lumbago) for four years. Five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. He has been free from pain since. This preparation is used internally. One bottle contains ten days' treatment, 50 cents a bottle. For sale at all drug stores.

Police Notes

Ed. Lowe and Arthur Taylor, for assaulting Mr. Wm. Lake, were each fined $1.50.

Jas. Ross, jr., for being disorderly and assaulting Geo. Hunt, was fined $4.00.

An Enterprising Firm.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Mr. J. S. McKeown, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the agency for Dr. King's New Discovery, which surely cures Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is now producing so much excitement all over the country, by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures A-thma, Bronchitis, Nausea, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. You can test it before buying, by calling at the above Drug Store and get a trial bottle free or regular size for 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

WELLINGTON.

Mrs. S. A. Derbyshire, Bloomfield, is visiting at Mrs. M. Hutchinson's.... Mr. and Mrs. M. Waring spent Sunday at James MacDonald's.... Mr. G. Boyce and family have moved into their new home which was purchased from Mr. N. Seels.... Gregg Haight is laid up with a sprained ankle.... Mr. S. Tripp and family have moved into W. Chadsey's house.... Mr. G. Tremposr is in Belleville this week.... Mrs. Cudlip has returned to her home at Colborne after visiting her brother, M. Osterhout.... The Methodists intend holding their annual Christmas tree on Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd.... The Church of England intend having one later on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th.... Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox, Hillier, spent Tuesday at B. Noxon's.... Wellington needs a good dentist. It is a nice little village. We believe a dentist would do well, as people have to go to Picton, 10 miles distant, to get work done.... Miss Chadd, of Trenton, is visiting at W. W. Fitzgerald's.... A new baby girl at J. T. Brown's.... A. M. Fraleigh is out again, we are glad to see.... Mr. John Taylor is sinking fast with consumption.

Before. After. **Wood's Phosphodine,** *The Great English Remedy.* Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. *Six packages guaranteed* to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package $1, six $5. *One will please, six will cure.* Pamphlets free to any address. **The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.**

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LYNDHURST.

We have just had two very successful turkey fairs.... On Wednesday, Dec. 6th, Albert Austin, who lived for awhile in Belleville as a law student, was married at St. Luke's Church here to the accomplished Miss Lizzie Singleton. Rev. B. F. Byers, of Consecon, was the groomsman and Miss Bertha Pierce, of A hens, the bridesmaid. The bride received many useful presents.... On Wednesday several of our citizens were compelled to interview the local inspector on a charge of infringing the fish fishing laws of the country. Sorry were able to prove that they were innocent of the charge. Two guilty ones paid their fines.... Business is very quiet here.

Asthma cured

After Twelve Years' Suffering—Toronto Physicians Advised Leaving Her Home to go to Manitoba—Clarke's Kola Compound Cures

Mrs. McTaggart, 80 Vanauley st., Toronto, writes: "I have been troubled with asthma and bronchitis for twelve years, which gradually grew worse each year in spite of hundreds of dollars my husband has spent with several doctors, and almost every remedy we could procure, which only afforded temporary relief. For the past two years I could not lie on my left side, and during the past year, previous to taking Clarke's Kola Compound, the asthma became so severe that I had not had a full night's sleep and during most of that time we had a doctor in attendance. We gave up several doctors, as I was becoming no better, and a third doctor, after about two months' treatment, told me he could do nothing for me and advised me to go to Manitoba or a dry climate. We heard of Clarke's Kola Compound being a cure for asthma, and before taking this remedy made several inquiries from those who had taken it, and in each case found the most perfect satisfactory that we resolved to try it. After taking the first bottle I became much better, and began to sleep well at nights. Since taking the third bottle I have not felt the slightest symptoms of my former trouble. I have during the past six months gained nearly 20 pounds in flesh and feel perfectly healthy in every way. I can assure you that I will do all in my power to induce any sufferer from this terrible disease to try it."

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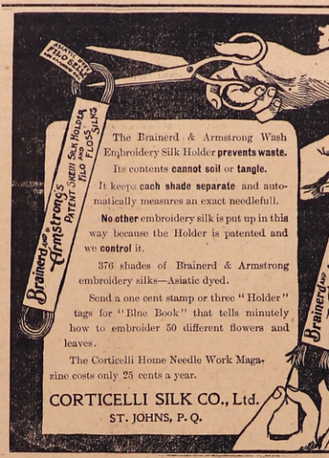
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Sore throat, so called colds, passive pneumonia, glandular disturbances and ulcerative lesions are ever present menaces which belong to the servant of the alcohol habit. Moreover, it may be claimed that chronic bronchitis is an almost invariable accompaniment of the vanities of the drunkard's cup.—Dr. E. G. Hope.

The effects of drink show themselves in the respiratory organs, the heart, the kidneys, or the nervous system.—M. Joffrey, M.D.

The use of alcohol is found to be followed by a diminution of the carbon dioxide and all waste elimination.—T. L. Brothers, M.D.

Alcohol in any dose is capable of producing an appreciable effect diminishes the function of the lungs in direct proportion to the quantity taken.—N. S. Davis, M.D., F.R.S.

During the presence of alcohol in the system there is an actual reduction of temperature, a diminution of the amount of carbonic acid gas exhaled from the lungs. Instead of the bodily forces being exhilarated, they show a corresponding depression and this in direct proportion to the amount of alcohol taken.—C. H. Newman, M.D.

Under the influence of alcohol there is a diminished output of carbonic acid gas, and this is due, certainly, in part, to the action of the drug on the red corpuscles. Spectroscopic experiments by Dr. Kaleb have shown that the affinity of haemoglobin for oxygen is reduced by alcohol, and this must affect vital action throughout the body.—Medical Pioneer.

Alcohol causes kidney disease in several ways. It unduly excites the action of the organs. By impeding oxidation it interferes with the proper preparation of nitrogen wastes, which are brought to the kidneys in an unfit state for removal. When more than a small quantity of alcohol is taken, some of it passes out of the body unchanged through the kidneys and injures their substance.—H. Newell Martin, M. D., F. R. S.

Tissue waste is necessary to the well being of the living organism. Constant molecular change must occur in living tissue, the dead, effete matter being removed to make room for the new living tissues which rebuilds and strengthens the system, therefore, alcohol as a food saver is like a man who rebuilds his sidewalk with rotten plank.—M. Willard, M.D.

The mistaken idea that small quantities of alcohol are harmless permits men to drink beer and strong er drink without question, yet a scientific study and measurement of the senses and functional activity of the body show that 20 drops of alcohol interfere with the normal activity and are manifest in the diminution of the sense acuteness and brain activity. Alcohol also obscures the color sense.—T. D. Crothers, M.D.

It is now generally recognized that children should never take alcohol, which, according to the highest authority, exerts an accordingly delerious action on rapidly growing tissues, interfering with their nutrition and preventing the development of their proper function.—G. Sims Woodhead, M.D.

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We have just opened up our importation of Roger & Galle's Perfumes and would be pleased to have you call and see them. We have the following odors in bulk and also in pretty bottles:
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CITY AND DISTRICT

Butter sold on the market to-day for 28c per pound.

Two prisoners and two tramps occupied the cells last night.

The latest novelties. See colored photos in Bryant's window, just the thing for Christmas presents.

Hear Professor Baker's lecture in Alberta Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening. Mr. Baker is a popular lecturer and should be heard.

There will be a meeting of the Working men's Municipal Protective League to-night in the Marble Hall.

Professor A. Baker, of Toronto University, will lecture to-morrow evening in Alberta Hall on "The Nebular Hypothesis." This is an interesting lecture. Tickets 25 cents.

Hear the I.O.O.F. Band, Geo. Fax, Mabel DeGeer, H. M. Honeywell, Edith Beckett, F. Y. Brenton and Ivy Watkins at the City Hall, Dec. 15th, 1899. Tickets, 25 cents. d11,14,15

Book Binding.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable price. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

Fire at Trenton.

Shortly after ten o'clock last night a new frame house belonging to Mr. George Nolon, of Trenton, was burned to the ground. The plasterers were at work during the day and a stove was placed in the building to dry the plaster. It is supposed that the fire in some manner originated from the stove.



The Newcomb Piano is the finest made in Canada. It makes a fine Xmas gift. W. FLINT JONES, Belleville agent. d&w

Value Is the Important Point

If the value of any article of merchandise is truly worth the price marked, that article is a bargain in the truest and best sense. Our winter stock is full of such bargains.

Ladies' Vests. We have them at 12½c, but our 25c, 50c, 70c, and $1.00 Vests are splendid values.

Hosiery. 25c. will buy a pr of our heavy winter ones. The 40c. and 50c. hose are selling fast.

Nathan Jones.

Afternoon Despatches.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

Gen. Buller's Great Victory

Has Relieved Ladysmith and Captured Ten Thousand Boers.

Statement of Losses in Monday's Battle at Magersfontein—The Highland Brigade Bore the Brunt of it—General Roberts Summoned to London.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg says Gen. Buller and Gen. Clery have entered Ladysmith and have captured 10,000 Boers.

An official report gives the total number of killed, wounded and missing of all arms in the engagement of Sunday and Monday, north of Modder River, as 817.

Of the officers 15 were killed and 47 wounded, while five are missing and one is known to have been captured.

The War Office has received a message stating that there were 650 casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men of the Highland brigade alone at Magarsfontain. The Brigade lost 10 officers killed, 32 wounded and 4 missing.

It is reported that the Royal Household is intensely anxious over the mental suffering of the Queen anent the loss of life in the Transvaal.

Lord Roberts, Commander in-Chief of Her Majesty's forces in Ireland, has been summoned to London.

The War Office told Parliament that the Boer war would cost $40,000,000. It is now estimated that the figures will be nearer $200,000,000.

A seventh division of 10,000 men will soon be collected at Aldershot for the Cape.

London, Dec. 14.—The British War Office has heard nothing of the story of the relief of Ladysmith. The officials do not credit the report, as relief of the place at such an early date is believed to be practically impossible.

The scenes at the War Office to-day when Gen. Methuen's casualties were posted were highly dramatic. There was a steady incursion of steady enquirers from the moment the doors were opened and there was intense excitement when an official appeared bearing the ominously long list of names.

All Scotland is in mourning as a result of the great losses suffered by the Highlanders in the Battle north of Modder River.

The Manchester Guardian to-day is alarmed over the position of Methuen. It fears he will soon be in the same box as White at Ladysmith, but minus the supplies.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

LATEST.—The report of the relief of Ladysmith confirmed in every particular.

A MALICIOUS LIE.

Canadians Are at Belmont--No Reason to Suppose They Were in Methuen's Battle.

The fact that the Canadian Contingent is known to be up near the front caused intense interest in this City, as well as all over Canada. It appears that some idiot in Toronto cruelly started the report that the Contingent had been in the battle and had suffered severely. The whole story was untrue, but it caused a good deal of anxiety in this City before it was contradicted. It is quite possible the Canadians may have stiff work before long, but so far there is nothing to show they are not all well. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been notified that any news of the Contingent will be wired him immediately, and it will, of course, be at once furnished to the country.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Bully for Buller!

That Gen. Buller don't talk much, but he saws a tremendous lot of wood.

"God bless you, Tommy Atkins,
Here's your country's love to you."

That Northrup and Richardson make a strong pair in East Hastings.

That it is about time some of the municipal candidates were making a sortie.

That, to make a long and sad story short, Gen. Gatacre went out after wool and came back shorn.

That the Boers must have a lot of political influence; anyhow, they seem to get all the good positions.

That there will now be a chance for the Iolanthe to live up to her traditions and rise from the waves.

That 28c. a pound is a pretty stiff price for butter. Have the cows gone on strike, or what's the matter?

That Mr. Pearson should, if he has any regard for his own reputation, implore the Ontario not to praise or speak well of him; for if it does, his every movement will be suspected.

That, judging by recent events, history seems to be repeating itself. The British soldiers are terrible in their fighting qualities and the British generals are terrible in their mistakes. But, as the gamblers say, anybody can play the hand after they see the cards. It must be remembered that Gen. Gatacre had to trust to his own experience and skill and did not have the benefit of the superb tactical skill and administrative ability which seems to be possessed by so many newspaper men in Canada. Still, when we reflect on the fact that Gen. Gatacre marched his men all night and started them fighting without any rest we don't wonder that his men call him "Old Bill Backacher," because, it is said, he always overworks his command. However, let's thank the Lord it's no worse and hope for better news before long.

Arrested on Suspicion.

A young man who gave his name as Fred Parks was arrested yesterday afternoon in a second-hand store whilst endeavoring to dispose of a pair of white woollen blankets. He claimed that P. Keegan, of this city, who, was in his company, had given the blankets to him, but Keegan denied all knowledge of the affair. At the court this morning Keegan was discharged and Parks remanded for a week.

It has since transpired that Parks was only released from the Central Prison on Tuesday, where he had put in four months for larceny at Deseronto. An effort is being made by the officers to ascertain who owns the blankets.

Initial Silk Hdkfs. 25c.

For twenty-five cents you can buy at Quick & Robertson's a pure silk, hemstitched initial Hdkf., size 20 x 20, with ½ inch hem. The goods are imported direct from Japan and are grand value. We can give you any letter desired. Don't fail to see our display of 25c. neckwear in north window.

Kingston Church on Fire.

Kingston, Dec. 13.—St. Andrew's Church narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday. At about 4.30 p.m. Callman John Burns discovered flames bursting from the tower with much fierceness. He and Dr. Duff, who chanced to be passing, notified Janitor Clark, and the three entered the church and extinguished the flames. The fire was caused by the crossing of two electric wires.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

Death in Ameliasburg.

Mrs. Wm. LaBelle, aged 30, died last evening at her home in Ameliasburg township. The deceased was hurt some time ago by being thrown from a vehicle and in consequence an abscess formed which caused death. Mrs. LaBelle, whose maiden name was Tripp, was born in Tyendinaga. A husband and two little girls are left to mourn her demise.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

Surrogate Court.

Letters of guardianship have been granted to Sarah Ann Theed, for the children of the late Ed. T. Theed, of Frankford. Estate $1,100. Mr. J. E. Halliwell, solicitor.

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EAST HASTINGS CONSERVATIVES

Met Yesterday and Nominated Their Candidates.

Messrs. Northrup and Richardson the Standard Bearers for the Commons and Ontario Legislature Respectively.

The largest and most representative convention ever held in East Hastings met at Roslin on Wednesday, the 13th inst., for the purpose of selecting and nominating candidates to contest the coming election in the Conservative interest both for the Commons and the Ontario Legislature.

Never in the history of the riding has a more enthusiastic preliminary meeting in the interest of a party organization been witnessed. The maladministration of affairs by Dominion and Ontario Ministers has aroused the electorate in the riding to a keen sense of their duty; and the united interest and enthusiasm which prevailed among the whole body of electors present presages certain victory whenever the electoral battle begins.

The large hall was crammed, there being scarcely standing room, when the President of the East Hastings Conservative Association, P. R. Daly, Esq., took the chair, with W. A. G. Hardy, Esq., as Secretary.

The President opened the proceedings in a neat telling speech of some fifteen minutes, explaining that the object for which the meeting had been called was to select candidates to contest both the Dominion and Ontario elections in the Conservative interest whenever they might be held. Divisions in the party ranks had in the past, he pointed out, placed the riding in the hands of the Grits and the County was suffering thereby to that extent. He expressed the hope that who ever the nominees of the party might be they would receive the united support of every lover of good and honest government and victory would be sure, and the riding restored to its former political status, relieved, as it would be, of the incubus of Gritism from which it was now suffering. He then called for nominations, when Adam Leslie, Esq., of Tyendinaga, nominated W. B. Northrup, of Belleville, as the Conservative standard bearer at the next election for the House of Commons, seconded by W. G. Edgar, Esq., of Deseronto.

There being no further nominations the motion was put and carried unanimously, amid loud applause.

Mr. Geddes, of Tyendinaga, then moved, seconded by Mr. R. P. Hamilton, that Arthur McFarlane, Esq., of Tyendinaga, be the candidate for the Local Legislature of Ontario.

Mr. Wm. Hudson, in a short and pointed speech, nominated A. A. Richardson, Esq., of Deseronto, seconded by Mr. Mellon, Esq., of Deseronto.

The motion being put, Mr. Richardson was declared to be the choice of the Convention by a large majority.

The choice of the Convention was on the motion of Mr. Gillespie made unanimous.

Speeches were then delivered by the Candidates, Messrs. Northrup, Richardson and McFarlane, in all of which gentlemen pledging himself to throw the whole weight of his influence in support of Mr. Richardson and Northrup, expressing the belief that if the candidates were presented to the enemy success was certain.

The speeches of both the candidates, Messrs. Northrup and Richardson, were models of eloquence and logic, showing a breadth of intellect and knowledge of public affairs which would do credit to the most experienced politicians.

The gentlemen were followed in short speeches by Dr. Newton, Messrs. W. P. Hudson, Geo. Stokes, Henry Corby, M.P., and Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The meeting then closed with the National Anthem and cheers for the Queen and the candidates, Henry Corby, Esq., M.P., and Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

A more unanimous and harmonious political gathering was never held in East Hastings.

Let this feeling continue and the result at the next election will not be doubtful, whenever the contest comes.

Men's 50c. Gloves.

Notwithstanding the big advance in price on all leather goods, the Oak Hall are able to offer right now a better line of gloves at 50c. than has ever before been offered at this price. We bought and paid for these goods away last summer before the advance took effect. We were looking ahead.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Albert College and the Y. M. C. A. had another game of basket ball last evening, which resulted in an easy victory for the Y. M. C. A.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at four yesterday afternoon and among other matters arranged for a re-union of members, to be held the second week in January.

Hockey Boots

For men and boys—Good strong Boots, chocolate color. Prices, $1.75 for boys, $2 and $2.50 for men's sizes.—VERMILYEA & SON.

Should Provoke Enthusiasm

The patriotic views which will be shown by the Biograph are sure to provoke much enthusiasm in Belleville. Besides the views of the many famous British regiments which are now serving in South Africa, Colonel Otter, commander of the Canadian Regiment, will also be seen in a review which shows some of the officers marching past three times full life size.
Besides the pictures, Mr. C. LeRoy Kenny, the well-known singer, will render patriotic and humorous songs. The entertainment will be at the Opera House the first three nights of next week.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box

MEN'S CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Never before have we shown such a fine assortment of Gentlemen's Neckwear for the Christmas trade. The new styles and new colorings this season are particularly pretty and we have bought largely as we have every confidence in their ready sale.
Lovely new styles in Puff Ties, Lombards, Bow Ties, Four-in-hands, Derbys, Flowing Ends, and String Ties in fine quality silks, new colors.

Gentlemen's Requirements.

Smoking Jackets.
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Boys' Fur Caps.
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Silk Braces.
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Men's Fur Caps.
Boys' Cloth Caps.
Linen Handkerchiefs.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Cashmere Mufflers.
Silk Mufflers.
Men's Cloth Caps.

New Hats.

We have just received for the Christmas trade some very pretty new shapes in NEW YORK STIFF HATS. These shapes are considerably smaller than have been worn lately and are very nobby. Have a new hat for Christmas.

Men's Gloves.

Men's Kid Gloves, fur lined, $1.50.
Men's Mocha Gloves, fur lined, $2.50.
Mocha Gloves, Squirrel lining, $4.00.
Men's Unlined and Wool lined Gloves from 50c to $1.50.

MEN'S COON COATS.
If you need a Coonskin Coat consult us before buying. We have some nice ones at very moderate prices.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.
We have thousands upon thousands of Ladies' and Children's Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs. Children's colored bordered handkerchiefs from 2c up. Real Lace Handkerchiefs, $1.38 to $3.00 each. White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c to $1.00 each.

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CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have in stock over 400 Dozen Handkerchiefs from which to select your Xmas Handkerchiefs. Every Man, Woman and Child appreciates Handkerchiefs as Xmas Gifts. And then they cost you very little.
We show—
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs from ..... 3c to 15c each
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Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs from ..... 5c to 25c "
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 25c "
Silk Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 50c "
Initial Handkerchiefs from ..... 5c to 35c "
Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 50c "
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From 7 to 8 a.m.—School Supplies and Books.
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" 9 to 10 " —Books, Miscellaneous,
" 10 to 11 " —Stationery and Wall Paper.
" 11 to 12 noon—Leather Goods, Purses, Companions etc.
" 12 noon to 1 p.m.—Sterling Silver and Metal Novelties.
" 1 to 2 p.m.—Pottery and China.
" 2 to 3 " —Fancy and Albums.
" 3 to 4 " —Bibles and Prayers.
" 4 to 5 " —Pictures and Xmas Cards.
" 5 to 6 " —Baskets and Celluloid Companions.
" 6 to 7 " —To give store employees an opportunity we will give the same discount off everything enumerated above.

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THE MYSTERY OF COUNT LANDRINOF

BY FRED WHISHAW.

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(Continued)

"Good! See that the same wine is served to me, like the generous host you are, and plenty of it!" He shouted the last words at me as I left the room.

"I shall have you watched, my fine fellow," I said to myself as I hurried away to confide my great news to Percy and Borofsky, "for you are a pearl of great price." And I may say in this place that from this time until—well, until certain things had happened, either Percy or Borofsky or I was constantly on duty in the passage outside the student's room, both to see that he did not attempt to escape and to guard against surprises from without, Andre being a kind of bugbear that one must suspect and fear all times.

I found Borofsky and Percy playing billiards.

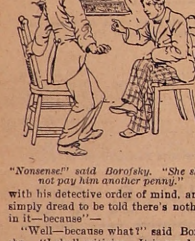
"Well?" cried the latter. "What luck?" Both he and Borofsky laid down their cues and waited for me to speak. Now that I was here and my heart bursting with the news I had to tell them, I was unable to utter a single word. I suppose I dreaded being discouraged. I had formed lovely hopes so many times and on each occasion they had been dashed from me that I suppose I feared to be told by Borofsky that all this which my student had told me was mere buncombe; that he had taken me in, and there was not a word of truth in his story.

"You'll probably say it's all a tissue of lies," I blurted at length, with difficulty.

"That's extremely probable," said Borofsky, who had been soured of late by his ill successes and was not in the best of humors.

"At any rate, old man, we'll consider it in its bearings," said Percy. "Three heads are better than one, though I admit yours is not such a bad one. Is it so very incredible?"

"On the contrary, I don't think it is so at all," I said, "but Borofsky may



"Nonsense!" said Borofsky. "She shall not pay him another penny."

with his detective order of mind, and I simply dread to be told there's nothing in it—because"—

"Well—because what?" said Borofsky. "I shall criticise. It is my duty. But I shall be only too glad to recognize a real clew!"

"I think it is a real clew, and that I now know what became of my poor father," I said. "You see, the student couldn't have known that we"—

"Stop! You forget that we should like to hear the tale itself before listening to your comments on it," laughed Borofsky.

Then I told them as clearly as I could, and without the circumlocution that my conceited student garnished the tale with, how father had been cruelly and wickedly entrapped and substituted for a wretch who was wanted by the police, and how the police had fallen into the ambush prepared for them, and had in all probability deported father to Siberia, while Andre was left to live in luxury and freedom.

I paused when I had finished the story. Then. "Great Cæsar!" murmured Percy. Borofsky meditated in silence.

"Well, Borofsky," I said presently, "don't keep me in suspense. I long to hear your opinion. Is the tale true or a tissue of lies?"

"Stop!" said Borofsky. "Did you tell the rascal anything of your journey to Erinofka and your finding of a clew there?"

I reflected a moment. "No," I said, "I don't think I did. I'm sure I didn't."

"Ah! Then the tale is true," said Borofsky, "for it fits in with that which we know, unless, of course, he was sharp enough to put two and two together and build his tale on the rumors he may have heard of our researches at Erinofka. His precious society, or brotherhood, or gang of thieves, or whatever you like to call it, may have heard of our being on the scent there, even though it were not they who murdered the wretched little peasant who brought you information."

"No," said Percy. "The Erinofka bit belongs all right; it is part of our affair. The little peasant told us a true tale and suffered death for it. Who murdered him? Why, these infernal rascals; possibly the student himself. The story is consistent, Borofsky, from beginning to end. Boris has got hold of the right man at last. You were after him, I know, for weeks, and therefore the credit is yours as much as his; but Boris it was that nabbed him. Well done, Boris, old boy! You deserve your success. Gad, Borofsky! You wouldn't have gone in after the fellow into an ice hole! Come, would you now?"

Borofsky, pleased with the compliment conveyed in the earlier part of the sentence, smiled acquiescence.

"I don't think I would," he said. "I can't swim. Yes," he continued, "the story sounds consistent enough, and it may be that our little rascal has come over, body and soul, into the enemy's camp."

"And no wonder either, I should say," said Percy, "since they starved him in the other, while we offer him food and raiment and shekels of gold and of silver. This student knows which side of his bread is well jammed!"

"The thing is, could the police have been such utter idiots as this would prove them," I said, "and, again, if they have blundered, will they acknowledge their blunder and allow poor father to come back?"

"The police blunder often enough," said Borofsky. "There would be nothing extraordinary in that. They would have drugged the count, of course—Andre & Co. I mean—so that he could not protest his innocence when arrested; at any rate, not in a comprehensible manner. As for whether the police will admit their blunder, that remains to be seen. We must interview the pristaf who arrested him. The student will tell you which district the house lay in."

"And if they simply laugh in our faces, as my fellow says they probably will, what then?"

"Then, apparently, he has another card up his sleeve," said Borofsky, "and since he seems to be very proud of it and very anxious to produce it for a wage we may hope it is a trump."

"If it is the key that will unlock father's secret and bring him back to his own," I said, "mother will pay any amount for it and feed the little rascal like a fighting cock all his life besides."

"Nonsense!" said Borofsky quite angrily. "She shall not pay him another penny. This time he shall swallow the pill which is not gilded. I shall take him in hand myself. You have done well, Count Boris, but not too wisely!"

"Let's tackle the police first," I said. "There's no need to quarrel over the other matter yet awhile. I'll just go back and find out from my man the address of the house in which my father had been placed in order to be arrested, according to the scheme of Andre and his friends."

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MANITOBA WHEAT.

It Is Five and a Half Millions Less Than Calculated in August—Seventeen Bushels an Acre.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Provincial Government crop bulletin was issued to-day, and gives a summary of the yields of various crops in the province: Wheat—Area in crop 1,629,995 acres, yield per acre 17.13 bushels; total yield, 27,922,230 bushels.

Oats—Total yield 22,318,378 bushels; barley, total yield, 5,379,156 bushels; flax, 20,490 bushels; potatoes, total yield, 3,226,395 bushels.

Dairy products—Butter, dairy, 1,354,240 lbs., value $195,552.25; creamery, 1,002,809 lbs., $188,026.68; cheese, factory, 848,587 lbs., value $86,980.16.

Mistaken Estimate in August.

In the August Bulletin the estimated wheat yield was 33,504,766 bushels. This was considered at the time a conservative estimate, as a greater yield than 20.55 bushels per acre, as reported, was generally expected. The actual yield, however, has been less. The Government estimate has not been realized. The principal causes of shrinkage were a period of drought in August, when the wheat was filling, and the ravages of the Hessian fly. The most promising fields, especially on summer-fallow, from which 30 to 35 bushels per acre were expected, only yielded 20 to 25 bushels per acre. The shrinkage from the work of the Hessian fly is estimated at from 5 per cent. to 30 per cent. of the crop. The damage was most serious in the Red River Valley. The sample of the wheat is good, grading 1 hard, 2 hard, or 1 northern, although a few cars in some districts are frosted. The absence of weed seeds in the grain is specially noted.

Sir Charles at Calgary.

Calgary, N.W.T., Dec. 14.—A large crowd assembled at the Opera House last night to hear Sir Charles Tupper on the occasion of his first visit to Calgary. Premier Haultain, who preceded Sir Charles, referred to the latter's share in bringing about Confederation, and attacked the Liberal Government for the unfulfilled promise of free trade. Sir Charles referred to the enthusiastic support in sending the contingent to the Transvaal. The Government policy had been stolen from the Conservatives. He concluded with an attack upon the Minister of the Interior on the Crow's Nest Pass and Yukon Railway policy and administration.

Philip Garnet Gets Back.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—James Hooper and F. H. Furnoch of The Telegram, F. W. Russell and A. E. Allison were arrested last night on a warrant, sworn out by Philip G. Garnot, who was last week charged with having bogus ballots in his possession, and acquitted. Those arrested last night have been bailed. The charge against them is conspiracy.

Count Tolstoi's Condition.

Moscow, Dec. 14.—Count Leon Tolstoi, the great Russian author-philanthropist, is at the point of death. His physicians do not altogether despair of his restoration, however, for, while his heart action is slow, it is regular. His temperature is variable in the extreme.

Miss F. Broughton Dead.

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—Miss Fannie Broughton, who was terribly burned Tuesday evening, died at noon yesterday. Her suffering was intense, her body from the waist down being frightfully scorched.

Mr. Atkinson's Change.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—In a few days Mr. J. B. Atkinson, managing editor of The Montreal Herald, will leave that paper, and it is announced that he will assume the management of The Toronto Star.

Walter Shanly Very Ill.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Walter Shanly, the eminent Canadian engineer, is dangerously ill at the St. Lawrence Hotel.

Salisbury Resumes Receptions.

London, Dec. 13.—Lord Salisbury resumed his diplomatic receptions to-day. United States Ambassador Choate, among others, called upon the Premier.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

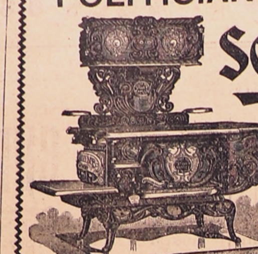
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THREE MILES FROM COLENSO.

Union Brigade Under Gen. Barton Took Up a Strong Position.

London, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Frere camp, dated Tuesday, Dec. 12, says: "This morning a union brigade, consisting of English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh Fusiliers, under General Barton, with several naval guns, advanced and took up a strong position three miles from Colenso, meeting with no opposition."

Kaffirs and the British.

New York, Dec. 13.—A special from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, to The World, dated yesterday, says that one thousand Kaffirs have been sent forward to aid the British forces at Frere camp. When they arrived they marched into the camp singing war songs. It is said they will be employed with the army service corps in handling frieght and doing fatigue duty.

Durnan Dipped in the Bay.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—About noon hour on Tuesday as Eddie Durnan, the well-known sculler, was rowing from the Northern Elevator to the Island, his boat was overturned by the heavy gale, and he was thrown into the water. He clung to the side of the boat and a gust of wind swept him and his craft to the shore. Durnan was drenched, but otherwise was none the worse for his experience.

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BATTLE OF MAGERSFONTEIN.

Boers Were Three to One and the Slaughter was Awful.

Methuen Fought All Day Monday, But the Enemy Were So Strongly Entrenched That He Was Forced to Retire to Modder River—Gen. Wauchope and the Marquis of Winchester Killed—200 Highlanders Mowed Down by First Fire.

London, Dec. 14.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Methuen, dated Tuesday, Dec. 12:—"Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy on a long, high kopje from four o'clock until dusk, Sunday. It rained hard last night. The Highland Brigade attacked, at daybreak on Monday, the south end of the kopje. The attack was properly timed, but failed.

British Held Their Own.

The Guards were ordered to protect the Highlanders' right and rear. The cavalry and mounted infantry, with a howitzer artillery battery, attacked the enemy on the left and the Guards on the right, supported by field artillery. They shelled the position from daybreak, and at 1.15 I sent the Gordons to support the Highland Brigade. The troops held their own in front of the enemy's entrenchments until dusk, the position extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles towards the Modder River.

Our Loss Was Great.

"To-day am holding my position and entrenching myself. I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was great."

New Back at Modder River.

London, Dec. 14.—General Forestier-Walker, telegraphing from Cape Town at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, sends the following despatch from Lord Methuen, dated Modder River, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7.30 p.m.:

"As the Boers occupied their trenches strongly this morning, I retired in perfect order here, where I am in security.

"I have gathered from some of the prisoners, and from our men with the ambulances, who talked with the Boers, that the enemy's losses were terrible, some corps being completely wiped out. The Boers have been most kind to my wounded."

BOER OFFICIAL REPORT.

Boer Positions Maintained and 41 British Taken Prisoners.

Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 11. — An official report says:—"A battle at Modder River began yesterday with cannon firing, heavy fighting proceeding from 3.50 o'clock in the morning until 2.30 o'clock, with cannons, Maxims and rifles. A bombardment began at 4.20 o'clock, and the fighting still continues. A balloon has just arisen above the British position, where it remained ten minutes, and descended. There were heavy rains during the night."

A nine o'clock this morning a further report was received from the Modder River. A despatch rider brought word that all the Boer positions had been maintained, and that forty-one British prisoners had been taken. At 9.30 o'clock it was reported that the heavy cannon fire had somewhat abated.

The British are constantly using their balloon. The fighting was still going on at noon.

320 Wounded Arrive.

Orange River, Cape Colony, Dec. 14.—Three hundred and twenty wounded men have arrived here from the Modder River.

GENERAL WAUCHOPE KILLED.

Distinguished Officer Who Fought Many Battles Died at Modder River.

London, Dec. 14.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Forestier-Walker:— "Cape Town, Tuesday, Dec. 12— Methuen wires that Gen. Wauchope was killed in action yesterday."

Major-General Andrew G. Wauchope, C.B., C.M.G., was a high distinguished officer of the British army. He was Brigadier-General commanding the British First Brigade of the Egyptian expeditionary force in 1898. He entered the army in 1865, was promoted colonel in 1888, served in the Ashanti war, 1873, in the Egyptian war, 1882, in the Soudan expedition of 1884, and in the Nile expedition of 1884-88. General Wauchope had been wounded four times, three times severely.

STORY OF MONDAY'S FIGHTING.

Highlanders Within 200 Yards of Boers When Deadly Fire Came.

North of Modder River, Monday, Dec. 11.—The Guards and the Highland Brigade early last night moved from the Modder River camp, marching in a northeasterly direction. The objective of the Highlanders was the eastern spur of the Boer position, the Guards following the bank of the river, while the Yorkshire Light Infantry moved along the river side. Just before daybreak the Highlanders arrived within 200 yards of the Boer entrenchments at the foot of a hill. Unsuspecting that the Boers were in the vicinity, the British were still marching in quarter-column, in close order, when they met a terrible fire from the flanks and were forced to retire with heavy loss. The troops re-formed under the shelter of some rising ground, and gallantly held their position. Later the Gordons arrived, and the troops gradually worked their way to within 300 yards of the Boer positions, displaying the greatest gallantry. In the meanwhile a naval gun at the Modder River, the howitzer batteries and the Horse Artillery opened a terrific fire, enfilading the trenches and searching every portion of the Boer position. The Boer guns were entirely silent. In the meanwhile the Boers on the open ground directly in front moved with the object of making a flank attack, but it was frustrated by the Guards and artillery.

The Boers recommenced shelling in the evening, but no damage was done. The British slept on their position. It is expected that there will be a renewal of the fighting to-morrow. The losses on both sides were heavy.

Gatacre's Movements.

London, Dec. 13.—The War Office to-day received the following message from Gen. Forestier-Walker: "Cape Town, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—No further details from Methuen."

Gatacre is moving from Bushman's Hoek to Sterkstroom to-day. The magistrate of Sterkstroom wires that the situation there has lately improved. Many of the missing have turned up.

French reports that a detachment of cavalry, with two guns, of the Horse Artillery, reconnoitered the enemy's position yesterday at Colitfontein and Vaalkop, eight miles north of Arundel. They shelled a farm and drove the enemy from Vaalkop. The Boer loss was one killed and several wounded. Our casualties nil.

MAGERSFONTEIN.

Two Hundred Highlanders Mowed Down by the First Boer Fire—Simply Awful.

Modder River, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—The British casualties include the Marquis of Winchester, major of the 2nd Batt. Coldstream Guards, who was killed, and Col. Downham of the 1st Batt. Gordon Highlanders, who was mortally wounded.

200 Highlanders Mowed Down.

When the Highlanders met the murderous point-blank fire of the Boers, about 200 were mowed down.

The Black Watch Regiment on re-forming was only able to muster 160 men.

The Boers also lost heavily in the trenches, and also in the wire entanglements when they came into the open in an attempt to make a flank attack on the British.

The terrific British artillery fire provoked no response except from the Boer rifles until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Gordon Highlanders formed up to renew the attack on the entrenched kopje. They advanced with the utmost gallantry to attack the Boers, close to the place where lay their dead and wounded comrades of the Highland Brigade.

Where Downham Fell.

The enemy opened with a heavy shrapnel fire as the British advanced, and it was found physically impossible to take the Boer trenches. The British got within 200 yards, but could not get nearer. It was here that Downham fell.

The Boers had free recourse to barbed wire entanglements, which offered great obstacles, even after the damage inflicted by the British artillery fire.

Where They Were Tuesday.

This morning (Tuesday) both sides occupied the positions they held before the battle. The greatest bravery was displayed by both officers and men. The wounded include Lieut.-Col. A. E. Coddington and Captain Sterling, both of the 1st Battalion of the Coldstream Guards.

An Absolute Impossibility.

A detachment of Boers posted among some thick bushes to the east maintained a most destructive fire on our right. With the remarkable talent for taking cover the Boer always displays they were, generally speaking, virtually invisible; and, although the enemy's artillery was practically silenced, his rifle fire was so persistent and concentrated, as well as usually well aimed, that it was absolutely impossible for the British infantry to take the position by assault.

At the first advance of the Highlanders the Boers' shooting, probably owing to the darkness, was somewhat high, otherwise the British losses would have been still heavier.

The Marquis of Winchester.

Augustus John Henry Beaumont Paulet, D.L., J.P., 15th Marquis of Winchester, Baron St. John, 1539; Earl of Wiltshire 1550, Premier Marquess of England, hereditary Bearer of Corps of Maintenance, Major of the Second Battalion Coldstream Guards, was born on Feb. 6, 1858. He was educated at Eton and served in the Nile expedition in 1885.

DAY OF HUMILIATION.

Must Be Accepted Humbly and Soberly, and We Must Be Better and Stronger for Its Lesson.

London, Dec. 14.—(4.45 a.m.)—Each important battle seems to bring a reverse for the British, and the papers this morning sorrowfully admit that Lord Methuen's check at Magersfontein is the most serious event the war has yet produced.

The Morning Post says: "We have had our day of humiliation appointed for us. Let us accept it humbly and soberly, and be better and stronger for the lesson it has taught us. This last reverse will make us a fresh butt of Europe. There was never more apt occasion to prove to Europe what we are worth."

An Impregnable Position.

The position Lord Methuen assaulted is thus described by a correspondent: "Magersfontein range terminates on the east with an abrupt saddle rock, some 150 feet high. Boer entrenchments run around the whole front. The position is some two miles long, due east and west. The western ends of the trenches follow the contour of the kopjes and afford a retreat."

It is estimated here that Lord Methuen's forces amounted to 11,000 men and perhaps to more. No reliable estimate of his losses has yet been received. They are believed to have been at least 450.

Extreme Gravity of the Situation.

All the papers comment upon the extreme gravity of the situation and upon the momentous decision Lord Methuen now has to take—whether to remain at Modder River or to retire on Orange River.

More Canadians Wanted.

The Times says: "At least 30,000 additional men must be sent out. The entire available reserve must be called up, and the militia and volunteers turned to account. Efforts must be made to increase the local colonial forces and further offers of troops from Canada and other colonies must be sought and accepted."

The Cape Dutch Traitors.

The Standard, which comments upon the "seemingly astonishing numbers of the Boers," is driven to the conjecture that a substantial portion of the Boer commandos has been recruited from the Cape Dutch.

Hopes Rest on Buller.

All eyes are now turned hopefully to Gen. Buller, who, taking into account the troops with Gen. White in Ladysmith has altogether 30,000 men. The Standard says: "At this moment there must be few men in Her Majesty's dominion who have as great a weight of cares upon them as Gen. Buller carries on his shoulders."

Kimberley is Quiet.

A despatch from Boer sources says that Kimberley remained quiet during the battle at Magersfontein.

HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

Story Told by Julian Ralph of The London Daily Mail.

London, Dec. 14.—Mr. Julian Ralph, describing the battle at Magersfontein in a special despatch to The Daily Mail, says: "The Boers were entrenched at Magersfontein, four miles north of Modder River. At dawn Monday the Highlanders, advancing across the veldt, were suddenly subjected to a murderous fire from the trenches about 200 yards in front. The greater part of the fearful loss of the day was thus suffered in a single minute.

"Startled and overwhelmed, the brigade retired quickly, but soon rallied and retained their position. This was on the left.

"On the right the Guards' brigade advanced across the veldt against the other trenches and fought an invisible foe for 15 hours.

"At 11 in the morning the Gordon Highlanders were sent forward. The Boers allowed them to pass one line of trenches, and then enfiladed them. We raked the Boer trenches with artillery throughout the day. The fighting only ceased with nightfall."

BOERS WERE THREE TO ONE.

British Used Lyddite With Terrible Effect Among the Trenches.

London, Dec. 14.—The special correspondent of The Daily Mail at Modder River, describing the fighting says: "The Boer trenches extended far beyond the kopje into the open plain. Those on the plain were hidden by screens of leaves. Those near the kopje were guarded by a double line of barbed wire. Evidently they fear our storming and bayonet attack.

Lyddite Was Used.

"We raked the kopje and trenches with an intense, well-directed fire of 30 guns, including a naval gun and a howitzer battery both using lyddite. It is believed they effected heavy damage. The Boer prisoners report that one lyddite shell fell among 40 men, only five of whom escaped unhurt, other shells burst in the enemy's laager, causing its complete destruction.

Boers Three to One.

"The Boers are in still larger force than we found them at Modder River, outnumbering us by almost three to one. The Transvaalers are apparently dominating in their military councils, although in a minority."

FIGHT WITH ARMORED TRAIN.

Free State Artillery Engaged a Train Towards Belmont.

London, Dec. 14.—A special despatch from Pretoria by way of Lorenzo Marquez says: "While the battle of Magersfontein was proceeding the Free State artillery engaged an armored train along the railway line toward Belmont.

"Forty-one prisoners belonging to the First Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders have just traversed Jacobsdal.

"In the last attack on Surprise Hill, three leading Pretoria townsmen were killed and several others wounded, causing great sorrow here."

STILL SHELLING LADYSMITH.

Despatch From Frere Says the Boers Are Still at Work.

Frere Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—The Boers are still shelling Ladysmith. The heat is terrific.

SEVENTH ARMY DIVISION

To Be Sent to the Cape and Eighth Division to Be Mobilized.

London, Dec. 14.—The Associated Press understands that the War Office yesterday decided, in consequence of Lord Methuen's losses at Magersfontein, to mobilize the eight division in reserve, and to send the seventh division to the Cape. Certain foreign stations will probably be garrisoned with militiary, and if necessary volunteers will be called to take the places of the militia at home. It is also likely that the militia reserve will be sent out to join their respective battalions and the War Office intends to order four more battalions of militia embodied for permanent duty to-day.

Local House in January.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—In all probability the Ontario House will meet in either the latter part of January or early in February, so Premier Ross says. The bye-election in East Middlesex will be brought on before the session.

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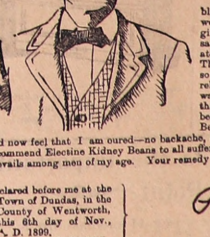
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Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
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Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

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For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation or medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions

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At Death s Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

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The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are most annoying. Even the little mosquito bores one dreadfully—Chicago News.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

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"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grims.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

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BIG IMPETUS TO GOOD ROADS

Second Day of the Provincial Convention at Toronto.

The Proceedings Were Enlivened by Speeches From Hon. J. E. Davis and the Provincial Road Commissioner—Former Thought Request for Legislative Aid Would Be Reasonable, But It Must Be a Reasonable Request.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The Good Roads movement received an upward impetus yesterday morning and afternoon in the York County Council Chamber, by encouraging addresses from Hon. E. J. Davis and Mr. A. W. Campbell. Mr. A. F. Woods of Madoc took the chair and gave many valuable suggestions.

Legislative Aid Reasonable.

Hon. E. J. Davis, after speaking of the early days, went on to speak of the transportation problem and the saving to farmers in good roads. Especially were there necessary for the cheese and butter industries, so that milk could be got easily to the factories. It would also help the new system of postal delivery by wagon. On behalf of the Premier and Government, he expressed appreciation for the efforts now being made in the direction of good roads, and gave a hint that should a request be made for Legislative aid that the request must be a very reasonable one to be granted.

Practical Roadmaking.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, the Provincial Road Instructor, dealt with the practical side of roadmaking, and told the delegates what could be done if they had the money to spend in that direction. He compared the roads of Hastings with the dreadful roads of York County, and went on to show that a large amount of money expended in roadmaking is absolutely wasted.

Principles of Convention.

The afternoon was taken up in discussing the report of the Committee on resolutions, which went through a great sifting process before being adopted. It inculcated the following principles when finally passed: (1) The assumption of main and leading highways by County councils. (2) Provincial aid towards making and maintaining leading highways assumed by county councils in a leading road system. (3) Legislative supervision of electric railways, more especially with a view to enabling suburban railways to have access to markets or other destinations through cities or towns which have granted franchises to railroads.

Committee Appointed.

These main principles will be enlarged by a committee appointed to prepare them for publication in pamphlet form. The Provincial Minister of Agriculture will be asked to bear the cost of printing, and the pamphlet is to be circulated among the municipal officers of the Province. This committee will consist of C. E. Lundy, York; M. Richardson, Flesherton; James Graham, Lindsay; D. H. Moyer, Lincoln; W. H. Pugsley, York; M. Buchanan, Ingersoll; and the Secretary, Mr. Ramsden.

PROVED THE PETITIONER'S CLAIM.

Gains in West Elgin Showed How the Machine Worked in Previous Election.

St. Thomas, Dec. 14.—Some interesting results have been found in West Elgin, which, in the face of the disclosures of the machine in June last, are interesting. There were some remarkable changes in certain polling sub-divisions where the machine was shown to have been in the previous election. For instance, at Shedden, where Bole was at work as a deputy returning officer, the change was 94 votes. Macnish's majority of 85 was changed into a Macdiarmid majority of 9. At Middlemarch, where Pritchett of London is alleged to have acted as Johnston, the Conservatives gained 42. In No. 7, St. Thomas, where Craden acted in the last election, the Conservatives gained 36 votes this time. The Conservatives also made large gains in other divisions where strangers acted. These facts proved the charges that the ballot boxes and the ballots had been tampered with by the machine fakirs in the last election. It is said that a great deal of money was spent by the Liberals in this last election. The newest game worked in West Elgin was to distribute little red lead pencils whereby voters could identify their votes by marking their ballots in red. In one division in St. Thomas four ballots in red were counted for Macnish.

DEADLOCK IN P. E. ISLAND.

Bye-Election Tied the Legislature Up at 15 Each Side.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 14.—Bye-elections were held yesterday in the fourth district of Queen's and the fourth district of King's. They resulted in the election of the Opposition candidates. A. A. McLean in the fourth district of Queen's has 58 majority; A. P. Prowse in the fourth district of King's defeated Attorney-General McKinnon by 31 majority. The result leaves the House as follows: Opposition, 15; Government, 15, besides the Speaker, Hon. F. Peters, who is absent in British Columbia, is one of the 15. The probability is the Government will dissolve and order a general election.

LATE SIR GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK

Lying in State—The Funeral Will Take Place at Kingston.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The remains of the late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick will be on view at his late residence from 1 to 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. At four o'clock the funeral party will leave the house for the Union Staeion. The remains will then be placed on a special Canadian Pacific Railway train and taken over the C.P.R. to Kingston, where interment will take place on Saturday afternoon.

A large number of messages of condolence have been received by the sorrowing family.

Arrangements for the religious services here and at Kingston will be made to-day.

Tributes at Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 15.—At the Court of General Sessions yesterday morning, a tribute was made to the memory of the late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick by B. M. Britton, Q.C., and John McIntyre, Q.C., M.P. Judge Price said that there was no man in Kingston who had so endeared himself to the people of the whole district as the late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick. The City Council will meet to-night to consider arrangements for the funeral.

Dominion Swine Breeders.

London, Dec. 14.—The Dominion Swine Breeders' Association held its annual meeting on Tuesday on the Western Fair Exhibition grounds, with George Green, president, in the chair. The attendance was very large.

The president gave a capital address bearing on subjects of vital interest to swine breeders.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, William Jones, Zenda; Vice-President, G B Hood, Guelph. Directors: For Berkshires, Thomas Teasdale, Concord; for Yorkshires, J E Brethour, Burford; for Chester Whites, R H Harding, Thorndale; for Poland Chinas, W M Smith, Fairfield Plains; for Duroc Jerseys, W E Butler, Dereham Centre; for Tamworths, Andrew Elliott, Galt; for Suffolks and Essex, Joseph Featherston, Streetsville; for Ortario Agricultural College, Prof. Day. General Director, George Green, Fairview; Auditor, J M Duff, Guelph. Representatives to Fair Boards: Toronto, Thomas Teasdale, Concord, and J E Brethour, Burford; Ottawa, F W Hodson, Ottawa; London, George Green, Fairview, and D De Courcy, Bornholm; Peterboro, Robert Vance, Ida; Guelph, G B Hood and George Anderson, Guelph; Brantford, J B Shuttleworth, Brantford; Belleville and Kingston, J M Hurley, Belleville.

Money in America is as important as quinine in the African jungle. Don't squander your quinine. A few grains saved up are better than none.—New York Evening Journal.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

What they are depends mostly on the condition of the eater.

Most anything is good to eat if a man is properly, healthily hungry.

Every man is properly hungry at more or less distinct intervals if he is healthy.

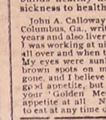


Corned beef and cabbage taste better to a healthy, hungry man than terrapin and *pate de foi gras* to the jaded appetite of a dyspeptic. The enjoyment of eating depends on the condition of the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. If these do not do their work properly there accumulates in them undigested, fermenting, putrid, blood poisoning matter. The appetite cannot be healthy till this is removed. A machine will not run if it is all clogged up with dirt. The stomach cannot appropriate food unless it is clean, and so healthy hunger cannot come. The stomach cannot be clean if the liver and bowels do not dispose of the food passed along to them. If poisonous, effete matter is allowed to accumulate and congest the liver and bowels more or less of it gets into the blood, and is carried all over the body. Is it any wonder that it makes you sick?

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VIVID PICTURE IN WORDS.

The Natural Wrath of the Virile Man Tempered With the Spirit of Love for All Creatures Typified in the Man of Sorrows Who Loved His Enemies.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage placates the world's revenges and recommends more of the saccharine and less of the sour in human dispositions; text, Ephesians iv, 26, "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

What a pillow, embroidered of all colors, hath the dying day! The cradle of clouds from which the sun rises is beautiful enough, but it is surpassed by the many colored mausoleum in which at evening it is buried.

Sunset among the mountains! It almost takes one's breath away to recall the scene. The long shadows stretching over the plain make the glory of the departing light on the tiptop crags and struck aslant through the foliage the more conspicuous. Saffron and gold, purple and crimson commingled. All the castles of cloud in conflagration. Burning Moscows on the sky. Hanging gardens of roses at their deepest blush. Banners of vapor, red as if from carnage, in the battle of the elements. The hunter among the Adirondacks and the Swiss villager among the Alps know what is a sunset among the mountains. After a storm at sea the rolling grandeur into which the sun goes down to bathe at nightfall is something to make weird and splendid dreams out of for a lifetime. Alexander Smith in his poem compares the sunset to "the barren beach of hell," but this wonderful spectacle of nature makes me think of the burnished wall of heaven. Paul in prison, writing my text, remembers some of the gorgeous sunsets among the mountains of Asia Minor and how he had often seen the towers of Damascus blaze in the close of the oriental days, and he flashes out that memory in the text when he says, "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

Sublime, all suggestive duty for people then and people now! Forgiveness before sundown! He who never feels the throb of indignation is imbecile. He who can walk among the injustices of the world inflicted upon himself and others without flush of cheek, or flash of eye, or agitation of nature, is either in sympathy with wrong or semi-idiotic. When Ananias, the high priest, ordered the constables of the court-room to smite Paul on the mouth, Paul fired up and said, "God shall smite thee, thou whited wall!" In the sentence immediately before my text, Paul commands the Ephesians, "Be ye angry and sin not." It all depends on what you are mad at and how long the feeling lasts whether anger is right or wrong. Life is full of exasperations. Saul after David, Succoth after Gideon, Korah after Moses, the Pasquins after Augustus, the Pharisees after Christ, and every one has had his pursuers, and we are swindled or belied or misrepresented or persecuted or in some way wronged, and the danger is that healthful indignation shall become baleful spite and that our feelings settle down into a prolonged outpouring of temper displeasing to God and ruinous to ourselves, and hence the important injunction of the text, "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

Why that limitation to one's anger? Why that period of flaming vapor set to punctuate a flaming disposition? What has the sunset got to do with one's resentful emotions? Was it a haphazard sentiment written by Paul without special significance? No, No; I think of five reasons why we should not let the sun set before our temper.

First, because 12 hours is long enough to be cross about any wrong inflicted upon us. Nothing is so exhausting to physical health or mental faculty as a protracted indulgence of ill-humour. It racks the nervous system. It hurts the digestion. It heats the blood in brain and heart until the whole body is first overheated and then depressed. Besides that, it sours the disposition, turns one aside from his legitimate work, expends energies that ought to be better employed and does us more harm than it does our antagonist. Paul gives us a good, wide allowance of time for legitimate denunciation, from 6 o'clock to 6 o'clock, but says, "Stop there!" Watch the descending orb of day, and when it reaches the horizon take a reef in your disposition. Unloose your collar and cool off. Change the subject to something delightfully pleasant. Unroll your tight fist and shake hands with some one. Bank up the fires at the curfew bell. Drive the growling dog of enmity back to its kennel. The hours of this morning will pass by, and the afternoon will arrive, and the sun will begin to set, and, I beg you, on its brazing hearth throw all your feuds, invectives and satires.

Aye, you will not postpone till sundown forgiveness of enemies if you can realize that their behavior toward you may be put into the catalogue of the "all things" that "work together for good to those that love God." I have had multitudes of friends, but I have found in my own experience that God so arranged it that the greatest opportunities of usefulness that have been opened before me were opened by enemies. So you may harness your antagonists to your best interests and compel them to draw you on to better work and higher character. Suppose, instead of waiting until 32 minutes after 4 this evening, when the sun will set, you transact this glorious work of forgiveness at meridian.

Again, we ought not to let the sun go down on our wrath, because we will sleep better if we are at peace with everybody. Insomnia is getting to be one of the most prevalent of disorders. How few people retire at 10 o'clock at night and sleep clear through to 6 in the morning! To relieve this disorder all narcotics and sedatives and morphine and chloral and bromide of potassium and cocaine and intoxicants are used, but nothing is more important than a quiet spirit if we would win somnolence. How is a man going to sleep when he is in mind pursuing an enemy? With what nervous twitch he will start out of a dream! That new plan of cornering his foe will keep him wide awake while the clock strikes 11, 12, 1, 2. I give you an unfailing prescription for wakefulness: Spend the evening hours rehearsing your wrongs and the best way of avenging them. Hold a convention of friends on this subject in your parlor or office at 8 or 9 o'clock. Close the evening by writing a bitter letter expressing your sentiments. Take from the secretary or pigeonhole the papers in the case to refresh your mind with your enemy's meanness. Then lie down and wait for the coming of the day, and it will come before sleep comes, or your sleep will be worried quiescence, and, if you take the precaution to lie flat on your back, a frightful nightmare.

Many a man and many a woman is having the health of body, as well as the health of soul eaten away by a malevolent spirit. I have in time of religious awakening had persons night after night come into the inquiry room and get no peace of soul. After awhile I have bluntly asked them, "Is there not some one against whom you have a hatred that you are not willing to give up?" After a little confusion they have slightly whispered, "Yes." Then I have said, "You will never find peace with God as long as you retain that virulence."

A boy in Sparta having stole a fox kept him under his coat and, though the fox was gnawing his vitals, he submitted to it rather than expose his misdeed. Many a man with a smiling face has under his jacket an animosity that is gnawing away the strength of his body, and the integrity of his soul. Better get rid of that hidden fox as soon as possible. There are hundreds of domestic circles where that which most is needed is the spirit of forgiveness. Brothers apart and sisters apart and parents and children apart. Solomon says a brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city. Are there not enough sacred memories of your childhood to bring you together?

Again, we ought not to allow the sun to set before forgiveness takes place, because we might not live to see another day. And what if we should be ushered into the presence of our Maker with a grudge upon our soul? The majority of people depart this life in the night. Between 11 o'clock p.m. and 3 o'clock a.m. there is something in the atmosphere which relaxes the grip which the body has on the soul, and most people enter the next world through the shadows of this world.

Shall we then leap over the roseate bank of sunset into the favorite hunting ground of disease and death, carrying our animosities with us? Who would want to confront his God, against whom we have all done meaner things than anybody has ever done against us, carrying old grudges? How can we expect his forgiveness for the greater when we are not willing to forgive others for the less? Napoleon was encouraged to undettake the crossing of the Alps because Charlemagne had previously crossed them. And all this rugged path of forgiveness bears the bleeding footsteps of him who conquered through suffering, and we ought to be willing to follow. On the night of our departure from this life into the next our one plea will have to be offered in the presence of him who has said, "If you forgive not men their trepasses, neither will your Heavenly Father forgive your trespasses."

Hardly anything affects me so much in the uncovering of Pompeii as the account of the soldier who, after the city had for many centuries been covered with the ashes and scoriae of Vesuvius, was found standing in his place on guard, hand on spear and helmet on head. Others fled at the awful submergement, but the explorer, 1,700 years later, found the body of that brave fellow in right position. And it will be a grand thing if, when our last moment comes, we are found in right position towards God, on guard and unaffrighted by the descending ashes from the mountain of death. I do not suppose that I am any more of a coward than most people, but I declare to you that I would not dare to sleep to-night if there were any being on easth with whom I would not gladly shake hands, lest during the night hours my spirit dismissed to other realms, I should, because of my unforgiving spirit, be denied divine forgiveness.

"But," says some woman, "there is a horrid creature that has so injured me that rather than make up with her I would die first." Well, sister, you may take your choice, for one or the other it will be—your complete pardon of her or God's eternal banishment of you. "But," says some man, "that fellow who cheated me out of those goods or damaged my business credit or started that lie about me in the newspapers by his perfidy broke up my domestic happiness, forgive him I cannot, forgive him I will not." Well, brother, take your choice. You will never be at peace with God till you are at peace with man. Feeling as you now do, you would not get so near the harbor of heaven as to see the lightship. Better leave that man with the God who said, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay." You may say, "I will make him sweat for that yet; I will make him squirm; I mean to pursue him to the death," but you are damaging yourself more than you damage him, and you are making heaven for your soul an impossibility. If he will not be reconciled to you, be reconciled to him. In five or six hours it will be sundown. The dahlias will bloom against the western sky. Somewhere between this and that take a shovel and bury the old quarrel at least six feet deep. "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

"But," you say, "I have more than I can bear; too much is put upon me, and I am not to blame if I am somewhat revengeful and unrelenting." Then I think of the little child at the moving of some goods from a store. The father was putting some rolls of goods on the child's arm, package after package, and some one said, "That child is being overloaded, and so much ought not be put upon her," when the child responded, "Father knows how much I can carry," and God, our Father, will not allow too much imposition on his children. In the day of eternity it will be found you had not one annoyance too many; not one exasperation too many; not one outrage too many. Your Heavenly Father knows how much you can carry.

The practice of grace I admit is the most difficult of all graces to practice, and at the start you may make a complete failure, but keep on in the attempt to practice it. Shakespeare wrote ten plays before he reached "Hamlet" and 17 plays before he reached "Merchant of Venice" and 28 plays before he reached "Macbeth," and gradually you will come from the easier graces to the most difficult. Besides that it is not a matter of personal determination so much as the laying hold of the almighty arm of God, who will help us to do anything we ought to do. Remember that in all personal controversies the one least to blame will have to take the first step at pacification if it is ever effected. So let the one of you that is least to blame take the first step towards reconciliation. The one most in the wrong will never take it.

Oh, it makes one feel splendid to be able by God's help to practice unlimited forgiveness. It improves one's body and soul. My brother, it will make you measure three or four more inches around the chest and improve your respiration so that you can take a deeper and longer breath. It improves the countenance by scattering the gloom and makes you somewhat like God himself. He is omnipotent, and we cannot copy that. He is independent of all the universe, and we cannot copy that. He is creative, and we cannot copy that. He is omnipresent, and we cannot copy that. But he forgives with a broad sweep all faults, and all neglects, and all insults, and all wrongdoings, and in that we may copy him with mighty success. Go harness that sublime action of your soul to the sunset—the hour when the gate of heaven opens to let the day pass into the eternities, and some of the glories escape this way through the brief opening.

Again, we should not let the sun go down on our wrath, because it is of little importance what the world says of you or does to you when you have the affluent God of the sunset as your provider and defender. People talk as though it were a fixed spectacle of nature and always the same. But no one ever saw two sunsets alike, and if the world has existed 6,000 years there have been about 2,190,000 sunsets, each of them as distinct from all the other pictures in the gallery of the sky as Titian's "Last Supper," Rubens' "Descent From tge Cross," Raphael's "Transfiguration" and Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment" are distinct from each other. If that God of such infinite resources that he can put on the wall of the sky each evening more than the Louvre and Luxembourg galleries all in one is my God and your God, our provider and protector, what is the use of our worrying about any human antagonism? If we are misinterpreted, the God of the many colored sunset can put the right color on our action. If all the garniture of the western heavens at eventide is but the upholstery of one of the windows of our future home, what small business for us to be chasing enemies! Let not this Sabbath sun go down upon your wrath.

Mohammed said, "The sword is the key of heaven and hell." But, my hearers, in the last day we will find just the opposite to that to be true, and that the sword never unlocks heaven, and that he who heals wounds is greater than he who makes them, and that on the same ring are two keys—God's forgiveness of us and our forgiveness of enemies—and these two keys unlock paradise.

And now I wish for all of you a beautiful sunset to your earthly existence. With some of you it has been a long day of trouble, and with others of you it will be far from calm. When the sun rose at 6 o'clock, it was the morning of youth, and a fair day was prophesied, but by the time the noonday or middle life had come, and the clock of your earthly existence had struck 12, cloud racks gathered, and tempest bellowed in the track of tempest. But as the evening of old age approaches, I pray God the skies may brighten and the clouds be piled up into pillars as of celestial temples to which you go, or move as with mounted cohorts come to take you home. And as you sink out of sight below the horizon, may there be a radiance of Christian example lingering long after you are gone, and on the heavens be written in letters of sapphire and on the waters in letters of opal and on the hills in letters of emerald, "Thy sun shall no more go down, neither shall thy moon withdraw itself, for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended." So shall the sunset of earth become the sunrise of heaven.

THE FILIPINOS ARE WHIPPED

Gen. Otis Reports That Insurgents Are Nearly Wiped Out.

The Filipinos Under Gen. Tino Scattered, and Aguinaldo's Bodyguard Destroyed—The Chief Himself Said to Be Hiding Under a Disguise—The Whole Province of Cagayan Has Surrendered to the Americans Without Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 14—Gen. Otis had some stirring news to report yesterday from Manila. His cablegrams were as follows: "Manila, Dec. 13.—Fifty men of the navy and fifty men of the army, transported by the navy, took Laog on the 10th instant. Gen. Young, with staff, followed next day. He reports how he, with Penn's Battalion of the 34th, followed by a portion of the 33rd Infantry, passed north to Pidding, east of Laog. March's Battalion of the 34th were at Cayan on the 7th instant. The Third Cavalry was along the coast and in the mountains pursuing the enemy.

Scattered the Insurgents.

"Young states his extreme northern force passed over mountains, driving insurgents under Gen. Tino, who was badly wounded, killing 50 and wounding many. He made a large capture of rifles and property, with all insurgent transportation, and released all the Spanish prisoners in that section, to the number of about 2,100. Our casualties were 2 wounded. Our troops are still pursuing the remnant of Tino's command. March reports from Cayan, on the 7th inst., that he has destroyed Aguinaldo's bodyguard. Gen. Greg Pilar, received the surrender of Gen. Concepcion and staff, killed and wounded 52 insurgents, released 500 Spanish prisoners, including 150 friars, and captured considerable property. His loss was two killed and nine wounded. My information is that Aguinaldo has disguised his individuality, abandoning his troops, and is hiding in the Province of Benguet."

The Second Despatch.

Gen. Otis' second despatch follows:

"Manila, Dec. 13.—Admiral Watson informs me that the Province of Cagayan surrendered unconditionally to Capt. McCalla of the Newark on the 11th inst., all arms being surrendered. This surrender doubtlessly includes the Province of Isabella.

"Gen. Bates, at Zamboanga, reports affairs there satisfactory. Nearly all rifles surrendered. MacArthur, at Bayambang, reports that he holds as a prisoner of war Mabini, the leader of the insurgents, and founder of the late Government."

ALASKA BOUNDARY MODUS.

Great Britain and the United States Appoint Delineation Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Government of Great Britain has designated F. King, the Government astronomer at Ottawa, as its representative in the delimitation of the provisional boundary line between Alaska and Canada about the head of Lynn Canal under the terms of the modus vivendi of Oct. 20, and the Government of the United States has designated O. H. Tittman, assistant superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, to act in a similar capacity.



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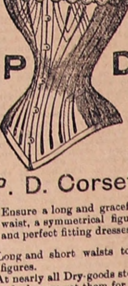
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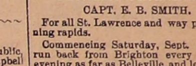
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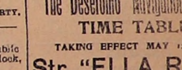
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EAST HASTINGS NOMINATIONS.

Seldom has a more harmonious or enthusiastic meeting been held anywhere than that at Roslin yesterday, and it is safe to say that the standard-bearers selected by the Liberal-Conservative party will prove towers of strength. Speaking of Mr. W. B. Northrup the Mail and Empire of to-day says:

Mr. W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., has been nominated again by the Liberal Conservatives of East Hastings. He was, when in Parliament, regarded as one of the most brilliant men there. His return to the Commons will be a distinct gain to that House.

On every hand one hears nothing but satisfaction expressed at the nomination of Mr. A. A. Richardson for the Local House. In Deseronto, his native town, he commands the respect and esteem of everybody, and it may confidently be predicted that he will be returned by a good majority.

With such candidates as Messrs. Northrup and Richardson the Conservative party in East Hastings expect to be victorious whenever the battle of the ballots takes place.

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Belleville Markets.

INTELLIGENCER Office, Dec. 13th, 1899.

During the past week there has not been much activity displayed in the local market. The receipts of grain are small and prices remain unchanged. Dressed hogs have been offered for sale in considerable quantities and range in prices from $4.50 to $5.00 according to quality. Some live ones brought $4 to $4.20. Butter and eggs have advanced in prices. The poultry market is brisk, one local dealer having purchased about three carloads of dressed turkeys for shipment, paying farm 7c to 7½c per pound.

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County Court.

Mott vs. McKenzie.—This case, one of trespass and cutting down shade trees, was given to the jury at 6:30 last evening and they remained locked up until 11 o'clock, when they reported that they could not agree and were discharged. Messrs. E. G. Porter and W. J. Diamond for plaintiff; Mr. F. E. O'Flynn for defendant.

The Court was brought to a close this morning after the presentment of the Grand Jury.

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Sketch of Deceased from a Syracuse Paper.

Always in the Lead in Charitable Work—A True Friend and Genial Companion—Was an Ardent Sportsman.

(Syracuse Evening Herald, Dec. 9.)

The community was shocked to-day to learn of the death of A. Morris Smart, the well-known business man and citizen, who died at 3 o'clock this morning. About three years ago a cancerous growth began to manifest itself on his face, and an operation was performed, which was repeated with partial success. More recently, the growth again appeared, and last Sunday Mr. Smart went to Johnson & Vilder's private hospital, in East Genesee street, where he submitted to a severe and critical operation, from the effects of which he never rallied, and at 3 o'clock this morning death ended his sufferings.

Alexander Morris Smart was born at Belleville, Ont., on May 10th, 1852, his mother being a daughter of William H. Alexander, the founder of the old-time Syracuse firm of the Alexander Iron works, and his father was Judge Smart, of the Dominion Bench. When a boy Mr. Smart came to Syracuse, where he received a part of his education. Prior to coming here he attended school at Belleville and Picton, and finished his education at Cornell University.

In 1871 Mr. Smart entered the employ of E. F. Holden, the well-known coal dealer of this city, as a junior clerk, with whom he remained twenty-one years, rising successively to the position of chief accountant. In 1892 he embarked in the coal business for himself under the firm name of A. M. Smart & Company, and a few years later conducted the business himself, building up a large trade.

In politics Mr. Smart was a staunch Democrat, and while public spirited and taking an active interest in political affairs, he refused office beyond serving on the Board of the village of Geddes, now the Ninth and Tenth wards, as School Trustee. Removing to the Second ward, Mr. Smart made his home at No. 304 Court street.

As a business man and socially Mr. Smart was greatly esteemed and respected, his popularity being based on his sterling integrity and his genial disposition. As a business man he was the soul of integrity, and as employee and employer enjoyed the respect of those with whom he came in contact. He was in every sense of the word a representative citizen, and one whose loss will be felt throughout the community. He took great interest in whatever pertained to the welfare of the city and was prominently connected with the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, holding the position of Treasurer at the time of his death.

His charity was unostentatious, yet he was always first and foremost in all charitable enterprises. During the Spanish-American war Mr. Smart was Treasurer of the soldiers' relief fund and aided materially in the work of raising funds.

Mr. Smart was associated with the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Central City lodge, F. and A.M., No. 305, also of Central City chapter R.A.M., No. 70, and of Central City commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar.

Mr. Smart was possessed of a noble, generous disposition, which endeared him to a large circle of friends. He was a man of exceeding kindness, and possessed of a sympathetic nature, which manifested itself in unselfish love for his family and friends. An intimate friend of Mr. Smart said to-day that the deceased attracted and held his friends as by hooks of steel, and one's affection for him increased as the days went by.

Mr. Smart was a lover of outdoor sports, and entered into amateur athletics with all the ardor of his enthusiastic nature. Possessed of a fine manly figure, he maintained it by athletic exercise. He did not confine his enthusiasm to any one sport, but was an all round athlete, the groundwork for which was laid when a boy. As a swimmer he excelled, and was an expert shot and fisherman, and few persons in this city were swifter or more graceful on the snowshoes. He was an excellent cricketer, and was one of the principal supporters and members of the Syracuse Cricket club. With the establishment of the local golf links, Mr. Smart was enabled to indulge in the game, which he engaged in with all the ardor of his enthusiastic nature.

Mr. Smart is survived by a widow, Mrs. Annie Van Gaasbeck Smart, and one son, William A. Smart; also by his mother and three sisters, who live in Belleville, Ont., one brother, H. Smart, in Capetown, South Africa, also an aunt, Mrs. Alexander, Belleville.

The Directors of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce met this afternoon and adopted resolutions on the late A. Morris Smart, who was Treasurer of the organization, expressing their appreciation of the worth of the departed.

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We offer to the readers of this paper a never failing remedy for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Irritable Throat and kindred affections in Catarrhozone. There is no mystery about it but the effect is magical. Ointments, washes and snuffs have proved worse than useless because they cannot reach the seat of the disease; but Catarrhozone is carried by the only vehicle (the air you breathe) nature allows to enter the lungs or bronchial tubes, directly to the seat of the disease, where it kills the germ life that causes Catarrh, and at the same time heals all the affected parts. It cures by inhalation, and is both pleasant and safe to use. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price $1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 507 Kingston, Ont.

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FOR ALDERMAN, 1900.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens I have decided to offer myself to the ratepayers for election as Alderman for 1900. I have the honor to respectfully request the votes and influence of the electors of Belleville.

ALLAN McFEE.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, businessmen, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. W. C. Mikel is in Toronto on business.

Sheriff Hope was in Deseronto yesterday on business.

Mr. R. Powell is in Napanee to-day on business.

Mr. J. W. Pearce, of Marmora, was in the city to-day.

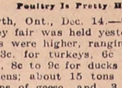
Mr. W. Nesbitt, Q.C., of Toronto, was in the city last evening.

A young son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George, Montreal, is ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. F. D. Diamond has been appointed agent of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company.

At the Quinte:—C. P. Dunning, T. M. Harris, A. Gillies, W. Nesbitt, F. A. King, T. A. Wilson, M. H. Jackson, Toronto; A. L. Stenberger, New York; A. McDougall, Brockville; A. W. Robertson, Crookston; A. Elliott, Peterboro; G. Mactavish, Montreal; E. C. Foster, St. Johns, N. B.; T. J. Bauer, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; J. W. Pearce, Marmora.

Philadelphia Enquirer: The marriage of Mr. Arthur Morton Crane to Miss Mabel Louise Hamm was solemnized in Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, West Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, the Rev. Father Jesse Hicks officiating. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Chas. R. Hamm. The groom was Mr. T. Horner Atherton. Miss Marjorie May Bowles was the bridesmaid. The ushers were Mr. Frank B. Hamm, brother of the bride; Mr. William E. Stokes, Mr. George T. Carson and Dr. Henry C. Shurtleff. Mr. and Mrs. Crane will reside at 4111 Pennsgrove terrace, after Dec. 20.

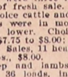


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CANADA'S LANDSCAPE ARTIST.

Sketch of the Late L. R. O'Brien's Active Career.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—After nearly eight months' painful illness, Mr. Lucius Richard O'Brien, Canada's famous landscape artist, passed away at 10.15 o'clock last night at his late residence, 20 College street. Mr O'Brien was taken ill last May, and two months later was compelled to take to his bed. Deceased was born at "The Woods," Shanty Bay, Ont., Aug. 15, 1832, and was consequently in his 67th year. He was the second son of the late Lieut.-Col. E. G. O'Brien, who at one time commanded the Simcoe Foresters. At the age of 12 years he came to Toronto with his parents, and entered Upper Canada College. In 1847 he entered an architect's office and a few years later practised as a civil engineer.

During the early part of his life he spent most of his time in sketching in the open air and by dint of hard work and a love of nature soon established himself as a clever landscape painter. When the Ontario Society of Artists was in its second year, in 1873, he was elected a vice-president, an office which he held until 1880, when he was unanimously chosen president of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art, founded in that year by the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise. In 1895 he was elected president of the newly-formed Provincial Guild of Sculpture.

Mr. O'Brien had made himself celebrated through his masterpieces of art. One of his pictures, entitled, "Quebec," a landscape of the Lower Province, hangs in Windsor Castle. It was painted expressly for the Queen. Another picture, "Lords of the Forest," was purchased by the Dominion Government. Deceased also executed two commissions for Princess Louise. His diploma picture, "Sunrise on the Saguenay," is in the Art Gallery at Ottawa His entire collection of water-color drawings, sketches and pictures were disposed of by auction in 1897.

Russia Keeps on Working.

London, Dec. 14.—The Morning Post says: "We have high authority for stating that there is considerable doubt whether or not the negotiations regarding the Anglo-American Railway between Han-Kow and Canton will be carried to a successful issue. The view in official circles is that the matter will stand over. The Russian and French agents are credited with producing a change of front on the part of the Chinese."

Poultry Is Pretty High.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 14.—The annual turkey fair was held yesterday. The prices were higher, ranging from 10c to 13c. for turkeys, 6c to 7c for geese, 8c to 9c for ducks and 6c for chickens; about 15 tons of turkeys, 5 tons of geese and 3 tons of chickens and ducks were bought.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Receipts of live stock at the cattle market here yesterday were 600 hogs and two or three lots of cattle.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 13.—Cattle—There were three loads held over and one load of fresh sale. The demand was full for choice cattle and dull on common kinds. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand, lower. Choice to extra were quotable, $7.75 to $8.00; good to choice, $7.25 to $7.75. Sales, 11 head, 145 lb., $8.00; 5 head, 158 lbs., $8.00.

Sheep and lambs—The offerings were about 36 loads, including nine loads of Canada lambs. The demand was a little more active, and prices stronger. While there were sales at $5.40 yesterday, there were more at that figure to-day. Choice to extra lambs were quotable, $5.25 to $5.40 good to choice, $5.00 to $5.25; common to fair, $4.25 to $4.75. Sheep, choice to extra $4.25 to $4.40; good to choice, $4.00 to $4.25 common to fair, $2.50 to $3.50.

J. D. COLLIP.

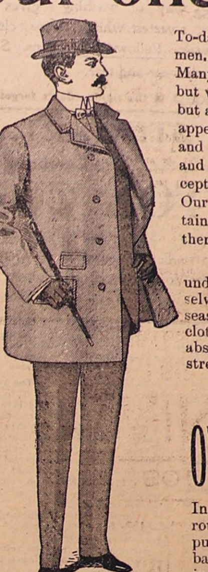
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Saturday, the 16th December.

Comfort Soap 6 bars	25c
Surprise " 6 "	25c
Gold Dust, large bar	9c
Sweet Home, per bar	4c
Electric Soap, 13 bars	25c
Cracker Jack, 6 bars	14c
Corn Starch, package	5c
White Laundry Starch, 3 lbs	20c
Lily White Starch, package	10c
Acme Gloss Starch, "	8c
Ammonia, large bottle	9c
2 packages Tacks	5c
Clothes Pins, per doz	1c
Lanterns	45c each

CANDIES.

Mixtures, 2 lbs	15c
Best Chocolate, per lb	14c
Creams, per lb	11c
Quaker Candy	15c
Gum Drops	8c

We are offering 25 pr of McCready's Perfect Hockey Skates, worth $4, for $1.75 pr. Other lines of Skates from 50c pr up.

We have a line of 32 calibre Revolvers, worth $3.25, for $1.50 each.

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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT
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Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
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Methodist Church Reading Room.
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The latest novelties. See colored photos in Bryant's window, just the thing for Christmas presents.

The prize list in connection with the Farmers and Stream Club is, owing to lack of space, crowded out of to-day's issue.

A chimney blaze on Catherine street called the fire brigade out at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, but their services were not required.

Hear the I.O.O.F. Band, Geo. Fax, Mabel DeGuerre, H. M. Honeywell, Edith Burkett, F. Y. Brenton and Ivy Watkins at the City Hall, Dec. 15th, 1899. Tickets, 25 cents. d11,14,15

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We are glad to note that a great many are acting upon our advice to choose early; and before sending their money out of town for catalogue goods are inspecting our stock, which is now replete with up-to-date goods.

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Chas. S. Clapp.

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Mr. H. Boulter, of Picton, was in the city to-day.

Mr. R. J. Kilvert, who has been acting teller at the Bank of Montreal, has received notice of removal to Moncton, N. B. Mr. R. Bull will resume his former position as paying teller.

At the Quinte: A. W. MacDonald, W. G. Brown, J. W. Barlington, J. W. Gay, A. W. Croft, P. G. M. Latchley, C. B. Dryden, F. Jones, Toronto; A. R. Davis, Napanee; Jno. N. Bell, London; C. W. Fenton, Geo. R. Thomas, J. N. Eilbeck, Buffalo; G. Mactavish, L. H. Jacobs, H. E. Davis, Montreal; J. Richards, H. Boulter, Picton; Jas. S. Wallace, St. Stephens; W. A. Daly and wife, Napanee; J. C. Connolly, Yarker; P. H. Rhodes, Pembroke.

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Nathan Jones.

Afternoon Despatches.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

Gotten Up By a Clique.

Story of Relief of Ladysmith Was a Speculators' Fake.

Methuen Began Fighting Again on Wednesday—List of Gen. Gatacre's Losses.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

New York, Dec. 15.—London advices concerning yesterday's report that Ladysmith had been relieved and 10,000 Boers captured say that the report was gotten up by a clique, who were trying to stop a slump in South African shares.

A despatch from Modder River, dated Dec. 13th, says that fighting between the Boers and Methuen's troops recommenced that day. The noise of maxim and rifle fire could be heard.

New York, Dec. 15.—A despatch from Bushman's Nek says that there were 25 killed, 65 wounded and 607 taken prisoners in Gen. Gatacre's reverse. The Boers lost 5 killed and 10 wounded.

London, Dec. 15.—A despatch from Frere Camp on Wednesday says: The expected artillery duel between the British and the Boers forces did not come off to-day. The British bombarded positions around Colenso but the Boers did not reply.

NO CONFIRMATION.

Blank faces were to be seen everywhere to-day when it became known that the despatches yesterday announcing the relief of Ladysmith were nothing but "fakes," or, at best, surmises. And yet, there is a possibility of the report being partly true. It is said to be reported in Berlin, and on several occasions news has reached the newspaper world before London got it. However, there seems to be little ground for hoping there is any truth in the rumor. Uncertainty prevails, and all we can do is hope for good news before long.

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ALEX. RAY.

AGAIN IN THE FIELD.

Mayor J. W. Johnson Will be a Candidate for the Fourth Term.

A deputation of citizens waited upon His Worship Mayor Johnson this morning, with several largely signed petitions, requesting that he allow himself to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the City for 1900. His Worship has consented to run. Although he had every intention of retiring from municipal affairs. The petitions showed that it was the wish of our citizens of all classes that he should hold the position for a fourth term, so the Mayor thought it his duty to acquiesce.

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The Grand Trunk Railway authorities are fitting their locomotives with a new style of snow plough. The ploughs are left on the engines in fine weather because of the difficulty of removing them, and also to provide against any sudden change. They are said to have worked satisfactorily and can be worked to good advantage from the cab of the engine.

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Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That P. E. I. seems to be P. I. E. for the Conservatives.

That the Belleville men in the Transvaal have one advantage, they didn't have to shovel any snow this morning.

That Gen. Buller may not get into Pretoria by Christmas, but belleville people will get better service if they patronize INTELLIGENCER advertisers and do their shopping early.

That the municipal army corps has begun to take the field. Mr. Allan McFee announces himself as a candidate for alderman, which position he will no doubt fill with credit to himself and benefit to the city. His election is looked upon as a foregone conclusion.

That the scheme to dam the Moira, and thus get cheaper light, which some of the Marble Hall orators propose, might be feasible, after all. At all events it sounds better than damning the City Council, which seemed to be their principal amusement last night.

That some people in this city have bad taste, to say the least. It is rather trying for people who have relatives in the Canadian contingent to hear their country derided and their own flesh and blood sneered at in public. Yesterday morning, while the ugly rumors concerning the boys' loss and capture were going the rounds, a public servant, who is old enough to know better, was giving vent on the market to his glee at the British reverse at Magersfontein. The water in the Moira is too cold just now, but a shower bath under a pump might do some of these Tartlets good.

MET AN AWFUL DEATH

Children Played With Fire With Terrible Results.

A shocking fatality occurred yesterday at the village of Thomasburg in Hungerford township. It appears that two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mitts were left alone for some time during the forenoon and no doubt were playing with the fire. The clothes of the three-year-old child became ignited, and, being unable to extinguish the fire, the child ran out into the street, being enveloped in flames. Before assistance could reach it the little one was burned to such an extent that death resulted in a few minutes after the occurrence.

A Fashionable Disease.

La Grippe is the most prevalent disease of the day, affecting nearly 25 per cent of our people. Griffith's Menthol Liniment applied to the back and chest and a few doses taken internally is a positive and quick cure. It is pleasant to take and clean to apply, and will cure in a single night. Try it. All druggists, 25 cents. Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

OBITUARY.

MRS. WM. NELSON.

At 10 o'clock this morning Mrs. Wm. Nelson died at the hospital, of which institution she had been an inmate for upwards of three weeks. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Nelson, clerk with Messrs. Wallbridge & Clarke. Deceased was but 30 years of age and had been married eight years. Her maiden name was Mary Jane Tripp, her parents at present residing in the village of Campbellford. Mrs. Nelson was an amiable lady and her demise is mourned by a large circle of relatives and acquaintances. In addition to the husband four small children survive, the youngest being an infant, but a few weeks old. The sympathy of all will be extended to Mr. Nelson in this, the hour of severe trial.

An Aged Lady Dead.

Mrs. Julia Hickey, relict of the late Michael Hickey, of Williamsburg, Dundas County, died last night, Dec. 14th, at the advanced age of over 80. She leaves two sons and one daughter. The deceased lady was an aunt of the late Mrs. Bowell, wife of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who leaves to-night to attend the funeral.

A Great Conqueror.

Napoleon was a great conqueror of nations, but Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure is as great a conqueror of the human family's direct enemy—Rheumatism. Mr. John Hunter, 321 Brock St., Kingston, Ont., suffered intense agony for six weeks with Sciatic Rheumatism. Two bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure made a complete cure in his case. He has not had a twinge of pain since. This preparation is used internally. One bottle contains ten days' treatment, price 50 cents. For sale at all drug stores.

Frightened by a Tramp.

Some women were very much frightened yesterday afternoon by the actions of a man who was peeping in windows and acting strangely in the vicinity of the overhead bridge, on North Front street. The affair was reported to the police and Officer Cook went to the scene and arrested a man who gave his name as Max Shultz, a German, who apparently was not exceptionally bright. He was brought before the P. M. this morning and asked to be allowed to continue his journey westward. He was given a suspended sentence of 3 months in jail and one hour to leave the City.

A Beautiful Painting.

Mr. Fred Richardson, Belleville's artist, has presented to the 15th Battalion a fine picture of his own work representing the battle of Dornkop, in connection with the Jameson raid in the Transvaal. It is an excellent representation of British and Boer warfare. The painting is 16x12 feet and has been framed and hung up in the drill shed. It attracts much attention and reflects much credit upon Mr. Richardson. The Battalion prizes the the picture highly.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

HARD KNOCKS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL.

Soundly Berated by Orators at the Marble Hall.

A Large Attendance and a Good Deal of Interest Manifested—Name of the Organization Changed.

At the Workingmen's meeting last night in the Marble Hall, there was a large attendance.

Mr. C. F. Draycott, President, opened the meeting and then called upon Mr. Thos. Munley to take the chair, which that gentleman did.

Mr. Munley said it was scandalous for the City Council to give the Electric Light Company a contract for five years. The City-he contended, could, with an outlay of $20,000, dig a channel on the Moira river which would furnish all the power necessary. He said in 10 years it would not cost 1/16 part of what it cost now to light the City. He wished some one to propose a resolution condemning the action of the present Council for making this contract, before the new Council was elected.

Mr. D. T. Rutledge did not wish to monopolize the meeting by making a speech. He referred to a communication which was read from the Police Magistrate in reference to fines and fees. If the people come to these meetings and pass resolutions and then be led away by Ward heelers, this organization would be of no use.

Mr. R. L. Curlett gave a brief address, but did not advance any new ideas.

Mr. Wm. (Yankee) Curtis said he had travelled about the city extensively looking for a man to represent his Ward in the Council. He had at last found one, but he did not mention his name. For 25 years the Aldermen had been robbing the city. The bonus given to the G.T.R. was a farce. He had the record of the Council for the past 25 years in black and white (but he had left half of it at the Sun office and they had not returned it). The Council had run the City in debt and had done no good. Mayor Johnson had only done one good thing while in office, that was buying the water works, but the water was dirty. The Council drives every mechanic out of the city, not even giving them a chance to learn their trade. He referred to the trip of the Councilmen down the bay at the expense of the City, and they reported next day the best thing to drink was water.

Mr. Jas. McCarthy said he merely wanted "to make his expressions," mumbled a few words and took his seat amid loud applause.

Mr. Thos Sullivan was next called upon but apparently was in no mood for talking and asked to be excused.

Mr. Geo. Bennett gave the speech of the evening. He said he was not afraid of being called down by a long-haired corn doctor, like his friend, Tom Sullivan. He spoke at some length on civic affairs, condemning the Council for their record.

Mr. W. Carnew said Mayor Johnson should not have the nerve to run again. The Council was composed of a lot of small-minded men not capable of managing the affairs of the city. He spoke of the electric light contract and the opinion which was given by the City Solicitor, stating that it was null and void. If the Council had no faith in the Solicitor they should get another. We should select a number of men and elect them and make them agree not to sign this contract, and if they did cut their heads off. The present Council was scandalous. The workingmen were a lot of suckers. He proposed that the name of the Association be changed from Workingmen to Citizens' Improvement League, which was done.

The meeting then adjourned.

Initial Silk Hdkfs. 25c.

For twenty-five cents you can buy at Quick & Robertson's a pure silk, hemstitched initial Hdkf., size 20 x 20, with 1½ inch hem. The goods are imported direct from Japan and are grand value. We can give you any letter desired. Don't fail to see our display of 25c. neckwear in north window.

ALBERT COLLEGE CLOSING CONCERT.

An Excellent Entertainment Provided Last Night.

Those who braved the storm last evening to attend the above concert were amply repaid by the entertainment given. Considering that most of the vocalists were making their first appearance, too high praise cannot be given them. The instructors of the College have good reason to be proud of their pupils. The instrumental numbers were excellent. A very pleasing feature of the entertainment was the singing of the Choral Class. The elocutionary part of the programme was, as usual, a very interesting feature. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Misses Flossie Moon, Rhoda Martin, Bertha Roadhouse, Maude Faulkner, Ethel Grille, E. Egan, Edith Burkitt, G. Stewart, Clara Winter, Lucy Berry, Rhoda Vallean, Mabel Versailles, Queena Watson, Jessie Elliot, Gertrude Hollinrake, Edith Sharpe, Kate Wilder, M. Millson; Messrs. Morley Day, E. L. Luck, Garrott and the Choral Class.

Christmas Presents for Men.

The Oak Hall make special arrangements for delivery of goods on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd. Any purchase from us, large or small, will be carefully stored and delivered exactly when it suits the customer best. Buy early and leave the rest to us.

The Biograph.

Kingston people are delighted with the views shown by the Biograph, which comes to the opera house the first three nights of next week. In addition to the many military views shown, and the patriotic songs, there will be views of Admiral Dewey and his reception, the Columbia-Shamrock yacht race and the Dreyfus trial. Nobody should miss it.

Tickets will be on sale to-morrow at Riggs'.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Never before have we shown such a fine assortment of Gentlemen's Neckwear for the Christmas trade. The new styles and new colorings this season are particularly pretty and we have bought largely as we have every confidence in their ready sale.
Lovely new styles in Puff Ties, Lombards, Bow Ties, Four-in-hands, Derbys, Flowing Ends, and String Ties in fine quality silks, new colors.

Gentlemen's Requirements.

Smoking Jackets.
White Dress Shirts.
Colored Shirts
Winter Underwear.
Boys' Fur Caps.
Walking Sticks.
Silk Braces.
Silk Umbrellas.
Men's Fur Caps.
Boys' Cloth Caps.
Linen Handkerchiefs.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Cashmere Mufflers.
Silk Mufflers.
Men's Cloth Caps.

New Hats.

We have just received for the Christmas trade some very pretty new shapes in NEW YORK STIFF HATS. These shapes are considerably smaller than have been worn lately and are very nobby. Have a new hat for Christmas.

Men's Gloves.

Men's Kid Gloves, fur lined, $1.50.
Men's Mocha Gloves, fur lined, $2.50.
Mocha Gloves, Squirrel lining, $4.00.
Men's Unlined and Wool lined Gloves from 50c to $1.50.

MEN'S COON COATS.
If you need a Coonskin Coat consult us before buying. We have some nice ones at very moderate prices.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have thousands upon thousands of Ladies' and Children's Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs. Children's colored bordered handkerchiefs from 2c up. Real Lace Handkerchiefs, $1.38 to $3.00 each. White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c to $1.00 each.

Geo Ritchie & Co.



Don't Miss It.

A Rare Chance in Millinery.
A few Parisian Patterns, and all our Trimmed Millinery, together with all our Untrimmed Hats, at greatly reduced prices. Call at once and get first choice.
Be sure and see our assortment of Fancy Goods for Xmas.

VANORNAM & IRWIN.

A Milliner

Makes every effort to supply a hat or bonnet most becoming to her customer. Her success depends upon her ability to get this result. The great success of our picture framing business has been brought about by the constant effort we put forth to furnish each picture with the frame which most becomes it. And we do claim the ability to do this in every instance. We have just added fifty new patterns of beautiful mouldings, which gives us now over three hundred patterns to select from. No present is more acceptable than a pretty picture properly framed.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.

BELLS. - BELLS.

We carry a full line in all the new patterns of the following:

Sleigh bells for back or body, plain black or russet leather, felt lined or leather bound, gilt or nickel bells in full or half straps, from $1.00 to $4.00.

Acorn, Dome, Dexter or Centennial patterns.

Shaft Gongs, Saddle chimes and open team bells.

Price and style to suit all.

John Lewis & Co.

Xmas Shopping.

We are offering special values in

PERFUMES

Handsome goods from the best makers at 25c up.

TOILET ARTICLES.
Ebony Hair Brushes from 65c up.
" Mirrors—latest shapes.
" Clothes Brushes, etc.
THE PHARMACY.
D. M. WATERS.

Morning Dew Complexion Soap

Contains Benzoin, Buttermilk & Glycerine. 10c a Box, containing 3 cakes. Best value in the market.

Rice Meal. New Lines.
Violette D'Espagne, Equal to 25c
Rose of Sharon. Imported French
Lady Minto. Soaps.

To introduce these soaps we will offer them for one week at 10c a cake.

R. Templeton & Co.
DRUGGISTS.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have in stock over 400 Dozen Handkerchiefs from which to select your Xmas Handkerchiefs. Every Man, Woman and Child appreciates Handkerchiefs as Xmas Gifts. And then they cost you very little.

We show—
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs from ..... 3c to 15c each
" White " ..... 3c to 10c "
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs from ..... 5c to 25c "
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 25c "
Silk Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 50c "
Initial Handkerchiefs from ..... 5c to 25c "
Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 50c "

We also show a line of very pretty boxes filled with Handkerchiefs suitable for Xmas Gifts.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

A Metropolitan Book Store.

If this store is not an up-to-date and metropolitan bookshop we fancy you will have difficulty in finding one in Canada. Not the book store of ten or fifteen years ago but the book store of TO-DAY.

The class of books we are selling you at 25c to-day were sold ten years ago at $1.00 per volume.

We keep in close touch with the markets, visit the centres, buy in quantities and fear not the competition of departmental stores or their prices as do so many dealers who grow slothful in business and sometimes pessimistic because of too much remaining at home.

Because of this business being for sale we shall not allow the stock to run down below normal, nor shall we allow our system to become at all broken, such would be folly and only tend to depreciate the value of both stock and business, in which case we could not hope to receive 100c on the dollar as we ask and know this business to be worth.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

This Column For a List of Suitable Christmas Gifts

BOOKS—All styles and bindings, and after all what is pleasing and so lasting as a suitable book whether for boy, girl, man or woman.
BIBLES—All styles, from 25c to $12.00 each.
HYMNS AND PRAYER BOOKS
ALBUMS.
BOOKLETS and CALENDARS.

LEATHER GOODS—Nothing today in greater demand than leather.
Travelling Cases,
Albums, Satchels, Music cases, Poets, Purses, Card Cases, Wallets, Letter Portfolios, etc.

BRASS GOODS—Tables, Lamps, Mirrors, Photo Frames, Candelabras, Ornaments, etc.

PICTURES AND FRAMES—None more artistic. New lines and subjects arriving daily.

Celluloid Goods and Novelties.
Japanese China.
Basque Figures and Ornaments.
Sterling Silver Novelties.
Belts, Buckles and Hair Goods.
Fans and Baskets.
Silver and Gold Pens and Holders.
Fountain Pens.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

CHAUNCEY ANSLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st., Belleville, opposite the Post Office
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co. Station st. Appointments made.

Advertise in the INTELLIGENCER—it pays.

Leggings

FOR BOYS
FOR GIRLS
FOR MISSES
FOR CHILDREN

Tan Colored or Black.

Haines & Lockett.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after Eating, Pain in the Side &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick headache is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

ACHE

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but their gentle action pleases all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

LOYALIST KILLED HIMSELF.

A. Weber, Because of British African Reverse, Jumped to Death.

The Pope Fixes the Beginning of the 20th Century as Jan. 1, 1901—German Minister of Finance Miquel Soon to Resign—Smallpox Scare in Anderson Township, Essex County—Bodies of Two of the Niagara's Victims Recovered.

The Swiss Federal Assembly has elected Walters Hauser, Radical, of Wadenswell, Zurich, to be President of Switzerland during 1900.

Anderson Township, Essex County, asks that a general vaccination be ordered by the Provincial Health Board on account of the outbreak of smallpox in adjacent places.

It is announced in The Kleine Journal that Minister of Finance Herr Von Miquel will soon resign, having lost the confidence of the Emperor and the public at large. Other papers predict the same.

Advices from Guatemala give details of a revolutionary attempt in the Eastern Department of Guatemala. Troops are now pursuing the revolutionists over the frontiers into Salvador and Honduras.

Steamer William, owned by G. F. Marsh, also a tug boat owned by Shaw, Cassil, & Co., were burned to the water's edge on Thursday night, while standing in the dry dock at the locks at Huntsville, Ont.

Another reading of the Papal decree recently sent to this country, which permitted the celebration of midnight mass on Dec. 31, 1899, and Dec. 31, 1900, is said to disclose the fact that the Pope fixes the beginning of the twentieth century on Jan. 1, 1901.

The Ontario Agricultural Department has authorized Mr. Fisher, San Jose scale inspector, to commence shortly a new method of treating trees which have become affected with the scale. The system he will use has been tried in New Jersey and Ohio and has proved fairly successful.

A serious freight train collision occurred on the Grand Trunk half a mile east of Compton station, Que., on Thursday night. Three engines and several cars were derailed and more or less damaged. Several of the trainmen had narrow escapes, and two were injured, though it is believed not seriously.

At a meeting of the Boston Clearing House Association, representing the National banks of Boston, it was voted to issue $3,500,000 in special clearing house certificates to enable the Globe National Bank to tide over the difficulties in its finances. This will prevent the tying up of about $8,000,000 of deposits.

An order-in-council has been passed and approved by Lord Aberdeen commuting the death sentence passed on Paul Sabourin, an Indian, for the shooting of his sister-in-law, to imprisonment for life. Sabourin, who is in Edmonton jail, was sentenced to be hanged on the 22nd inst. The prisoner was not in his right mind.

The Pope has formally announced the appointment of a number of bishops, including that of Mgr. Fergo McEaveay to the Bishopric of London.

THE HEALTH HABIT.

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unfashionable habit of being always well?

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a health digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

Nature furnishes us with such digestives and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benifit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it.

Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say "Stuart's."



We are trying to help Santa see he has troubles of his own.



The tea store's prices are always reasonable.





STROUD'S STORE Is a Christmas Store.

OH, HOW I LIKE NICE CHINA

You hear this remark everywhere—everybody likes it—everybody wants it—because it's so useful, pretty and reasonable in price.

PRESENTS

For grandma and grandpa, father and mother, sisters and brothers and (other people's sisters and brothers), presents for the little tots—presents for everybody.

Lamps.

Our big Xmas Lamp sale goes merrily along

Hall Lamps, $1.25 $1.80 and up

Brass Banquet Lamps and Globes completes, $2.00 and up.

Hanging Lamps, $2.25 and up.

Lamps for Boys' and Girls' Rooms, Study, Parlor and Reception Lamps. Now is the time to buy someone a nice Lamp.

China

Only a few things can be mentioned.

Dainty Bread and Butter Plates, 8, 10 and 12c up.

Fancy Cups, Saucers, Plates, Mugs, etc., 7c and up.

China Tea Sets, $3.98 and up, complete.

Thousands of pretty pieces of Chinaware—useful and can be bought for little money.

Dinner Sets

$4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6 and up. Every wife or mother would be proud of one for a gift. Over 40 to choose from always in stock.

Tea Sets from $2.25 up.

Toilet Chamber Sets, $1.85, $2 and up. Gift Sets, $3.25 and up, all complete, 10 pieces

Jardiniers, 15, 20 and 25 up. Over 50 different styles to choose from.

Silverplate

Always the fashionable and time-honored Christmas gift. A Set of Knives, Spoons or Forks. Fancy pieces in plush lined boxes and table pieces, etc., from the 20c Napkin Ring up. Our stock of Rogers ware is immense

Cash and all marked in plain figures. Come and see the goods as often as you want to.

STROUD'S PALACE TEA & CHINA STORE,

ASHLEY BLOCK,
Front St., - Opposite Anglo-American.
BELLEVILLE.

Ont., which he has been occupying since August last. The Pope also announced the appointment of Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate to Canada, as Metropolitan of Larino.

Because of the reverses which have befallen their arms in South Africa, Daniel A. Weber, an Englishman, jumped out of his window on the fourth floor of No. 209 East Eighteenth street, New York, on Thursday night and was instantly killed. He was 57 years old and lived with his son Daniel and the latter's wife. His son could not cheer him up on receipt of the news of General Methuen's repulse.

The body of the victim of the Niagara has been identified by Capt. C. E. Titus of Lorraine, Ohio, as being that of his step-son, Martin Knowel. Knowel was one of the crew of the Canadian propeller Niagara, which was wrecked off Long Point a week ago last Tuesday. The body of a man about 40 or 45 years of age was washed ashore at Patton's Point, in the Township of Dunn, Thursday afternoon. The body has a life preserver on it, and has brown hair tinged with grey, somewhat bald, a red moustache, and is about 5 feet 10 inches in height.

THE LATCHFORD BANQUET.

Three Hundred Guests Enjoyed Themselves in His Honor.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—There were over 300 guests in the Russell House last night at a complimentary banquet tendered to Hon Frank Latchford, the new Commissioner of Public Works in the Ontario Government. F. B. Ross occupied the chair. There were also present: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. E. H. Bronson, Hon. J. R. Stratton, William Hutchison, M.P., N. A. Belcourt, M.P., and others.

After the toast of "The Queen" the chairman proposed that of the guest of the evening.

Mr. Latchford replied, pointing to the fact that all classes and all parties were represented. He would in the future try to deserve the honor which they had paid him.

Mr. G. F. Henderson, barrister, proposed "The Parliament of Canada," and Hon. R. W. Scott, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. John Costigan and Mr. Belcourt replied.

Other toasts followed. Among the speakers was also Mr. Stratton.

DEAF AND DUMB IN PERIL.

Fire Destroyed Western Pennsylvania Institute—People Escaped.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—The Western Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf and Dumb, situated at Edgewood, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The 500 pupils in the building were panic-stricken, but the teachers quickly secured control of them, and, it is believed, all were saved. The institute was an immense five-story brick building, which covered an acre of ground, and was considered one of the best institutions under the care of Pennsylvania. Children from all parts of the state were pupils of the school, where they received a thorough general education and were taught trades. The value of the destroyed property is very large, but has not yet been estimated. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Making Distinctions.

"Do you know much about music?"

"Not a great deal," answered Mr. Rufshod. "But I've managed to figure out that if you hear anything in a theater at the cost of $5 per seat it's art, and if somebody sings the same thing in an adjacent flat, or hammers it out on a piano, it's an infernal racket. I'm getting on."—Washington Star.

Premier Ross at Rochester.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 15.—The Rochester Chamber of Commerce had as their guests at their annual dinner last night Admiral Sampson, Hon. George W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, D. L. Thompson, Q.C., Toronto, and other distinguished gentlemen. The Ontario Premier spoke at some length on "The commercial spirit; its influence in nation-making."

Voting in the Icelandic Riding.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—The bye-election took place yesterday in Gimli, the Icelandic riding. The constituency is very remote. No returns last night. Dauphin election takes place to-day

THE LIMIT OF SPEED BY STEAM.

An Engineer Says It Is In the Man and Not In the Locomotive.

"I read a piece the other day," said an old locomotive engineer, "in which a New Orleans railroad man said that 150 miles an hour was one of the possibilities of future travel. I venture to disagree with him, and I'll tell you why. He doesn't take into account the human machine in the cab. I don't doubt but they will build engines that can stand a 150 mile gait, but they can't build the engineers.

"On a fairly good roadbed one notices very little difference between 25 and 50 miles an hour. I mean the strain on the nerves isn't very materially increased, but anything above that limit is the pace that kills. The sensation is simply indescribable in words. It seems to jar every separate fiber in the body, and the tension is so terrible that one is apt to feel the effect for days. The average man can't stand many spurts at even 65 miles an hour, let alone 150. He comes out of such an ordeal 'all broke up,' and jumps when he hears unexpected noises, like a hysterical woman. My own theory is that the effect is produced mainly through the sight. You have to look straight ahead, but at the same time you see the things whizzing past on both sides out of the tail of your eye, and it is as if something had hold of the optic nerve and was pulling it out like a rubber band. That's a pretty clumsy explanation, but it's as near as I can come to it. Many's the time I've staggered when I got up from my seat in the cab.

"That thing of staring straight ahead," continued the engineer, "is bound to get on any man's nerves in the course of time, particularly during night runs. One sees queer things, and I've had some scares in my life that would have turned my hair as white as milk if hair really turned white that way. The worst trouble is with shadows. It's no uncommon thing for a bird to flit across the headlight and throw a shadow down the track as big as a box car. Of course it's gone in an instant, but in just that heartbeat the nerves have been given a shock that they may not recover from in a week. I've had that happen to me several times. I would be tearing along at a 55 or 60 mile clip, when all of a sudden something big and black would loom out of the dark night between the rails and not four telegraph poles ahead. Next second I would know it to be the shadow of a bird, but as far as I was concerned the mischief was already done. I had had a vision of sudden death and a sledge hammer blow on every nerve center in my system.

"The new electric headlights are worse than the others as spook producers. They cast such sharp shadows that a bug moving over the glass will make you think a cow is lying just in front of your pilot. I owe electric light bugs a number of grudges for little jokes of that kind. All engineers go through the same thing. The man who was never scared is a man who is careless of the lives intrusted to his vigilance, and such a fellow isn't fit to be in the business. These are things that make me doubt the practicability of 100 miles an hour and the possibility of 150. God help the engineer of such a train! He would go mad in a week."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CONCENTRATION

You can fire a volley of advertising at the whole city of Belleville through THE INTELLIGENCER—reaching the homes every evening.

INTELLIGENCER advertising is the main force in covering the city. This main force is necessary to success on the Belleville field—other media acting as the scattering shots of the skirmishers—useful, perhaps, but not absolutely necessary

A concentration of force wins success.

THE INTELLIGENCER is the advertising medium of Belleville, because everybody knows it is.

The people have chosen their advertising medium—so that one cost will cover the field.

To reach the country as well as the city use the Weekly INTELLIGENCER.

Aptly Designated.

Robert Hilliard, the actor, once brought a young English woman to see "El Capitan." She was much impressed with De Wolf Hopper and remarked: "What a charming man your Mr. Hopper is! Tell me, is he married?"

"Been married three times," was the reply.

"Three times!" she repeated. "And they are all three dead?"

"No," was the answer; "divorced."

"Ah," she rejoined, "I see! He is a Grass Hopper."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Wood Tar.

Wood tar is still made as it was in 400 B. C. A bark is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath, and the tar slowly drips into the barrels to receive it.

Altruism.

She—George, is that one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday?

He—No; I'm saving those for my friends.

She—You dear, self sacrificing, unselfish man!—Ohio State Journal.

Cupid In a Huff.

"Our engagement is off again."

"What's the matter now?"

"I gave her a belt buckle with my photograph on it, and she uses it to fasten her dog's collar."—Chicago Record.



P. D. Corsets

Ensure a long and graceful waist, a symmetrical figure and perfect fitting dresses.

Long and short waists to suit all figures.

At nearly all Dry goods stores. Any dealer can get them for you.

$1 to $30 a pair.
For sale by Miss M. Campbell.

Ask any of the leading merchants who have used the various advertising mediums of Belleville which pays them the best. They will all tell you THE INTELLIGENCER. That we claim we can prove. We guarantee our circulation.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.





CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.

Wallbridge & Clarke's stock of supplies for the holiday season is now about complete and includes:

Raisins
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GOING EAST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express	1:15 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m.

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m.
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
"	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation or medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions

It is easer to be good than great—there is less opposition.

At Death s Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced afte using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are most annoying. Even the little mosquito bores one dreadfully—Chicago News.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Visitor—Pat says he's descinded from some the greatest houses in Ireland.

Mike—Musha! So he did many a tolme on a ladder.—Tit-Bits.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

In Maine a dame aged 94 years rides a bicycle. That is what prohibition can do.

Money Saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

"Such a bargain as our piano was We got it for a song."

"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it, then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

"Another daughter off your hands," smiled Mrs. Grims.

"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grims.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Cables Were Higher, But Chicago Ruled Weak and Heavy —The Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Yesterday the wheat market ruled weak and heavy, with the trading mostly local and of a professional character. Cash demand is small. Closing quotations were: Dec. 65⅞c., May 69¾c., July 70⅜c.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Wheat futures were stronger yesterday, closing ¼d higher than on Wednesday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 65⅞	$0 69¾	$0 70¼
New York	....	0 72¾	0 75½	0 75
Milwaukee	0 67	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 68⅝	0 68⅝	0 72⅛	....
Toledo	0 69	0 69	0 73⅛	0 73⅛
Detroit, red	0 70¾	0 70¾	0 73⅞	....
" white	....	0 70¾	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 64¾	0 64¾	0 68½	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	....	0 65¾	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 63¼	0 66⅝	....

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; red winter 5s 8½d; northern spring 6s; futures steady, March and May 5s 9⅞d; spot corn firm 3s 6¾d; futures firm, Jan. 3s 6¼d, Feb. and March 3s 6⅛d, May 3s 5¾d; flour 17s 6d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white bush	$0 67 to	$0 69
" red, bush	0 68	0 68½
" fife, bush	0 68	0 69
" goose, bush	0 70	0 70¼
Barley, bush	0 42	0 43½
Peas, bush	0 60	....
Oats, bush	0 29	0 30
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush	$4 25 to	$5 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 90	6 25
White clover, per bush	7 00	8 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$11 00 to	$12 75
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	8 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	$0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 35
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	$0 75
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 00 to	$2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Receipts of live stock at the cattle market yesterday were large for Thursday, 63 car loads, composed of 849 cattle, 1,337 hogs, 815 sheep and lambs, 7 calves, 2,000 turkeys and 2 horses. The quality of fat cattle offered was generally good, the best for a long time, the Christmas cattle being away ahead of last year, both in quantity and quality. Trade was brisk, with prices firm at quotations given below, especially for the best qualities of cattle. Prices in all other classes remained steady, with the exception of lambs, which were firmer.

Export cattle, choice	$4 50 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 00	4 25
Export bulls, choice	3 80	4 35
Export bulls, light	3 25	3 50
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 87½	4 00
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 50	4 85
do good	3 70	3 85
do. medium, mixed	3 35	3 50
do. common	3 00	3 20
do. inferior	2 60	2 80
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 85
Feeders, light	3 20	3 40
Stockers	2 00	2 75
Milch cows	30 00	50 00
Calves	4 00	10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 00	3 25
Sheep, bucks, per cwt	2 50	2 75
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	4 25	4 50
Lambs, per cwt	3 50	4 12½
Hogs, choice, over 160 lbs.	4 37½	....
" thick fats	4 00	....
" light, under 160 lbs.	4 00	....
" corn-fed	4 15	....
" sows	3 00	....
" stags	2 00	....
Turkeys, per lb.	0 07½	0 08

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The receipts of cattle at the East End Abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 50 calves, 100 sheep, 100 lambs.

The attendance of buyers was large, and prices well maintained.

Cattle—Choice sold at from 4½c to 4½c per lb., good sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb., lower grades from 2c to 3c per lb.

Calves were sold from 3c to 6c per lb.

Sheep brought from 2½c to 3c per lb.

Lambs were sold from 3½c to 4½c per lb.

Hogs brought from 4¼c to 4½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 14.—Cattle—There were no fresh offerings, and with good inquiry and cooler weather the feeling was a little stronger. Calves were in fair supply, generally dull and lower. Choice to extra were quotable $7.50 to $7.75; good to choice, $7 to $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were about 25 loads, including 13½ loads of Canada lambs. The market presented no new features of importance, the basis on choice lambs being $5.40; choice to extra lambs were quotable $5.25 to $5.40; good to choice, $5 to $5.25; common to fair, $4.25 to $5. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.40; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $2.50 to $3.75; Canada lambs sold on the basis of $5.40. There was a fair clearance. Closed steady.

DUSK ON THE WIDE, LOW PLAIN.

Dusk on the wide, low plain,
And a glint in the foreground lying
Water fringed by a ring of tremulous whispering reeds,
And over it circling bats
And the sound of the killdees' crying,
And around it the sigh of the wind in a network of shivering weeds.

Dusk on the wide, low plain,
And a star in the distance peering
Over the serried peaks of shifting, vanishing blue,
And an oak tree black on the sand,
And a hare loping off through the clearing,
And, out where the tarweeds toss, the bleat of a wandering ewe.

Dusk on the wide, low plain,
And a crane to the pools descending,
And soft where the mulleins wait, the flit of a ground owl's wing,
And a hawk beating home to his perch
Where the clouds with the crests are blending,
And shades of the hastening night the lessening foothills cling.

—William Higgs in Youth's Companion.

FUNERAL AT KINGSTON.

Body of the Late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick Will Lie in the Cataraqui Cemetery.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The remains of the late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick will be taken to Kingston for burial to-night. At his late residence, 215 Simcoe street, the body will be on view this afternoon, from 1 to 3 o'clock, when the public will be admitted. The special C. P. R. train which will convey the remains to Kingston will be made up of two private cars, two palace sleeping cars, and one express car. In the latter the body will be placed. The interior will be draped in black. The train will leave at 9 p.m. and will go by way of Sharbot Lake, and thence over the Kingston and Pembroke Railway to Kingston. On its arrival about 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, the body will be conveyed to Ontario Hall. The interment will take place in Cataraqui Cemetery.

Many condolences were received at the family residence yesterday from friends of deceased all over Canada.

Preparations at Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 15.—The City Council last night passed a resolution of condolence with relatives of the late Sir. George A. Kirkpatrick. A special committee, including Mayor Ryan, was appointed to proceed to Toronto to attend the funeral services. The K. & P. Railway Company will allow the civic delegation the use of the Company's official car for the trip both ways.

Lieut.-Col. Hunter, 47th Battalion, has issued an order for all officers of that regiment to attend the funeral in a body, and to bring in all the rank and file who can get away for the funeral. If a guard of honor is required for the remains, the 48th will furnish the men.

The officers of the 14th Battalion are also awaiting word from the family as to what action that corps will take in regard to the funeral. If desired, the whole Battalion with band will be turned out. The officers have forwarded a beautiful floral wreath to be placed on the casket of the dead statesman. The City Hall will be draped in mourning.

SENATOR COX NOT INTERESTED

In the Alleged Combine of Fraser River Canneries.

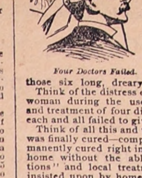
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 15.—Mr. H. H. Morris, manager of the Bank of Commerce, gives an emphatic denial to the report which has obtained wide currency that Senator Cox is interested in an alleged combine of the Fraser River canneries. Senator Cox has no interest in any such scheme, nor does he contemplate anything of the sort.

Sir Charles Ahead of Time.

Sir Charles Tupper, bart., arrived here yesterday 24 hours ahead of the time anticipated by the local Conservatives, hence nobody was at the station to officially welcome him. The Conservatives had chartered a special train in which the chief members of the party were to go up to Mission to-day to formally receive their leader.

Another Pugilist Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Henry Neiz of St. Louis, and Fred Bellerson of Utah, went on for 15 rounds before the St. Louis Sporting Club last night. In the sixth round Neiz was sent to the floor by a hook on the jaw. He was carried from the ring unconscious and died shortly afterwards. Everyone connected with the fight was arrested excepting Bellerson, who eluded the police.



Four Doctors Failed.

Think of a woman being sick and suffering six years when she might have been well all that time! Think of her taking the treatment of four doctors and getting no better. Think of the pain she endured—of the uselessness of her life in those six long, dreary, miserable years. Think of the distress of a refined, modest woman during the useless examinations and treatment of four different doctors who each and all failed to give her any comfort. Think of all this and then think that she was finally cured—completely, wholly, permanently cured right in the privacy of her home without the abhorrent "examinations" and local treatment so uniformly insisted upon by home physicians—cured just as she might have been six years before.

These are simply the facts in the case of Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Muenster, Cook Co., Texas, who writes: "I had been a great sufferer from female weakness. I tried four doctors and none did me any good. I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and eight of the 'Favorite Prescription.' I now feel like a *new woman*. I have gained eighteen pounds."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a medicine made for just one purpose—to cure disorders or diseases of the feminine organism. It is the only preparation of its kind introduced by a regularly graduated physican—a skilled specialist in the diseases of women, whose thirty years of successful practice are a guarantee of health to all sufferers who consult him.

Every woman may write fully and confidentially to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and may be sure that her case will receive careful, conscientious, confidential consideration, and that the best medical advice in the world will be given to her, *absolutely free*.

In addition to this free advice Dr. Pierce will send a paper-bound copy of his great 1,000-page book "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," to any one who will send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of customs and mailing. French cloth-binding, 50 stamps.

MORE TROOPS FOR AFRICA.

Four Battalions of the Sixth Army Division Leave at Once.

Lord Methuen Also a Victim of Treachery —His Casualties at Magersfontein Total 832 Officers Killed and Wounded —Boers Knew of His Approach and Were Prepared—Gatacre's Casualties From Boer Sources.

London, Dec. 15.—(4.45 a.m.)—The War Office is still without news from Ladysmith other than that already published. The general belief is that large Boer forces Lord Methuen encountered at Magersfontein were partly drawn from Natal, and that Gen. Buller will strike a blow before these have time to return.

Want Fast Transports.

The newspapers are calling upon the Government to employ the Cunard steamers as well as the White Star Line steamers as transports, seeing the urgent necessity of getting more men to the Cape as speedily as possible. Forty thousand men could be still sent from England without calling upon the militia for foreign service. The militia effective is 100,000 men, and from this body 20,000 carefully selected men could easily be spared for South Africa. Moreover the colonies are again proffering assistance.

May Join Methuen.

The greatest need, therefore, is speedy transports. Sir Charles Warren, who arrived at Cape Town yesterday, will possibly join Lord Methuen and take command of the combined forces.

Why Methuen Retired.

The Daily Chronicle's Modder River despatch, which is at variance with all the other reports, represents Lord Methuen's forces as retiring Tuesday on the camp at Modder River as the result of renewed artillery firing that day. The correspondent says: "Tuesday forenoon the Boers brought heavy guns into action. The British artillery replied, but failed to silence them. Lord Methuen thereupon withdrew his force out of range and concentrated at Modder River."

Orders have been issued at Woolwich to prepare another siege train to go out with the seventh division.

THE FIGHT MUST GO ON.

English Newspapers Are of One Voice—Will Do Kicking Later.

London, Dec. 14.—The Globe says: "The country is prepared for any sacrifice. In the famous words of General Sheridan, 'All must now go in.'"

The St. James Gazette says: "When we have retrieved our defeats and have restored the supremacy of our flag we can criticize and investigate. To-day we must act." Continuing, The St. James Gazette urges the Government to take the White Star Line steamships, from the Oceanic down, and send another army corps to South Africa.

The Westminster Gazette, a Liberal newspaper, which had actively opposed the war, says: "We are bound to carry the campaign to a successful issue," and adds: "The reckoning with the Government will come later."

MORE TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Four Battalions of the Seventh Army Division to Go at Once.

London, Dec. 14.—The War Office this evening made the following announcement: "The sixth division has been mobilized, and four battalions of this division will have embarked by Sunday.

"The Government has also approved of the immediate mobilization of the seventh division."

TO SWELL NAVAL RESERVE.

Governor McCallum of Newfoundland Will Visit Conception Bay.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 14.—Governor McCallum will visit Conception Bay next week and endeavor to swell the number of recruits for the British naval reserve from 500 to 1000 men. It is believed that he is acting under instructions from the British Colonial Office to secure a body of recruits to supplement the naval forces despatched to South Africa.

BOER LOSSES EXCEEDED 700.

Enemy Had Got Scared and Word Had Been Passed to Retreat.

Modder River, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—Ambulances started early yesterday morning under a flag of truce, to collect the wounded and bury the dead who fell at Magersfontein. Brig. Gen. Wauchope, who led the Highland brigade, was found dead near the trenches, shot in the chest and thigh. A few wounded were found near the trenches. Several wounded Boers were taken to the British hospital. The scene on the hill and the immediate neighborhood of the Boer trenches showed dead bodies all about. One wounded Boer informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that their loss was terrible. The whole Scandinavian contingent was destroyed. Judging from information gleamed from the Boer wounded and prisoners taken in different parts of the field, the Boer losses must exceed 700. The destruction wrought by the naval guns was enormous.

Boers Were Afraid.

Word was passed along the Boer lines to prepare to retreat at nightfall. All confess that it was their greatest loss during the war.

It Was Lack of Water.

The British troops have returned to Modder River owing to the lack of water near the position held yesterday.

IT WAS JUST LIKE GATACRE.

Boer Treachery Caused the Disaster to Methuen's Forces.

London, Dec. 15.—The correspondent of The Standard at Modder River, describing the fight at Magersfontein, says: "Six miles had to be covered before the Highland brigade could reach the Boer stronghold. It is not yet clear through what mischance the force, which was led by guides, came upon the Boer trenches so unexpectedly and so suddenly.

Boers Knew of Their Approach.

"Beyond question, the Boers were aware of the approach of the British and had prepared to receive them. According to one version two Highlanders, through nervousness or clumsiness, discharged their rifles prematurely, but it is equally probable that the advance Boer scouts conveyed the intelligence.

British Were Unprepared.

"Our men were totally unprepared. They had not even fixed bayonets. The disaster was all the more exasperating because of the consciousness that, had the brigade been extended and with bayonets fixed, the trenches might have been successfully rushed with far less sacrifice of life."

WHAT DEVONSHIRE SAYS.

This War Will Be a Big Thing for the British Colonies.

London, Dec. 14.—The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council of Ministers, speaking in the city this evening, congratulated the country upon the calm it was displaying during a serious crisis, and upon the fact that despite the diversity of political opinion there was only one voice regarding the duty of the Government to prosecute the war.

"The longer and more arduous the struggle becomes," said His Grace, "the more fixed should be our determination never to let our African colonies bear the suffering and loss which they are now experiencing."

He deprecated criticisms on British commanders in the field, and, in dilating upon the attitude of foreign nations, he said he thought too much attention had been paid to the comments of foreign newspapers, especially in view of the fact that the attitude of every power had been strictly correct.

A DRIVER'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

R. M. Ellis of Stoney Creek Had His Head Crushed In.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—R. M. Ellis, a driver for Miller & Plott, lumber dealers, Stony Creek, met with a terrible death yesterday afternoon. He was bringing a heavy load of lumber into the city, and had reached the corner of Main and Emerald streets, when one of the wagon axles broke, and Ellis jumped to get out of the way of the load, but, unfortunately, he fell backward, and the lumber fell directly upon him. The poor fellow's head was crushed in, and he soon died. The deceased's home was in Stony Creek, and he leaves a widow and two young children. Nothing could be done for him.

LORD ROBERTS SUMMONED

To London From Ireland to Confer With the Government on the Transvaal War.

New York, Dec. 14.—Lord Roberts, who at present is commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's forces in Ireland, has been hastily summoned to London, says a cable to The World, and no doubt exists that he is wanted for a conference on the Transvaal war. While the War Office told the extra session of Parliament that the Boer war would cost $50,000,000, well-informed people now place the figures at $200,000,000. There are at present 80,000 British soldiers in South Africa, 10,000 are to be mobilized or are on the way, and it is thought a seventh division of 10,000 more will soon be collected at Aldershot for the Cape.



Lord Roberts.

MAGERSFONTEIN CASUALTIES.

The Flower of British Army Officers Killed by Boer Sharpshooters.

London, Dec. 15.—The startling details of casualties at the battle of Magersfontein, north of the Modder River, on Monday, have been received by the War Office. The total casualties to Methuen's force is now placed at 832. Of the officers 15 were killed, 17 were wounded, while 5 are missing, and one is known to have been captured by the Boers.

The Fatal List.

London, Dec. 14.—Following is the list of officers killed, wounded or missing in the Battle of Magersfontein on Monday last:

KILLED.

Major-General ANDREW G. WAUCHOPE who was in command of the Highland brigade.
The MARQUIS OF WINCHESTER, major of the Coldstream Guards.
Lieut.-Col. J. N. C. GOODE, Highland brigade.
Lieut.-Col. GOFF, Highland brigade.
Major MILTON, Mounted Infantry.
Major RAY, Mounted Infantry.
Major ROBINSON, Highland brigade.
Captain ELTON, Highland brigade.
Captain J. R. CLARKE, Highland brigade.
Captain COWAN, Highland brigade.
Captain LAMBERTON, Highland brigade.
Captain WINGATE, Highland brigade.
Lieutenant EDMONDS, Highland brigade.
Lieutenant COX, Highland brigade.
Lieutenant COWIE, Highland brigade.

WOUNDED.

Colonel KELHAM, Highland brigade.
Major CUTHBERTSON, 2nd Royal Highlanders.
Major BERKLEY, Highland brigade.
Major DUFF, Highland brigade.
Major the Hon. W. LAMBTON, Coldstream Guards.
Captain FEATHERSTONHAUGH, Highland brigade.
Captain J. STERLING, Coldstream Guards.
Captain LOZES, Highland brigade.
Captain WOLFE H. MURRAY, Highland brigade.
Captain RICHARDSON, Highland brigade.
Captain CAMPBELL, Highland brigade.
Captain GORDON, Highland brigade.
Captain M'NAB, Highland brigade.
Lieutenant CORDINGTON, Coldstream Guards.
Lieutenant the Hon. W. C. BAILLIE, Highland brigade.
Lieutenant SCOTT, Highland brigade.
Lieutenant WATERHOUSE, Highland brigade.
Lieutenant WAUCHOPE, 2nd Royal Highlanders.
Lieutenant V. J. HARVEY, 2nd Royal Highlanders.
Lieutenant BERTHON, 2nd Royal Highlanders.
Lieutenant TAIT, 2nd Royal Highlanders, who was formerly the amateur golf champion.

Many of the above mentioned were dangerously wounded.

MISSING.

Major MACKENZIE, 2nd Seaforths.
Captain the Hon. CUMMING BRUCE, 2nd Royal Highlanders.
Captain M'FARLANE, 2nd Royal Highlanders.
Captain BRODIE, 2nd Seaforths.
Lieutenant RAMSAY, 2nd Royal Highlanders.
Surgeon-Major BURTCHALL of the Field Artillery was taken prisoner.

THE RANK AND FILE.

Of the rank and file six were killed and 46 were wounded, as follows:
Twelfth Lancers, 1 killed, 18 wounded.
Ninth Lancers, 1 killed, 9 wounded.
Field Artillery, 21 wounded.

THE CASUALTIES AT STORMBERG.

Twenty-two Were Killed and 60 Were Wounded in Gatacre's Defeat.

London, Dec. 14.—The War Office has received from Gen. Gatacre the following list of casualties, furnished by a correspondent who was permitted to visit the Boer camp with the chaplains, and is believed to be reliable:

Second Royal Irish—Ten killed, 32 wounded.
First East Lancashires—One wounded.
Second Northumberlands—Twelve killed, 27 wounded.

All the above wounded men are prisoners.

FRENCH MEETS THE BOERS

Advancing Southward Towards Nauuwpoort—Enemy Lost 40.

London, Dec. 15.—The War Office received the following despatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker at Cape Town: "Gen. French wires, under date of Dec. 13, reporting a skirmish at 4 o'clock in the morning with 1800 Boers who were advancing southward toward Naauwpoort. The skirmishing continued all the morning, the Boers fighting on a front of 14 miles. The enemy retired with a loss of 40 killed and wounded. Our casualties were one killed and seven wounded, including one officer, and two missing.

CUT UP THE BOER PICKET.

Guards Either Killed, Wounded or Took Them All Prisoners.

Modder River, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—While the Guards were advancing on the plain which the Boers were shelling from the adjoining ridges they encountered and cut up a strong Boer picket posted on a hill for purposes of observation. All the members of the picket were either killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

SORTIE FROM LADYSMITH.

Garrison Went Out and Destroyed the Moddersprult Bridge.

London, Dec. 14.—A special despatch received here from Weenen, Natal, dated Monday, Dec. 11, says that the Ladysmith garrison had made a sortie and destroyed the Moddersprult bridge.

Firing at Colenso.

Frere Camp, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—Firing can be heard this morning in the direction of Colenso, and an artillery duel is expected to-day.

Parliament Will Meet in February.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Speaker Bain was here yesterday. He expects Parliament to meet early in February.

Child Burned to Death.

Tweed, Ont., Dec. 15.—A distressing accident occurred yesterday at Thomasburg, seven miles south of here. While Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mitts were absent from home their 3-year-old child was burned to death. There is no one to tell how the accident occurred, as the only occupant of the house at the time was another child of four years. As nearly as can be judged, it would seem that the little one's clothing caught fire from the stove, and she ran outside. Her flesh was burned to a crisp.

Dog Dragged a Body In.

Niagara, Falls, N.Y., Dec. 15.—The body of a man about 5 feet 9 inches tall was pulled out of the whirlpool yesterday by a dog. The body was in a very bad condition. A pair of brown trousers and a vest and a white shirt hung to it. On the shirt were the initials "J.C.R." On Oct. 20 a man named J. C. Richardson of North East, Penn., mysteriously disappeared from this city. The body is in the morgue at Drummondville, Ont., awaiting positive identification

LADYSMITH NOT YET RELIEVED

Fake Bulletins Are Sent to London to Work the Stock Exchange.

Too Good for Belief—Montreal Stock Brokers Believed Them, as Did Members of the London Exchange, but War Office Denied Them—Reports Circulated That Government Had Confirmation Are Without Foundation.

London, Dec. 14.—(3.30 p.m.)—A special despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says Gen. Buller and Gen. Clery have entered Ladysmith and have captured ten thousand Boers.

London, Dec. 14.—On the Stock Exchange to-day, at 2 o'clock, Rand Mines suddenly jumped up £1 on the rumors that Gen. Clery had entered Ladysmith, and that Gen. Buller had captured three thousand Boers.

London, Dec. 14.—The British War Office has heard nothing of the story of the relief of Ladysmith. The officials do not credit the report, as the relief of the place at such an early date is believed to be practically impossible.

From Toronto Telegram.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Government House has been notified that the report of the relief of Ladysmith is confirmed in every particular.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Easson Special.)—The reports circulated from Ottawa to-day that Government House had received confirmation of the relief of Ladysmith are entirely without foundation. No such report has been received, nor has the Government received information of any kind on the matter. The only report of the character mentioned received here was from the Bank of Montreal, and it is understood now

MONTREAL JUBILIANT.

Receipt of the News That Ladysmith Had Been Relieved Caused a Great Outburst.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The brokers on the floor of the stock exchange were first made acquainted with the startling war news from Ladysmith by a reporter this morning, and there was at once a good deal of enthusiasm manifested. The magnitude of the victory for the British arms seemed almost too good to be true. Shortly afterwards one of the brokers on the board received a private cable confirming the news of the raising of the siege of Ladysmith, and the capture of a large party of Boers, putting the number at 2050. That appeared to be all that was necessary to unbottle the enthusiasm of the members, and in a twinkling hats were hoisted aloft and waved frantically, and three cheers and a tiger enlivened the usually dignified precincts of the exchange. Then the brokers, to further demonstrate their loyal feelings, broke into song, and the strains of "Rule Britannia" startled the community. As the result of the news there was a much stronger feeling in the market.

Mr. Charles R. Hosmer received the following cable from a London broker: "Markets buoyant; Ladysmith relieved." "Ladysmith relieved" is the text of a cablegram received here this morning by Messrs. Charles Meredith & Co., stock brokers. The New York agents of the same firm telegraphed them subsequently that, in reply to their special enquiry from London, they had received a message saying that the report of the relief of Ladysmith had been confirmed by the War Office. The Bank of Montreal to-day received the following London cable: "Better feeling, on rumor, not confirmed yet, Ladysmith relieved."

CANADIAN PRIVATE DEAD.

Chappell of the Royal Canadians Succumbs to Tonsilitis.

London, Dec. 14.—Pte. Chappell, of the Royal Canadians, died of tonsilitis at Belmont, Cape Colony, Dec. 12. He belonged to G company, composed of volunteers from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. He was a member of the 74th Batt., whose headquarters are at Sussex, N.B., though his home was at Baie Verte, in Northern New Brunswick.

AMBULANCE BEARERS AT FRERE.

Sir William McCormac, Great English Surgeon, Is on Hand.

New York, Dec. 14.—A despatch from the British camp at Frere Station, Natal, dated Dec. 12, tells of the arrival there of Sir William MacCormac and several hundred ambulance bearers. At the time the despatch was sent the Boers were still shelling Ladysmith, though a day or two before the news was that they had stopped using their big guns. Detachments of Boers are moving toward Springfield, with the probable intention of preventing the British from crossing the Tugela River at that point.

THE DEMOCRATIC IDEA.

For the Disposal of the Philippines Finds Expression in a House Resolution —Biacnabato Captured.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A joint resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by Representatives Williams of Mississippi, the result of consultation among a number of Democratic leaders in the House, and understood to be expressive of their general position on the Philippines. It declares the intention and purpose to recognize the independence of the Filipinos, and withdraw our land and sea forces, provided the independent Government agrees to refund the $20,000,000 paid by the United States to Spain, to give us a suitable coaling and naval station, and grant in perpetuity free access to their ports. It pledges our friendly assistance and also pledges against foreign interference or aggression for ten years, during which time the foreign affairs of the island are to be under American control.

Another Place Captured.

Manila, Dec. 15.—A detachment of Col. Hay's cavalry, under Lieut. Arnold, has captured Biacnabato, the mountain stronghold, where the last insurrection was ended with a peace treaty. A large quantity of munitions of war was secured.

Major Batchelor's battalion of the 24th Infantry is making slow progress in the Aparri Valley. The villagers are giving the colored troops banquets and balls everywhere.

GERMANY REMAINS NEUTRAL.

Yet People's Sympathies Are With the Boers, Says Richter.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—In the Reichstag yesterday, referring to the Transvaal situation, Herr Richter said: "While the sympathies of Germany are with the Boers, the Government must and is remaining neutral. That is a great progress compared with the unfortunate telegram of some years ago. The war has proved that Great Britain's sea power has been much over-rated, and that nothing could be accomplished with it. Germany will not again become an anvil, but neither is it her business to be a hammer."

Sale of Rum in Central Africa.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The President has forwarded to the Senate the text of a convention, signed at Brussels, June 8 last, by the representatives of Germany, Belgium, Spain, the Congo, France, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, Sweden and Norway and Turkey for the regulation of the importation of spirituous liquors into Central Africa.

U.S. Diplomats.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Senate yesterday confirmed the following resolutions:

To be United States Ministers, William P. Lord of Oregon, to the Argentine Republic; Herbert W. Bowen of New York, to Persia; Arthur S. Hardy of New Jersey, to Greece, Roumania and Servia; Lawrence Townsend of Pennsylvania, to Belgium; Bellamy Storrer of Ohio, to Spain; John Nirwin of Ohio to Portugal.

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ANOTHER GRIT GOVERNMENT TO GO.

The result of the two bye-elections in Prince Edward Island, held on the 13th inst., have settled the fate of the Grit Government in that Province.

These two elections were carried in the face of the most barefaced and corrupt offers of pecuniary benefits to the electors that ever disgraced a constituency, and that is saying a good deal, with the record of South Ontario, East and West Elgin and West Huron staring us in the face.

The two constituencies redeemed have for years past been represented by Prince Edward Island Grits, and when the facts are known, people will come to the conclusion that the electorate of these two constituencies are less subject to the degrading vice of governmental bribery than are the electors of South Ontario and others of the same ilk.

Let us look at the means resorted to to elect the Grit candidates and people will commend the honesty of the electors in rejecting with scorn and contempt the attempt to buy them. Here they are—which reminds us of the "cold justice" which was threatened to the people of Owen Sound by Mr. Hardy if they did not return the Hon. William Paterson after his defeat in Brant:

Last session a bill was passed in Ottawa authorizing the construction of a railway through the centre of the districts in which the bye-elections were to be held, and the Provincial Legislature about the same time authorized the annual payment in perpetuity of $12,000 to secure for vehicular and pedestrian traffic the uses of the bridge over the Hillsborough, which formed part of said railway. A railway intersecting the centre of both districts, and a bridge a mile long over the Hillsborough, to be available for ordinary road, passenger and waggon traffic.

These were some of the baits which the Governments at Ottawa and Charlottetown held out to the electors for the purpose of catching their votes. It might have been supposed such promises of material benefits would have been sufficiently great to sway and corrupt the constituencies, but they were not.

These advantages, however, were not all that was offered, for the two Governments, acting in concert, devised other schemes by which they hoped to overcome the repugnance of the electors to vote for their candidates. What are called alternative or loop lines were surveyed for the route of the railway, and the people were given to understand that the route to be adopted would depend upon the support the Government received in the different localities. The first section of the railway, starting opposite Charlottetown, was not subject to any difference of opinion or interest regarding its location, therefore simultaneously with the issue of the election writs, tenders were called for for the grading of those ten miles. This was done, although the profiles, specifications, etc., were not ready for inspection, and although no grading could be done until spring.

To cap the climax, Mr Sharp, the superintendent of the railway, was sent out to arrange for compensation to land-owners, most of whom were voters at the elections then in progress. Mr. Sharp explained that he took this action under the authority of the Minister of Railways.

As if these inducements were not sufficient to capture the electors, the Hon. Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived at the Island and announced a series of seven meetings in the two districts. At the first of these meetings the Minister uttered a distinct threat that if the people voted against the candidates of the Provincial Government the building of the railway might be hindered or stopped, which threat he continued to use at his subsequent meetings, regarding it as his trump card.

Sir Louis' cajolery failed. The road system in Prince Edward Island is under the direct control of the Provincial Government, and the officers called supervisors, were in charge of the boodling brigade. Gangs of men whose votes were doubtful were set to work by the day or by private contracts, working on the roads and bridges of the two districts. Notwithstanding these enormous odds against them, Messrs. Prowse and McLean, the Conservative candidates, made a splendid fight and won, giving a death blow to Gritism in Prince Edward Island.

The ball was set in motion in Manitoba, and has reached the Island by the sea. Let the wave continue to roll, until in every province Gritism and its baneful effects upon the country has been buried twenty fathoms under the sea.

The signs are ominious, Grit-Rouge-Laurier-Tartism is near its end. So mote it be.

AGAIN IN THE FIELD.

By reference to another column it will be seen that, at the request of a large number of citizens, Mayor Johnson has again become a candidate for the Mayoralty. His Worship's course while Chief Magistrate of the City is so well known to the electors that comment is needless. Independent, fearless and aggressive, tireless in his efforts to promote the general good, Mr. J. W. Johnson has made an excellent Mayor. We believe that the electors will be acting in their best interests if they elect him again, which they will no doubt do. His record is before the people and requires no commendation. It would be a graceful act, after three years' devotion to the city's interests, to elect him by acclamation.

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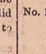
He will tell you that Scott's Emulsion cures poverty of the blood and debility of the nerves. He will say that it is the best remedy in the world for delicate children.

A ROSTER OF COMPANY D.

Names of the Men Who Compose the Company in Which the Belleville Boys Are.

We publish below a list of the men who compose D Company, in which our Belleville boys are enrolled. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are the local men.

Capt. S. M. Rogers, 43rd Batt.
Lieut. W. T. Lawless, G.G.F.G.
Lieut. R. G. Stuart, 43rd Batt.
Lieut. A. C. Caldwell, R.M.C.
Col.-Sergt. C. H. Thompson, R.C.R.
A. G. Bug. Cawdron, G.G.F.G.
Pte. E. Auger, G.G.F.G.
C. E. Ault, 14th Batt.
P. Clunir, R.C.R.I.
E. B. Bartlett, 43rd Batt.
H. A. Benbow, G.G.F.G.
A. Bennett, P.L. Dragoon Guards.
A. G. Bolster, Cobourg Garrison Artillery.
*A. W. Bolyea, 15th A.L.I.
*J. L. Bradshaw, 15th Batt.
W. S. Brady, 43rd Batt.
E. W. Bull, Cobourg G. A.
O. T. Burns, 43rd Batt.
R. Burns, G.G.F.G.
*R. Cunnington, 15th A.L.I.
B. Carruthers, 14th Batt.
S. H. J. Cairns, 2nd Field Battery.
J. Chidlow, R.C.R.I.
C. P. Clarke, 43rd Batt.
A. Clother, G.G.F.G.
N. W. Cluff, 43rd Batt.
G. B. Cockburn, Cobourg G.A.
J. D. Coleman, 43rd Batt.
H. Cotton, 43rd Batt.
A. Cotterell, R.C.R.I.
J. A. Cram, 42nd Batt.
C. E. Craig, 43rd Batt.
F. Croft, 16th Batt.
P. C. Croft, 42nd Batt.
R. J. Cunningham, 20th Batt.
L. M. Chitty, 43rd Batt.
R. P. Dalberg, R.C.R.I.
E. Deslauriers, P.L. Dragoon Guards, deceased.
G. D. Denchers, 43rd Batt.
C. A. Donaldson, 41st Batt.
E. Dunlop, 14th Batt.
J. R. Dunlop, 43rd Batt.
S. H. Eagleson, 43rd Batt.
J. F. H. Elland, G.G.F.G.
D. M. Eley, 14th Batt.
N. Escobel, R.C.R.I.
A. J. Fleming, 43rd Batt.
W. G. Foden, 47th Batt.
P. R. Foster, G.G.F.G.
*C. E. Fry, 15th Batt.
J. Gallacher, 43rd Batt.
*C. A. Gibson, 15th Batt.
A. E. Gilmour, 43rd Batt.
D. Graham, P.L.D.G.
W. J. Gilmour, R.C.R.I.
H. G. Haig, 2nd F. Battery.
J. Hatton, 15th Batt.
J. R. Hagan, 41st Batt.
J. Hennessy, R.C.R.I.
*G. G. Hulme, 15th Batt.
J. Holland, 16th Batt.
P. Hugall, "A" Battery.
— Jackson, 37th Batt.
W. Johnston, R.C.R.I.
*H. H. Jones, 15th Batt.
A. Laird, "A" Field Battery.
G. Lamotte, 43rd Batt.
W. R. Latimer, G.G.F.G.
*A. S. Large, 15th Batt.
W. R. Lawrence, 59th Batt.
Z. Lewis, N.W.M. Police.
J. F. Living, 43rd Batt.
*F. Lynn, 15th Batt.
G. R. D. Lyon, 43rd Batt.
L. P. Lebeau, G.G.F.G.
A. MacCaulay, 43rd Batt.
W. A. Martin, 43rd Batt.
H. Martin, 43rd Batt.
C. P. Mason, 43rd Batt.
A. J. Matthews, 43rd Batt.
St. J. Malloch, 43rd Batt.
J. Major, 56th Batt.
*W. W. Mills, 15th Batt.
W. Mitchell, 42nd Batt.
E. F. Morgans, 43rd Batt.
W. A. Morrison, G.G.F.G.
J. Morin, civilian.
E. F. Morrison, 3rd F. Battery.
C. MacCullough, G.G.F.G.
R. A. MacRae, 43rd Batt.
J. T. McConnell, G.G.F.G.
A. G. McCormack, 14th Batt.
*R. McCoy, 15th Batt.
—McDonald, R.C.R.I.
F. McFadden, G.G.F.G.
J. A. McClelland, 59th Batt.
J. M. McRae, 45th Batt.
*J. McNair, 15th Batt.
Pte. Padmore, R.C.R.I.
W. B. Parr, 43rd Batt.
Pte. Peters, R.C.R.I.
*G. Phillips, 15th Batt.
Pte. Prior, R.C.R.I.
F. Porteous, G.G.F.G.
W. G. Ritchie, 43rd Batt.
W. J. Ross, Domn. Police.
J. Rowley, G.G.F.G.
A. L. Ross, 30th Batt.
W. C. Schwitzer, 42rd Batt.
W. G. Shillington, P.L.D.G.
H. C. Small, 42nd Batt.
J. F. Smith, 43rd Batt.
W. A. Smith, G G.F G.
E. C. Southey, 46th Batt.
C. F. Spence, 43rd Batt.
L. J. Smith, G.G F.G.
W. D. Swan, 14th Batt.
C. C. Thomas, G.G.F.G.
A. H. Taylor, 43rd Batt.
J. F. Thomas, G G.F.G.
R. R. Thompson, 43rd Batt.
*G. Tilley, 49th Batt.
R. Turner, 41st Batt.
T. G. Turpin, Cobourg G.A.
Pte. Wall, 16th Batt.
W. G. Walker, 16th Field Battery.
W. G. Wendt, 43rd Batt.
A. H. Williamson, G.G.F.G.
F. N. Wood, 43rd Batt.
H. Wright, P.L.D.G.



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No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Belleville by all Druggists.

W. C. A. Report.

The Woman's Christian Association met Dec. 5th, 1899. Report of Hospital Board—Received from paying patients, $136 86; private nursing, $14 75; extra meals, $11.00; medicine and dressings, $28 50; city patients, $27; total for the month of November, $217.53; 27 patients admitted during month, 1 death, 25 in the Hospital at present.

Gifts to Hospital in November—Prof. Hunt, proceeds of concert, $14.25; Mr. Rayburn, Marysville, turkey, goose and quarter of lamb; Mrs. Quinlin, home made bread; Miss Foley, currant jelly; Mrs. Bird, raspberry vinegar and other delicacies; Miss Johnston, delicacies; Miss Frederick, cut flowers; Miss Mahon, jelly and other delicacies; Mrs. J. Fenn, canned fruit; Mrs. O'Keith, canned fruit; Mrs. Simpson, currant jelly; Mrs. Dingman, tomato sauce and pickles, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. E. Ketcheson, buns and cranberries; Miss Pitceathly, delicacies; Miss Copeland, cakes; Mrs. (Rev.) Rice, buns; Mrs. Corby, literature; Mrs. H. K. Smith, venison, partridges and delicacies; Mrs. C. Pole, flowers; Mrs. William Johnson, half dozen cups and saucers; Mrs. Alexander, home made bread.

Gifts to Home—Mrs. Green, straw; Rev. Mr. Wallace, newspapers; Mrs. Templeton, boiler; Mrs. Oscar McCurdy, clock; Mrs. Chapin, old linen; Mrs. Denmark, old linen; Mrs. Foltz pair drawers; Mr. H. C. Hunt, Harpers Weekly; Mrs. Mahon, Scripture text, Miss A. Caswell, magazines; Mr. Vallance, granite jug; Mr. C. Rathman, rolled oats and corn meal; Mrs. Fahey, can of fruit; Mrs. Gardner, delicacies; Mrs. T. S. Carman, Weekly Ontario; Sills Bros., 100 lbs. of flour; Mrs. Tickell, arm chair; Mr. H. Vandewater, can of fruit and jar of pickles; Canon Burke, mattress and prayer book; Miss Smart, ½ dozen handkerchiefs and pair men's drawers; Mrs. Kerr, potted plant; Mr. Thompson, mattress; Mr. M. Lynch, bag of potatoes; Mr. Reeves, day's work; Mrs. Ryan, prepared chicken; Mrs. Dunnett, basket of beets; Mrs. Capt. Waters, 3 bottles of horseradish; Mrs. Kerr, 9 heads of cabbage and buttermilk; Mr. Lingham, sack of flour; Mrs. Brown, biscuits; Mrs. McNellis, needles, spools and pins; Mrs. Holmes, jar of fruit and basket of apples; M.J. Gordon, tray; S.C Chown, 4 enamelled basins; J. Lutton, broom; Mrs. Wallace, rose bushes and beets; Tabernacle Mission Circle, quilt; Mrs. J. P. Knox, apron; Miss Dunnet, buns; Mrs. Chisholm, 4 white muslin aprons; Mrs. Ritchie, basket of apples; Mr. J. F. Dowling, ½ gallon of paint and brush; Mr. Hamilton, bag of potatoes; Mrs. Hampton, can of fruit and old linen; Mrs. McCarthy, can of fruit; Mrs. John McCarthy, jelly and literature; Mrs. Hudson, can of fruit, apples and pears; Rev. Mr. Cowsert, literature; Mrs. Anning, 4 cans of fruit; Mrs. Sharpe, can of fruit; Mrs. Brown, pickled cabbage and pot of prunes; Fruit and Flower Mission, clock, buns, 2 tins of jam; Miss Cartwright, can of fruit and pot of cheese; Miss Taugher, bag of turnips; Miss Wells, bible; C. B. Smith, bacon; Mr. George Greatrix, bag of potatoes and pair chickens; Mrs. Albert Bushard, butter and apples; Mrs. Charles Bushard, butter; Mr. William Liddles, bag potatoes; Mr. Jacob Cornell, bag of potatoes and 2 pumpkins; Mr. Thomas Vivian, potatoes and apples; Mr. John Houstan, bag potatoes, bag apples and bag cabbage; Mr. A. W. Vancott, bag potatoes; Mr. Geo. Spencer, bag potatoes; Mr. S. Sine, bag potatoes; Mr. J. McDougal, bag potatoes; Mrs. F. Bennett, roll of butter; Mr. J. Donaldson, bag of carrots and bag potatoes; Mr. P. Millian, bag turnips and bag beets; Mrs. J. Norman, a piece of fresh pork and jar of fruit.

We hope our friends will remember the Christmas dinner at the Hospital and Home for the Friendless.

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Cracker Jack, 6 bars	14c		
Corn Starch, package	5c		
White Laundry Starch, 3 lbs	20c		
Lily White Starch, package	10c		
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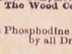
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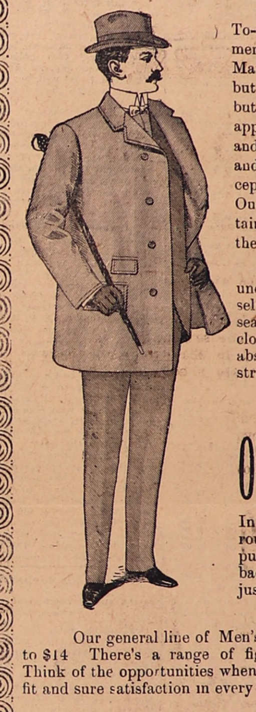
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We are glad to note that a great many are acting upon our advice to choose early; and before sending their money out of town for catalogue goods are inspecting our stock, which is now replete with up-to-date goods.

Angus McFee's,
310 Front Street.

The Queen's Christmas Gift

To her soldiers in South Africa is Chocolate and the very best at that. We have some of the same as she is sending her troops (Rowntree's Queen Brand), 10c and 15c a package. If you would like to know what it is like try a package.

Chas. S. Clapp.

CHRISTMAS
Presents

Everybody is thinking of what to give and when to buy. Take our advice—buy early and get the best selection. Our stock of Perfumes is the largest and finest we have ever had, and we are confident we can please you whether it be a 25c bottle or a $5.00 one.

You are especially invited to see them . . .

J. S. McKEOWN.

Bank of Montreal
ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital and Rest, All paid up.
$18,000,000.00.
Savings Bank Department
Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.
R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

Value Is the Important Point

If the value of any article of merchandise is truly worth the price marked, that article is a bargain in the truest and best sense. Our winter stock is full of such bargains.

Ladies' Vests.
We have them at 12½c., but our 25c., 50c., 75c., and $1.00 Vests are splendid values.

Hosiery.
25c. will buy a pr of our heavy winter ones. The 40c. and 50c. hose are selling fast.

Nathan Jones.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Xmas Photos at BRYANT'S.

The market to-day was but fairly attended. Few wives offered in abundance.

Come early if you want your Photos for Xmas at BRYANT'S.

Why pay 6, 6½ and 7% for private money when I can give you all you want for 5%.—S. BURROWS, Belleville.

Dr. Jaeger's celebrated Felt Slippers for Ladies and Gentlemen, at Haines and Lockett's.

A team of horses attached to Geo. Ritchie and Co.'s delivery vehicle, ran away on Front street this morning. No damage was done.

Dr. Jaegers celebrated Felt Slippers for Ladies and Gentlemen, at Haines and Lockett's

Let your troubles vanish in smoke—you'll find a "Mac" or an "Adna" cigar the best aid—5 cents straight at MacCallum's.

Haines and Lockett have a sale of several hundred pairs of Ladies' 6 and 7 Button Overgaiters at 15c a pair, former y 30c to 65c.

The office in the rink will be open for sale of tickets between the hours of 10:30 a.m. to 12 m. and 2 to 4:30 p.m. on and after Tuesday, 19th inst. 16-2t

Tours near or far, by rail or sea, can be arranged by S. Burrows, who is agent for nearly every railroad and steamship line in America. Tickets sold good to start from Belleville station, at rates which none can undersell.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, accept appointments as Trustee and Executor under will. Different forms of will may be obtained from the Company upon request. These forms may be used as suggestions by persons desiring to make their wills. Wills appointing the Company executor will be kept free of charge in Company's fire and burglar proof vaults.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.

Last evening the Literary Society in connection with the Belleville Business College gave its first entertainment for the season. Addresses were delivered by the Honorary President, and by Mr. Wellington Jeffers, President. Readings and recitations were given by Miss LaBelle and Messrs. Lake, Brady, Ross and Wright. Violin solos were given by Mr. S. A. Aman and a chorus by the Glee Club.

Died in California.

Mr. A. W. Vancott, of this city, has received a letter from Dr. E. B. Smith, of Detroit, stating that the latter gentleman's father, Mr. Charles Smith, had died at Vacaville, Cal. The sad event occurred last Monday. The deceased was a former well-known resident of Prince Edward County, and well known in Belleville. He was aged about 60, and was highly respected, being a prominent Mason.

Your Christmas Shopping.

The Intelligencer Offers a Few Suggestions.

The spirit of Christmas is in the air. One sees it and hears it on every hand. Matrons and maidens, young men and old men find relief from household duties and the cares of business in glancing at the gaily decorated windows and settling in their minds what will be acceptable gifts for those dear to them. It may safely be said that the display made by Belleville merchants this year is one never surpassed. It seems essentially a Christmas of of new ideas. Already the holiday rush has commenced, but of course, next week will be the merchants' harvest. Intending purchasers will find below some suggestions which will be of use to them in their shopping tours. None who visits Belleville stores just now can help being convinced that our merchants are up-to-date, and that nobody need go away from home to make Christmas purchases.

DRY GOODS.

Geo. Ritchie & Co. have a beautiful stock to choose from, the various departments being replete. A visit to this well-known establishment is a pleasure at any time and particularly so at present, when a bewildering array of handsome and artistic Christmas novelties is shown.

D. V. Sinclair & Co. have a large array of holiday goods, Christmas handkerchiefs being a specialty.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson offer to the public a choice lot of goods suitable for Xmas presents, such as gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, ribbons, etc.

The old and well-known firm of Nathan Jones is to the front with an elaborate display of goods suitable for the Xmas trade. They have many bargains to offer the public.

The Syndicate store has a large and varied stock of goods for the Xmas trade, such as kid and woollen gloves, mitts, ladies' fur ruffs, caperines, collars and muffs, silk and linen handkerchiefs, etc.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Quick & Robertson, the enterprising ready-to-wear clothiers, have made great preparations for the Christmas trade, and any desiring to purchase an appropriate gift for a gentleman or a boy cannot do better than pause and examine their splendid stock.

J. S. McKenty shows a fine range of ready-made clothing and also a complete line of gents' furnishings, hats and caps. Intending purchasers should visit this place of business.

The Oak Hall are, as usual, making a specialty of boxed neckwear and initial handkerchiefs. The store is also well stocked with clothing and all gents' furnishings.

FOOTWEAR.

Vermilyea & Son, as ever, carry a complete stock of substantial footwear in the latest styles.

Gorman's shoe store, beautiful and commodious, is already crowded with Xmas goods.

Haines & Lockett's, always reliable and up-to-date, will delight you with the immense stock of footwear they carry. Skating and hockey boots make very acceptable Xmas gifts.

GROCERIES.

Wallbridge & Clarke's two stores are well stocked with seasonable delicacies, which cannot fail to please their patrons. Their goods are fresh and seasonable.

Hanley & Co. have made preparations for the holiday trade by stocking their establishment with first-class goods. A call will convince all of this fact.

Hitchon Bros. are not behind in this respect. They show a large and well assorted grocery stock and delicacies.

DRUGS, ETC.

D. M. Waters is offering special value in perfumes and toilet articles such as ebony hair brushes, mirrors, clothes brushes, etc., and an extensive line of drugs.

J. S. McKeown has in his up-to-date drug business many Christmas novelties which would be highly appreciated as a gift. His stock of perfumery is extensive.

R. Templeton & Co. have an extensive line of novelties in silverware, etc. It is, in fact, one of the largest stocks ever carried by this firm.

Mr. Frank Dowling offers to the public a large assortment of perfumery, from celebrated manufacturers, in fancy cases and in bulk.

Alex. Ray, in addition to his well assorted stock of drugs, perfumes, etc., makes a specialty of optical goods.

CONFECTIONERY.

E. F. Dickens, caterer, has a very large and varied stock of seasonable dainties which cannot but please the most fastidious taste. Xmas cakes a specialty.

See Mr. C. Clapp's windows arrayed with Xmas delicacies. His stock of select candies cannot be surpassed.

MILLINERY.

In the establishment of Vanorman & Irwin is to be found one of the fastest stocks of millinery ever shown in the city. The firm also has a large assortment of fancy goods suitable for Xmas presents.

HARDWARE, ETC.

The firm of John Lewis & Co. have a varied stock of hardware, stoves, etc. Carving knives for the dissecting of fowls can be secured here. Skates, hockey sticks, etc., make nice presents for boys and even girls.

W. W. Chown & Co. have an excellent line of skates, cutlery, stoves and utensils, from which an appropriate present may be selected.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

In the establishment of T. P. Brown can be seen a beautiful stock of house decorations, which at this season of the year are well worth examining.

JEWELLERY.

Angus McFee has a beautiful line of jewellery and other goods for the holiday season, You can make no mistake in buying at this place.

T. Blackburn has a rich stock of jewellery, silverware, cut glass and many novelties which must be seen to be appreciated.

GENERAL.

The store of C. B. Scantlebury will, of course, as usual draw many customers. The stock this year is surprisingly beautiful, and one of the most complete ever carried by this prosperous house.

At the Beehive, C. Sulman's establishment, will be found a stock of novelties which will bewilder intending purchasers with its vastness. A visit will repay you.

Stronds have an elegant display of glass, chinaware and cutlery in connection with their tea store.

Thos. Stewart, agent for the celebrated Scranton coal, is ready to supply your winter's fuel at reasonable prices.

V. Wensley can show you something in novelties which will prove to be suitable for a Christmas present. See his display.

A Newsombe piano will make a handsome present. This instrument can be obtained from W. F. Jones.

J. D. Collip can supply all with holly, evergreens and floral decorations to assist in making the home attractive.

A fine stock of music and musical instruments can be found at Mr. W. B. Riggs'. All the latest things in the musical line may be found there.

John Finnegan & Son have some handsome cutters of their own manufacture, also buggies, democrats and waggons.

For a nice and well-finished photograph to send to friends visit Bryant's studio. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

If you have a friend or relative whom fortune's changes has caused to leave Belleville, send him THE INTELLIGENCER for a year. You couldn't think of a more acceptable Christmas gift. It will be like a letter from home to him, and he will rise up and call you blessed.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

THE INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. F. Benjamin, of Montreal, is in the City visiting relatives.

Miss Florence Sager has returned home from Madoc Model School.

Mr. R. Powell, who has been on a business trip in the east, returned home to-day.

Mr. Charles W. Craig, of Tweed, is in the city and will remain until after Christmas.

Miss Rose Badgley, who has been attending the Model School, Madoc, has returned home.

Whatever change has been in the condition of Dr. Eakins for the past three days is for the better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murdock, who have been visiting friends in the city, left yesterday for the west.

Mr. J. A. Bonar, Cornwall, was in the City to-day, en route to Galt, where he will reside during the winter.

Mr. E. J. Force, who has been in the City some time as a guest at Hotel Quinte, left to-day for Paris, France.

Mr. Jas. Malyea, who has been out to Calgary, N.W.T., for some time, returned to the city last evening.

Mr. C. G. L. Kelso, an old Belleville boy, has been elected an officer and a skip of the Chicago Curling Club.

Miss Andrews, John street, who has been visiting relatives in the New England States for the last six months, has returned to the city.

One of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, Mr. R. M. Clarke, Foster Avenue, is gradually sinking. All hopes of his recovery have been abandoned.

At the Quinte: J. H. Jacobs, A. McDougall, A. Paden, Montreal; W. H. Pearson, S. C. Smoke, A. H. Wilson, A. J. Pell, A. Baker, W. J. Matthew, Toronto; C. W. Fenton, Geo. R. Thomas, Buffalo; J. H. Bush, Erie, Pa.; S. Nesbitt, Brighton; J. A. Vandervoort, Kingston; Geo. Robertson, Kentfield; J. Bonar, Galt; A. R. Davis, Napanee.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Et tu, Buller!

That Britons need to be good waiters these days.

That the Marble hall orators will make Mr. Pearson smoke to-night.

That the British generals in South Africa are not the only ones who are meeting with surprises. There's the Light committee.

That there may be weak points in the British military system, but the bayonet points are not among 'em.

That a net profit of $3,000 for six months is good showing for the Waterworks, and shows that there is some good in water, after all.

That our absent boys can't see the sleighing in Belleville, but they may see some slaying where they are.

Cheer up! It seems to be a long lane, but though slightly disfigured, our old friend T. Atkins, Esq., is still in the ring.

That the item in this column last night, in regard to treasonable utterances, caused a good deal of talk. If it puts a stop to such talk in the future it won't have been written in vain.

That Canada's next contingent should include some Northwest Mounted Police and Indian scouts. The noble red man would shine in South Africa just now, where something besides bulldog bravery seems to be badly needed.

ANOTHER CONTINGENT.

Report From Toronto Says a Second one has been Called For.

Great Britain's Whole Naval and Military Strength to be Mobilized—Half-Hearted Measures Done With.

The rumor is freely circulated that another Canadian Contingent has been called for, but the Government state that no answer has yet been received from the Imperial authorities in regard to their offer.

It is telegraphed that the Imperial authorities have accepted the offer of the New South Wales Government of another contingent, as the Canadian offer will, no doubt, soon be accepted.

Col. Ponton will be pleased to receive the names of any men who may wish to offer for serv.ce.

New York, Dec. 16—A Journal cable from London to-day says:—

The immediate effect of Gen. Buller's disastrous defeat at Colenzo will be the mobilization of England's whole naval and military power.

England's militia strength numbers 115,000 men, 40,000 of whom are already mobilized for home garrison duty in order that the regulars can go to Africa. The remainder will undoubtedly be called out and sent to foreign service, relieving the regulars in India, Gibraltar and in the various colonies. This will draw into service the very best young men of England, whose militia regiments are composed of the same quality as American.

There will be no half-hearted efforts now by the Government regarding reinforcements. The biggest and fastest ships will undoubtedly be requisitioned for transports.

Prof. Baker's Lecture.

Prof. Alfred Baker, M. A., of Toronto University, delivered the second lecture of the University course at Alberta Hall last evening, the subject being, "The Nebular Hypothesis." There was a full attendance, and all were delighted with Prof. Baker's lucid exposition of what, at first sight would appear to be an intricate scientific subject.

The hypothesis is the theory propounded by scientists to explain the formation of the earth and other heavenly bodies of the universe. The theory is in brief that all the particles making up the universe were primarily in a gaseous or nebulous state and impressed with a rotary motion. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved by Lt.-Col. Ponton, and tendered to the lecturer by Rev. Canon Burke, who acted as chairman.

A Boon to Catarrh Victims.

We offer to the readers of this paper a never failing remedy for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Irritable Throat and kindred affections in Catarrhozone. There is no mystery about it but the effect is magical. Ointments, washes and snuffs have proved worse than useless because they cannot reach the seat of the disease; but Catarrhozone is carried by the only vehicle (the air you breathe) nature allows to enter the lungs or bronchial tubes, directly to the seat of the disease, where it kills the germ life that causes Catarrh, and at the same time heals all the affected parts. It cures by inhalation, and is both pleasant and safe to use. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price $1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 507 Kingston, Ont.

A Serious Charge.

Barton Babcock, a married man, residing in the Township of Ameliasburg, near Redeersville, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of seduction. The complainant in the case is Rosa Fanning, whom it is alleged is over 14 but under 16 years of age. The accused was brought before Magistrate Flint this morning, and an adjournment was made until Wednesday next, Babcock in the mean time being out on bail.

Volcanic Eruptions
Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chilblains and Hands. Chilblains Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. S. McKeown, druggist.

Police Court.

George Cryaler was charged with using abusive language towards Victoria Green. Case dismissed and plff. had to pay costs.

His Life Was Saved.
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. S. McKeown's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Holiday Suggestions.

Choice Cigars in fancy small boxes.
Case Pipes and Cigar Cases.
Tobacco Pouches and Tobacco Jars.
Turkish Cigarettes and Cigarette Cases.
Stock all new at MacCallum's, 440 Front street. Close prices.

No Right to Ugliness.
The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store.

Pension Lamb Caps $1.50.

The Oak Hall have received about one hundred Persian Lamb Caps, worth at least $4 each. We bought them cheap as the sizes run only 6¾, 7 and 7½. We clear this lot at only $1.50. Think of the price for a Persian Lamb Cap.

DIED.

NELSON—MARY J. LAIDD, wife of Wm. Nelson, aged 30 years.
Funeral Sunday at 2:30. Services at the residence on Church street at 2 p.m.

A nice Xmas present—your photograph, it taken at BRYANT'S.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Never before have we shown such a fine assortment of Gentlemen's Neckwear for the Christmas trade. The new styles and new colorings this season are particularly pretty and we have bought largely as we have every confidence in their ready sale.
Lovely new styles in Puff Ties, Lombards, Bow Ties, Four-in-hands, Derbys, Flowing Ends, and String Ties in fine quality silks, new colors.

Gentlemen's Requirements.

Smoking Jackets.
White Dress Shirts.
Colored Shirts.
Winter Underwear.
Boys' Fur Caps.
Walking Sticks.
Silk Braces.
Silk Umbrellas.
Men's Fur Caps.
Boys' Cloth Caps.
Linen Handkerchiefs.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Cashmere Mufflers.
Silk Mufflers.
Men's Cloth Caps.

New Hats.

We have just received for the Christmas trade some very pretty new shapes in NEW YORK STIFF HATS. These shapes are considerably smaller than have been worn lately and are very nobby. Have a new hat for Christmas.

Men's Gloves.

Men's Kid Gloves, fur lined, $1.50.
Men's Mocha Gloves, fur lined, $2.50.
Mocha Gloves, Squirrel lining, $4.00.
Men's Unlined and Wool lined Gloves from 50c to $1.50.

MEN'S COON COATS.
If you need a Coonskin Coat consult us before buying. We have some nice ones at very moderate prices.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have thousands upon thousands of Ladies' and Children's Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs. Children's colored bordered handkerchiefs from 2c up. Real Lace Handkerchiefs, $1.38 to $3.00 each. White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c to $1.00 each.

Geo Ritchie & Co.



Don't Miss It.

A Rare Chance in Millinery.

A few Parisian Patterns, and all our Trimmed Millinery, together with all our Untrimmed Hats, at greatly reduced prices. Call at once and get first choice.
Be sure and see our assortment of Fancy Goods for Xmas.

VANORNAM & IRWIN.

A Milliner

Makes every effort to supply a hat or bonnet most becoming to her customer. Her success depends upon her ability to get this result. The great success of our picture framing business has been brought about by the constant effort we put forth to furnish each picture with the frame which most becomes it. And we do claim the ability to do this in every instance. We have just added fifty new patterns of beautiful American mouldings, which gives us now over three hundred patterns to select from. No picture is ever acceptable than a pretty picture properly framed.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.

BELLS. - BELLS.

We carry a full line in all the new patterns of the following:

Sleigh bells for back or body, plain black or russet leather, felt lined or leather bound, gilt or nickel bells in full or half straps, from $1.00 to $4.00.
Acorn, Dome, Dexter or Centennial patterns.
Shaft Gongs, Saddle chimes and open team bells.
Price and style to suit all.

John Lewis & Co.

Xmas Shopping.

We are offering special values in

PERFUMES

Handsome goods from the best makers at 25c up.

TOILET ARTICLES.
Ebony Hair Brushes from 65c up.
" Mirrors—latest shapes.
" Clothes Brushes, etc.

THE PHARMACY.
D. M. WATERS.

Morning Dew Complexion Soap

Contains Benzoin, Buttermilk & Glycerine.
10c a Box, containing 3 cakes.
Best value in the market.

Rice Meal, Violette D'Espagne, Rose of Sharon, Lady Minto. } New Lines. Equal to 25c Imported French Soaps.

To introduce these soaps we will offer them for one week at 10c a cake.

R. Templeton & Co.
DRUGGISTS.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have in stock over 400 Dozen Handkerchiefs from which to select your Xmas Handkerchiefs. Every Man, Woman and Child appreciates Handkerchiefs as Xmas Gifts. And then they cost you very little.

We show—
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs from ..... 3c to 15c each
" White " ..... 3c to 10c "
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs from ..... 5c to 25c "
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 25c "
Silk Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 50c "
Initial Handkerchiefs from ..... 5c to 25c "
Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 50c "

We also show a line of very pretty boxes filled with Handkerchiefs suitable for Xmas Gifts.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

A Metropolitan Book Store.

If this store is not an up-to-date and metropolitan bookshop we fancy you will have difficulty in finding one in Canada. Not the book store of ten or fifteen years ago but the book store of TO-DAY.

The class of books we are selling you at 25c to-day were sold ten years ago at $1.00 per volume.

We keep in close touch with the markets, visit the centres, buy in quantities and fear not the competition of departmental stores or their prices as do so many dealers who grow alothful in business and sometimes pessimistic because of too much remaining at home.

Because of this business being for sale we shall not allow the stock to run down below normal, nor shall we allow our system to become at all broken, such would be folly and only tend to depreciate the value of both stock and business, in which case we could not hope to receive 100c on the dollar as we ask and know this business to be worth.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

We find as we are nearing Christmas that the special sales such as we had intended running during Christmas week are becoming somewhat confusing, and that it is necessary to return to the all-round sale or call off the sale altogether.

We have in consequence decided to return to the all-round sale during the entire week.

Everything in the store 2c per cent. off, excepting Waterman Pens, School Books, Hymn Books, Copyright and special bargain books.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Special for Monday.
Baskets and Pictures 33⅓ per cent. off.
50c sales and over always carry the discount.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st., Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co Station st. Appointments made.

Advertise in the INTELLIGENCER—it pays.

For Christmas.



Gents' Slippers of Fancy Plush and Fine Leather.
Price 75c to $2.00.

Ladies' Slippers of Patent Leather or Fine Kid Plain or Trimmed.
Price $1.00 to $3.00.



Haines & Lockett.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

A DYSPEPSIA CURE

Ever Reliable and Welcomed by the Most Delicate Stomach is Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets.

Let the worst dyspeptic eat a pineapple a day for six months, and, so greatly would his health improve, he would look and feel like a new person. The reason is plain. The pineapple holds a generous supply of vegetable pepsin, which, next to the juices of the stomach, is the greatest digestive known. Very few people can obtain the daily pineapple but everyone can get Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets which are mainly composed of this precious fruit juice. They are eaten as candy, are as harmless as ripe fruit, and always give satisfaction. They cure all digestive troubles. Box of 60 Tablets, 35 cts. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Kobe, Japan, Freed From Plague.

Yokohama, Dec. 1.—(Via Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16.)—Within a few days it is expected that Kobe will be declared free from the plague. No cases, except one of doubtful character, have been reported there since Nov. 17. The energetic measures of officials have been attended with success. Nothing like it has ever before been accomplished in another port.

Asthma Cure vs. Asthma Relief.

It is a recognized fact among those suffering from asthma that the longer they use the temporary relief asthma remedies which require to be burned, the worse they become, until it loses its effect entirely. Clarke's Kola Compound is not among this class, but will permanently cure the worst case of asthma in from 60 to 90 days. Mr. F. J. Painton, proprietor of Painton's Music Store, Vancouver, B.C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma in its worst form for over 15 years, and had consulted many physicians both in England and Canada, but obtained no relief. A friend of mine who had been cured by the Kola Compound advised me to try it, and three bottles have entirely cured me; it is now over two years since my recovery and asthma has not troubled me since; and previous to taking Clarke's Kola Compound I have many nights had to sit up nearly all night. It is a truly a wonderful remedy, and it affords me much pleasure in attesting my appreciation of anything so worthy." Clarke's Kola Compound is sold by all druggists. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st. Toronto, or Vancouver, B.C., sole Canadian agents. Sold by D. M. Waters cor. Front and Bridge street.

—Can there be any doubt that the Boers are a barbarous people when one considers the violent antipathy they are exhibiting to telegraph wires and railroads?

STOP IT NOW.

Don't Let it Run on Until Your Condition Causes You to be Ostracised as if You Were a Leper.

Before it is too late stop that succession of colds that means nothing more nor less than catarrh. Stop the disagreeable discharges that are so humiliating to you and offensive to your friends. Don't let it run on until your condition causes you to be ostracised as if you were a leper. Don't neglect yourself until consumption makes its fatal appearance. You can be cured. Not merely relieved, but absolutely and perfectly cured. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will restore you to complete, perfect health. It gives relief at once. It cures in an incredibly short time. For sale by J. S. McKeown.

TARTE WILL REMAIN FRENCH.

Rather Than Turn He Would Leave Political Life.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The Board of Trade Council met yesterday and unanimously approved of the Conners' syndicate scheme.

Sir Louis Davies and Hon. J. I. Tarte spoke here last evening before the Club Nationale. Mr Tarte went into the elevator question and supported the scheme. He also repeated his remarks that he was a Frenchman and would remain, even if he had to abandon his political career.

Where It Was Needed.

McSwitters—No, I don't want the encyclopedia.

Agent—Do you know any one around here who might?

McSwitters—The man next door. He's one of those fellows who know it all.—Syracuse Herald.

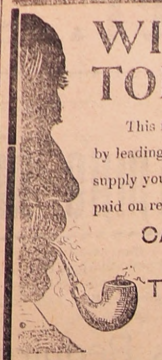
"77" Knocks out GRIP A year ago.

A year ago the papers were so full of scare lines and cartoons of Epidemic Grip, that the local advertisers protested that people were being frightened away from the stores, threatening the holiday trade. The papers took the hint and the next day it was "Grip under control, Grip subsiding, etc." This year Grip is quite as prevalent but the papers are mum.

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2,500,000 Persons in Famine-Stricken Districts Get Relief.

A Thousand Recruits to Fill Up Gaps in American Philippine Army — Man With $35,000 Insurance on His Life Accidentally Kills Himself With a Gun — A London Street Car Rioter Found Guilty at the Assizes.

On Friday $1,700,000 in gold was engaged at New York for export to Europe.

A thousand recruits are being sent to Manila to fill gaps in American regiments in the Philippines.

Rev. Canon Bland, of Hamilton, has resigned his position as rector of Christ Church Cathedral in that city.

The Republican National Convention to decide on the candidate for the Presidency will be held in Philadelphia on June 9.

The distress in the famine-stricken districts in India is becoming more acute. About 2,500,000 persons have received relief.

The John P. Squire & Company (Corporation) of Boston, it is reported, has failed for $3,000,000; assets, $5,000,000.

M. Nunon Droz, the distinguished Swiss statesman and former President of the Federation, died yesterday, in his 56th year.

John E. Dolan, charged with perjury in connection with a tar and feathers case, at Keelerville, Ont., was tried at Kingston on Friday and acquitted.

The remains of the late Mr. Lucius R. O'Brien, the well-known artist, were taken to his old home at Shanty Bay for interment on Saturday morning.

Mr. Preston's majority in South Brant in Tuesday's election was 417 by the official declaration. Mr. Henry (Conservative) had 2,515 votes, and his opponent 2,952.

Applications for certificates for registration of Chinese immigrants have been made for the first time in Toronto at the Customs House. Blank forms were received Friday.

The Rev. David Jameson Patterson, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, N.Y., is dead at the age of 88. He was known as the "Father of the Presbytery."

The executors of the H. A. Massey estate have recently paid the following bequests: $50,000 to the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, and $50,000 to Wesleyan College, Winnipeg.

Stephen Burtis, sr., aged 55, of Governor, N.Y., who carried a life insurance of $35,000, was starting for a hunt on Friday, and fell downstairs with his gun, which discharged and killed him with buckshot.

John Sherlock, one of the London street car strike rioters has been found guilty at the Assizes. He threw stones at a street car on July 8 last. There are 26 more true bills against alleged rioters. Sentence was not pronounced.

William Ellis, of St. Catharines, for many years superintendent of the Welland Canal, is dead. In 1892 he was superannuated and since then he has lived a retired life. He was born in Essex County, England, and was 75 years of age.

The body of Archie McDonald of Toronto, mate of the ill-fated steamer Niagara, which was wrecked in the storm off Long Point last Tuesday, has been recovered. It came ashore at Horseshoe Harbor, about three miles above Port Maitland.

EXPORTS OF NICKEL ORES.

Reports Received at Washington of Canada's Protection Intentions.

Washington, Dec. 15.—From two of its consular officers, Consul General Turner at Ottawa, and Commercial Agent Shotts at Sault Ste Marie, the State Department has received reports of intended action by the Canadian Government to prevent the exportation of nickel ores and nickel matte, which they say will have most important and disastrous results upon the nickel mining industry in the United States. Incidentally because of the large consumption of nickel by the United States Government in the manufacture of armor plate, the price of the raw material will be unfavorably affected, and the refining industry now confined to the United States will be seriously injured. The expressed purpose of the Canadian order is to compel the reduction of the ores and the refining of the nickel to be done entirely in Canada.



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Long and short waists to suit all figures.

At nearly all Dry goods stores. Any dealer can get them for you.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Market Ruled Dull, Although Liverpool Ruled Steady—The Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The wheat market yesterday was almost featureless. Outside speculative interest was very small and dullness prevailed. The closing quotations were: Dec. 65⅞c. to 66c., May 69½c., July 70⅛c.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Wheat futures were steady yesterday, Jan. closing ⅛d higher than on Thursday, and May unchanged.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago .. ..$....	....	$0 65⅞	$0 69½	$0 70⅛
New York	....	0 72⅝	0 74⅛	0 75⅛
Milwaukee ..	0 67	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 68½	0 63⅝	0 71¾	....
Toledo	0 69	0 69	0 73	0 73½
Detroit, red .	0 70½	0 70½	0 73½	....
" white ..	....	0 70½	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ..	0 64½	0 64½	0 68⅝	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	....	0 65½	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 64½	0 66½	....

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat, California, 6s 2d; northern spring, 6s 0½d; futures quiet, March 5s 10d, May 5s 9⅞d; spot corn quiet, 3s 7d; futures quiet, Jan. 3s 6⅝d, Feb. and March 3s 6½d, May 3s 5¾d; flour, 17s 6d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white bush	$0 67 to	$0 69
" red, bush	0 68	0 68½
" fife, bush	0 68	0 69
" goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 42	0 43
Peas, bush	0 60	....
Oats, bush	0 28½	0 29
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush ...	$4 25 to	$5 00
Alsike, choice to fancy ..	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00	6 25
White clover, per bush ..	7 00	8 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$11 00 to	$12 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton ...	8 50	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	$0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 35
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 00 to	$2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The run of live stock at the Cattle Market yesterday was fair, 65 loads, all told, composed of 881 cattle, 2,018 hogs, 1,165 sheep, 9 calves and 1 horse. Quality of fat cattle, not quite as good as on Thursday, generally speaking, but several lots of very fine exporters and Xmas cattle were offered. While trade was good for the best qualities, still it was not as brisk as on Thursday.

Export cattle, choice	$4 75 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 25	4 50
Export bulls, choice	3 80	4 35
Export bulls, light	3 25	3 50
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 87½	4 12½
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 25	4 40
do. good	3 70	4 00
do. medium, mixed ..	3 40	3 60
do. common	3 10	3 30
do. inferior	2 75	2 90
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 85
Feeders, light	3 20	3 40
Stockers	2 00	2 75
Milch cows	30 00	50 00
Calves	4 00	10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 00	3 25
Sheep, bucks, per cwt	2 50	2 75
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	4 25	4 50
Lambs, per cwt	3 50	4 12½
Hogs, choice, over 160 lbs..	4 37½	....
" thick fats	4 00	....
" light, under 160 lbs..	4 00	....
" corn-fed	4 15	....
" sows	3 00	....
" stags	2 00	....
Turkeys, per lb.	0 07½	0 08

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 15.—Cattle—There were 20 loads on sale and a fairly active demand at full steady prices. Calves were in fair demand at the quoted price. Choice to extra were quotable $7.50 to $7.75; good to choice, $7.25 to $7.50. The cattle sold in bunches and closed steady.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were 36 loads, including five loads of Canada lambs. The market was in good position and of upward tendency; full strong. Lambs, choice to extra were quotable $5.45 to $5.60; good to choice, $5 to $5.35; common to fair, $4.50 to $5. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $2.50 to $2.75. Canada lambs were in good demand and quotable on the basis of $5.50 to $5.60. The offerings were pretty well cleaned up at the close, which was quite strong.

A LETTER FROM THE PRINCE.

Deplores Gambling and Intemperance, but Defends Racing.

London, Dec. 15.—The biography of Dr Benson, the late Archbishop of Canterbury just published, reveals an interesting letter, which the Prince of Wales wrote to him after the Tranby Croft scandal. It is as follows:

"My Dear Archbishop,—Your kind letter has touched me very much, as I know the kind feelings which prompted you to write to me on the subject, which we have discussed together and which, as you are aware, has caused me deep pain and annoyance. A recent trial, which no one deplores more than I do, and which I was powerless to prevent, gave occasion for the press to make most bitter and unjust attacks upon me, knowing I was defenceless, and I am not sure politics were not mixed up in it. The whole matter has died out and I think, therefore, that it would be inopportune for me in any public manner to allude again to the painful subject which has brought such a torrent of abuse upon me, not only by the press, but by the low church and especially the non-conformists. They have a perfect right, I am well aware, in a free country like our own, to express their opinions, but I do not consider that they have a just right to jump at conclusions regarding myself, without knowing the facts. I have a horror of gambling and should always do my utmost to discourage others who have an inclination for it, as I consider gambling, like intemperance, is one of the greatest curses which a country could be afflicted with. Horse racing may produce gambling, or it may not, but I have always looked upon it as a manly sport, which is popular with Englishmen of all classes, and there is no reason why it should be looked upon as a gambling transaction. Alas, those who gamble will gamble at anything.

"I have written quite openly to you, my dear Archbishop, whom I have had the advantage of knowing for so many years. Believe me, sincerely yours,

"Albert Edward.

"Royal Yacht, Osborne, Cowes."

People who suffer from heat in the hands and feet can obtain speedy and easy relief from the same by putting inside their stockings and gloves a small portion of very fine oatmeal.

Prisoners in the penitentiary are about the only ones that live up to their convictions.—Kansas City Star.

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WEST ELGIN SENSATION.

Ballots, Poll Book and Returns of No. 14, St. Thomas, Missing—Gave Macdiarmid 28 Majority.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 16.—West Elgin has another election sensation. The ballots, poll book and returns for No. 14 division, St. Thomas, which gave Macdiarmid 28 majority, are missing. The returning officer adjourned the summing up till today. The deputy has been out of the city since Wednesday, presumably in Toronto. Enquiry failed to elicit the whereabouts of the ballots. A. Grant was in the city yesterday. The Grits are boasting that Macdiarmid will be knocked out again.

THE POPE FEELS SLIGHTED

Because of Not Having Been Invited to the Hague Peace Conference.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The text of the Pope's allocution at yesterday's consistory is published to-day.

The Pontiff began by announcing the appointment of the cardinals deputed to open the sacred door of the Roman Basilica at the commencement of the holy year. He said he could have wished that the church enjoyed her former liberty in Rome, and that she might thus have been enabled to celebrate publicly the contemplated ceremonies with the solemn usages of byegone years.

The Pope then referred to the fact that the Vatican was not invited to send a representative to the Peace Conference at The Hague, an omission which he said had been "censured by all impartial judges."

The Czar, he continued, invited the representatives of the most powerful nations, with a view of establishing peace. Yet there was none more worthy of an invitation than the Pope, who had ever desired to attain justice, to make peace and to prevent conflict—an office which, by the divine will, was within the attributes of the papacy.

"The Holy See had desired a place in that conference," continued the Pontiff. "One voice had obstinately opposed itself to this desire, and had gained the point. It was the voice of those who, with the conquest of Rome, had deprived the Pope of his powers.

"What hostility," asked the Pontiff, "have we to fear from them, when, even in the face of Europe, they do not hesitate to violate the sanctity of the rights and duties which naturally flow from apostolic powers? Nevertheless, whatever the future may bring, we should certainly never, by God's help, be found on the side of those who are afraid."

BRITISH MUST HUSTLE

And Show the World That They Are Entitled to Their Prestige.

London, Dec. 15.—The necessity of England being on guard against the machinations of some of the continental powers is the lesson of the recent setback of the British in the Transvaal, as seen by the military expert of The London Post in its issue of to-day. The expert says:

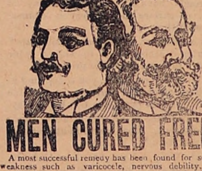
"The Boer success has exhibited the British Empire in a very unfavorable light. The British cause has no friends in Europe. Ought not the Government in a crisis of this kind to commission every ship in the Queen's navy? Foreign intervention is not expected, but suppose it comes."

Across the Division Fence.

First Lady—I'd lick ye in a minute only I wouldn't dirty me hands on ye!

Second Lady—Course ye wouldn't. Ye'd clean 'em.

The riot call was sent in about three minutes later.—Indianapolis Journal.



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GREENWAY WILL NOT YET QUIT

Recounts and Protests May Change Complexion of Things.

In Gimli and Dauphin It Looks Now Like One Seat for Each Side—Mr. Sifton Explains Matters, and Makes Further Promises About St. Andrew's Rapids—The Conspiracy Case Dismissed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Two elections yet remain undecided, Gimli and Dauphin, but it looks as though Burrows (Govt.) will have a big majority in the latter. He is now leading by about 200. In Gimli, Baldwinson (Op.) has a majority of 50. Supposing they go one each way, which is probable, the House will stand 23 Conservatives, 17 Government. There will be many protests, recounts, etc., which may change the complexion of things.

Burrows is Sifton's brother-in-law and land agent for Mackenzie & Mann.

The Latest Bulletin.

Dauphin—Burrows, Liberal, majority now 370, with a few places to hear from, which cannot change the result.

Gimli—Ten polls give Baldwinson, Conservative, 52 majority. Heaviest vote still to hear from; result doubtful.

Greenway Will Hang On.

The Free Press creates a great deal of unrest among Conservatives by its hints that Greenway is not yet prepared to admit defeat and step out.

Hugh John Macdonald has not yet decided on the composition of his Cabinet. The expectation has been that Governor Patterson will call on him immediately after the returns from Gimli and Dauphin are announced.

Sifton Renews Promises.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, yesterday morning met joint committees of the City Council and the Board of Trade to discuss the proposed improvement of St. Andrew's Rapids. He closed his speech on the question by saying: "I am leaving for Ottawa at once and that I expect that a few days after I reach there, tenders will be called for."

Conspiracy Cases Squelched.

The charge of conspiracy against James Hooper and F. H. Turner of The Telegram, and F. H. Russell and A. E. Allison, preferred by Philip Garnot, as a sequel to his arrest, and subsequent acquittal on a charge of having bogus ballot papers in his possession, was dismissed by Magistrate Dawson at the Police Court yesterday. The magistrate said he had looked into the information, and concluded that it contained no charge against the gentlemen named. The charge against J. Obed Smith, Liberal organizer, of bribery, was enlarged until Wednesday next.

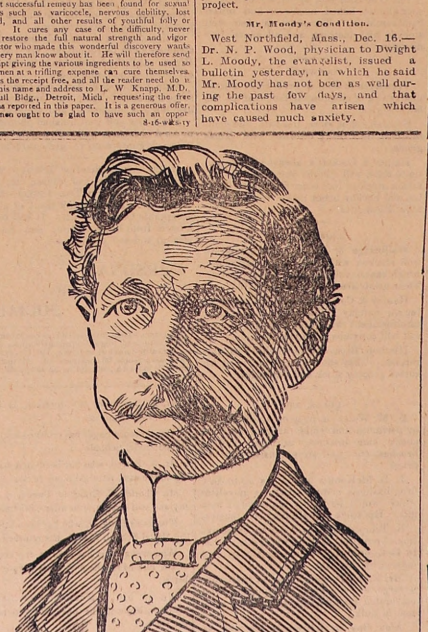
TUNNEL UNDER GIBRALTAR.

The Scheme to Connect Spain and Morocco Reported Feasible.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Herald's Paris correspondent cables that M. Jean Berlier, a famous civil engineer, has just published in book form his studies relating to the projected tunneling of the Straits of Gibraltar. From soundings he proves to his own satisfaction that the plan is feasible to thus connect Spain and Morocco, and would be no more difficult than the piercing of Mont Denis. He estimates the cost at $24,000,000, and the time required to build as seven years. Spain has already consented to the project.

Mr. Moody's Condition.

West Northfield, Mass., Dec. 16.—Dr. N. P. Wood, physician to Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, issued a bulletin yesterday, in which he said Mr. Moody has not been as well during the past few days, and that complications have arisen which have caused much anxiety.



S. B. Scobell, Esq., who manages J. Higginbotham & Son's drug store in Bowmanville, Ont., is well known in pharmacy circles as being conversant with every detail of the profession. His opinion is of value. He recommends only the purest and most efficacious preparations. "I endorse Hutch for dyspepsia and stomach trouble," said Mr. Scobell, "above any other treatment. Its great value as a stomachic is patent from the unstinted praise I have heard. We judge remedies same as men—as we find them. Hutch is wonderfully effective, in fact the best cure for indigestion I have ever known."

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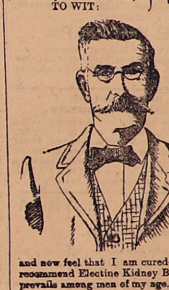
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Grand Trunk Railway.

GOING EAST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express	1:15 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m.

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m.
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
[illegible]	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2:20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

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Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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SIR G. A. KIRKPATRICK.

Toronto Takes Last Look at Features of Well-Loved Statesman—To Be Buried in Kingston.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The remains of the late Sir George A Kirkpatrick were taken to Kingston last night on a special Canadian Pacific Railway train. The special consisted of an engine, one baggage car and six coaches.

The body was placed in the centre of the rear end of the baggage car. The casket was surrounded with flowers. The interior of the car was draped in folds of black. Attached to the funeral car was the private car. "Saskatchewan." It was occupied by Lady Kirkpatrick and a number of friends. Next came the palace sleeping coaches, "Melbourne" and "Ishpeimay." They carried Messrs. H. R. Kirkpatrick, G. B. Kirkpatrick, A. J. E. Kirkpatrick, A. M. Kirkpatrick, Nichol Kingsmill, Q.C., J. McIntyre, Q.C., Alex. Milliard, Commander Low, R. C. Rogers, R. M. Wells, Dr. O'Reilly, Col. Sweeney, Wallace Nesbitt, V. R. Boswell, Dr. J. F. W. Ross, A. H. White, General Manager Stout of the Dominion Express, G. R. R. Cockburn, W. M. Cassels. Attached to the sleepers was the private car of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company, containing the Kingston deputation. In car "14" were Messrs. E. B. Osler, W. D. Matthews, Sir William Van Horne and President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. The "Metapedia" brought up the rear, having on board General Superintendent Leonard of the C. P. R., and a number of others.

The train pulled out at 9 o'clock, and proceeded by way of Sharbot Lake and thence over the Kingston & Pembroke Railway to its destination. On its arrival about 6 o'clock this morning the body will be conveyed to Ontario Hall, and this afternoon interred in Cataraqui Cemetery.

During the two hours the remains were on view at the residence, 215 Simcoe street, yesterday afternoon hundreds of people prominent in many walks of life passed in to take a last look upon the dead statesman. At 4 o'clock a short service was conducted by Bishop Sweatman. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present. At the conclusion of the religious services, the remains were removed to the hearse, which was in waiting, and removed to the Union Station.

The casket was carried by Sir William C. Van Horne, T. G. Shaughnessy, E. B. Osler, W. D. Matthews, John Cassels, Nicol Kingsmill, H. V. Rogers and John McIntyre.

Hundreds of citizens thronged the streets as the cortege was being formed.

The Kingston delegation was composed: Sir Richard Cartwright, Mayor Edward Ryan, William Brennan, Charles J. Webster, C. J. Graham, E. J. B. Perrol, J. A. Minnes, John McLeod, John Beehan, W. G. Craig, R. H. Foy, R. N. McFarlane, J. H. Bell, T. Donnelly, John McIntyre, Q.C., James R. Nelson, Daniel Staley, R. J. Spoor, W. H. Reynolds, Geo. C. Wright and N. Avery.

THE SHEEP BREEDERS.

They Listen to Illustrated Addresses and Elect Their Officers.

London, Dec. 16. — The annual meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association was held in the Farmers' Pavilion, Western Fair grounds, here. After illustrated address on sheep topics, officers were elected as follows: President, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; Vice-President, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Directors, Cotswolds, D. McCrae, Guelph; Leicesters, W. Whitelaw, Guelph, Hampshires and Suffolks, John Kelly, Shakespeare; Dorsets, John McGillivray, Toronto; Southdowns, John Jackson, Abingdon; Oxfords, James Tollen, Walkerton; Lincolns, T. E. Robson, Ilderton; Merinos, W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; Shropshires, D. G. Hanmer, Mt. Vernon; Ontario Agricultural College, Professor Day; Auditor, J. M. Duff, Guelph.

Mr. F. W. Hodson was elected a life member of the association.

FEARS FOR THE ARTHUR ORR.

Canada Atlantic's Big Grain Steamer Overdue at Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, Ont., Dec. 16.—The very gravest fears are felt for the safety of the Arthur Orr, one of the large liners of the Canada Atlantic Railway, running between Chicago and Depot Harbor. The vessel is now four days overdue, and was last heard of at the Straits of Mackinaw.

Is This the Overdue Vessel?

Owen Sound, Dec. 16.—The steam-barge Armenia arrived in last evening with a cargo of lumber. She reports passing a large steel barge, name unknown, ashore on the rocks at Cove Island. It is supposed to be the Arthur Orr, overdue at Parry Sound since Wednesday. She is grain laden, and lies in an exposed position. The vessel and cargo are valued at half a million dollars.

Buying All the Mules They Can Get.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—The representatives of the British Government who have been buying mules in Missouri, Texas and other Southern States and shipping them to South Africa for use in the campaign against the Boers, have received instructions to purchase 10,000 good animals. A prominent mule dealer of Austin to-day received a telegram from one of the representatives now in New Orleans, offering good prices for as many animals as could be furnished him. The shipment of 2000 mules from Fannin County to South Africa by way of New Orleans began to-day.

REPULSED AT TUGELA RIVER.

General Sir Redvers Buller Meets With a Serious Reverse.

Attempted to Force a Crossing, Found the River Full of Boers, He Retired and Left Ten of His Guns Behind—Galling Fire of the Entrenched Enemy Killed all the British Horses—Ordered a Retire to Save Further Sacrifice of Life—Buller Back at Chievely—Death Roll Increases.

London, Dec. 16.—(4.30 a.m.)—The news of General Buller's reverse was received so late that morning newspaper comment to-day is confined to perfunctory expressions of extreme regret and disappointment and of the necessity of calmness and redoubled efforts to retrieve the position. This latest check is regarded as the most serious event in Great Britain's military history since the Indian mutiny.

Deplorable Reading.

The Standard says: "General Buller's despatch is deplorable reading. It is the now familiar story of concealed Boers and of British troops marching up blindly almost to the very muzzles of the enemy's rifles. It cannot be doubted that the moral effect will be to aggravate our difficulties over the whole field of operations. The country has discovered with annoyance and surprise that subduing Boer farmers is about the hardest work we have entered upon since the Indian mutiny. Their commandants have shown themselves able to give our generals useful, but expensive, lessons in modern tactics."

Like the Indian Mutiny.

The Times says: "Since the days of the Indian mutiny the nation has not been confronted with so painful and anxious a situation. Plainly, General Buller's advance is paralyzed for the moment as completely as Lord Methuen's and General Gatacre's."

Depression Over the Defeat.

The depression over the defeat of Great Britain's trusted and idolized commander is all the greater as, during the last 48 hours, there had been reports of the relief of Ladysmith. Yesterday the War Office allowed it to be understood that the position of affairs in Natal was entirely satisfactory. The reaction is all the more pronounced on this account.

Did Not Believe He Could Fail.

The gloomy information came too late to reach the service clubs, and only a few journalists and stragglers were waiting at the War Office. It has hardly been realized until now, even after the experience of the week, that General Buller could fail.

Virtually nothing had been allowed to leak through regarding his preparations, but the public waited patiently, in the confident belief that he was taking such time and precautions as would ensure success.

No Independent Reports Yet.

No independent reports of the engagement have yet been allowed to come through, but General Buller's own despatch tells the sad tale in sufficient outline to show that the British have been entrapped again by the astute Boers. It was not anticipated that General Buller would make a frontal attack, but no criticisms of his movements are made, since, apparently, he suffered a repulse rather than a defeat, and did not push the attack home, but broke it off in the middle, so as to save a useless sacrifice of life. It is expected that he will renew the attack shortly.

To Have More Artillery.

Immediately on receiving the news the War Office decided to mobilize still another division and to replace the losses of artillery. The necessary reinforcements will be hurried off as speedily as possible.

To Wait on the Defensive.

Fifteen transports are due to arrive at Cape Town between Dec. 17 and Jan. 8, with about 15,000 troops of all arms, but unless General Buller is able to renew the attack, which is exceedingly doubtful, the British generals will be compelled for another fortnight or more to remain practically on the defensive.

Ladysmith in Peril.

The latest despatches indicate the continued bombardment of Ladysmith, whose position is now perilous.

The Seventh Division.

Major-Gen. Sir Herbert Charles Chermside has been appointed to command the 14th Brigade in the seventh division.

GEN. BULLER'S BULLETIN.

Tried to Force a Crossing of the Tugela River on Friday, but Failed.

London, Dec. 16.—(1 a.m.)—The following is the text of Gen. Buller's despatch, announcing his reverse:

Buller to Lansdowne. Chieveley Camp, Dec. 15 (6.20 p.m.):

I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from our camp near Chieveley at 4 this morning.

There are two fordable places in the Tugela River, and it was my intention to force a passage through one of them. They are about two miles apart.

My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. Gen. Hart was to attack the left drift. Gen. Hildyard the right road and Gen. Lyttleton was to take the centre and to support either.

Early in the day I saw that Gen. Hart would not be able to force a passage and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry, and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal Col. I. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

I then ordered Gen. Hildyard to advance, which he did and his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso station and the houses near the bridge.

At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack, the 14 and 66th field batteries and six naval 12-pounder quick firers, under Col. Long, had advanced close to the river, in Long's desire to be within effective range. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of wagon teams got shelter for the troops in a donga, and desperate efforts were made to bring out the field guns.

The fire, however, was too severe, and only two were saved by Capt. Schofield and some drivers, whose names I will furnish.

Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer, whose name I will obtain. Of the 18 horses, 13 were killed, and as several drivers were wounded, I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed that they would be a shell mark, sacrificing life to a gallant attempt to force the passage.

Unsupported by artillery, I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part of Gen. Barton's brigade.

The day was intensely hot, and most trying to the troops, whose conduct was excellent.

We have abandoned 10 guns and lost by shell fire one. The losses in Gen. Hart's brigade are, I fear, heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded is, I hope, not large.

The 14th and 66th field batteries also suffered severe losses. We have retired to our camp at Chieveley.

FIGHTING NEAR ORANGE RIVER.

Mounted Infantry Found the Enemy at Zoutspan Drift.

London, Dec. 15.—The War Office has received the following despatch:

From the officer commanding at Orange River, Thursday, Dec. 14: "Yesterday part of the mounted infantry, under Capt. Bradshaw, and the Yorkshires and Lancashires Guides, under Lieut. McFarlane, patrolled in the direction of Ramah and Zoutspan Drift, about ten miles east of the Orange River, to reconnoitre and report the strength of the enemy reported to be holding the Drift. The mounted infantry found a strong detachment of the enemy at the Drift and a sharp [illegible] ensued. The enemy ultimately retreated to Coomansberg.

"Capt. Bradshaw and three men were killed, Lieut. Gregson of the East Kents and seven men were wounded.

"The Boers had five men killed and several wounded."

More Fighting Reported.

London, Dec. 15.—A special despatch from the Modder River says the firing reported by a telegraph operator was a resumption of the fighting between General Methuen's forces and those of the Boers.

AGAIN THE BOERS ARE REPULSED.

Re-Attacked Kuruman and Were Driven Back by Loyalists.

London, Dec. 15.—The War Office has a despatch from Col. Kekewich, date Kimberley, Sunday, Dec. 10, saying:

"The Boers have re-attacked Kuruman and have again been repulsed by loyalists and Bechuanas.

"The Kimberley forces made a demonstration northward on Dec. 9, and drew 500 Boers and three guns. Fighting ensued for several hours. The British casualties were one man killed and seven wounded."

The two additional failures announced on the stock exchange to-day were found to be of little importance.

BOERS ATTACKED MAFEKING.

After Severe Fighting the Enemy Were Repulsed and Retired.

Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced that Molopo, west of Mafeking, was bombarded Dec. 11. Sharp fighting occurred.

The Boers attacked a British post at Mafeking during the night of Dec. 10. After severe fighting the Boers were repulsed and retired to Suyman's Fort.

SIX MORE OFFICERS DIED

After the Battle of Magersfontein, Making the Killed in Action 21.

London, Dec. 15.—The following named officers of the Highland brigade, who were reported missing after the battle of Magersfontein, were killed:

Captain the Hon. Cummings-Bruce.
Captain MacFarlane.
Lieutenant Ramsay.
Captain Brodie.

The following subsequently died of their wounds:

Colonel Downman.
Lieutenant Campbell.

London, Dec. 16.—The list of casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men in the fight at Magersfontein, just issued, shows 55 killed, 253 wounded (21 severely), and 76 missing. This, however, is apparently not a complete list.

THE CANADIANS, WHERE?

They Were Said to Be With the Gordon Highlanders, Who Suffered So Severely.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Star publishes the following special cables from London:

London, Dec. 15.—The War Office is more than ever chary of giving information. Two days ago your correspondent was officially informed that the Canadian contingent were with the Gordon Highlanders. To-day's South African cablegrams show that the Gordons suffered severely in Lord Methuen's reverse at Magersfontein, but the casualty lists published include no Canadians. The presumption is that the Canadians were not among the force with which Lord Methuen advanced against the Boer position.

The general feeling is that Canada and Australia might best aid General Buller by mounted contingents and artillery.

LETTERS FROM THE "BOYS."

British Columbia Men Tell of Their Trip to South Africa.

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Several letters have been received in the city from members of the Canadian contingent. One of these, from Private Cornwall of Victoria, says the men were in the best of spirits, although insubordination among some of the French-Canadian members had led to sharp punishment. He also complained of crowding in the compartments of the men.

Chief Sheppard of Victoria received a letter from Private William Whiteley, his step-son, with the Vancouver detachment, saying they had a good trip, with plenty of eat and smoke, were all well and in good spirits, and, as he expresses it, "ready to fight the devil, if necessary."

At a Sons of England banquet in Victoria, Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., mentioned what was not generally known before, that both himself and Col. Gregory had volunteered for service with the Canadian contingent. The announcement was received with cheers.

THIS FROM BOER SOURCES.

Cronje Says the Scandinavians Suffered Severely.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—The following official announcement has been made:

"General Cronje reports that yesterday there was desultory fighting till 6, when heavy cannon fire was resumed. The Scandinavians stormed a difficult position, but it became untenable and they suffered severely, and I was unable to send help. The British were in overwhelming force, but must have had at least 2000 men put out of action either in killed or wounded."

Another official report from Captain Finnhart says: "There were no signs of surrender, the burghers fighting with conspicuous bravery and maintaining their positions under heavy British fire. Our cannon were of very little use."

The British were greatly assisted by balloons. Twenty-four ambulances were working backward and forward between the fighting line and the enemy's camp.

"Our loss is not definitely known. I estimate it at 100 killed and wounded."

The Queen Orders Prayers.

New York, Dec. 15.—A London despatch, printed here this afternoon, affirms that Queen Victoria has been so deeply affected by the recent events in South Africa that she has requested that a day of prayer and humiliation be fixed early next month throughout the Kingdom and all of the colonies.

Lying Story About the Irish.

Waterford, Ireland, Dec. 15.—The story printed in The Freeman's Journal to the effect that the reserves of the Royal Irish Regiment, while embarking on their way to South Africa at this port Wednesday, sang "God Save Ireland," cheered the Boers and President Kruger, and threw their rifles into the river is absolutely unfounded. Nothing whatever occurred among the men, beyond the pathetic leave-takings which have been witnessed at all similar embarkations.

A landlord can always raise the rent. That is more than many of his tenants can do.—Philadelphia Times.



Many men and women are almost within the deadly grasp of consumption. Although its fatal hand is unseen, its presence is made known by unmistakable symptoms. Catarrh often leads to consumption. A stubborn cough, sore throat, pains in the chest, bronchitis, bleeding at the lungs, loss of flesh and general weakness are warnings that this relentless disease is about to gather in a victim.

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It builds up the weak places and fortifies the system against the onslaughts of disease. It helps the appetite, assists digestion, is an aid to the proper assimilation of food, and cleanses the blood of all its impurities. It is a strictly temperance medicine, containing not an atom of whisky or alcohol in any form.

"Your medicine is the best I have ever taken," writes Mrs. Jennie Dingman, of Vanburen, Kalkaska Co., Mich. "Last spring I had a bad cough; got so bad I had to be in bed all the time. My husband thought I had consumption. He wanted me to get a doctor, but I told him if it was consumption they could not help me. We thought we would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had taken one bottle the cough stopped and I have since had no signs of its returning."

For the most obstinate forms of constipation and biliousness, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Their action is prompt yet comfortable; their effect is permanent. Insist that the druggist does not give you something else.

LARGEST FISH IN THE OCEAN.

Basking Sharks Are Veritable Monsters of the Deep.

The biggest fish that swims is known by seafaring men as the basking shark, from its habit of lying for hours on top of the waves when the weather is calm, basking in the sun. Scientific men call this fish the rhinodon. They say its extreme length is 40 feet, but there are plenty of old salts who swear they have seen "baskers" 60 feet long. Huge as the basking shark is, it never has been known to attack a man.

One came ashore off the New England coast some years ago, and another was beached on the California coast near Monterey in 1893. It was plump 40 feet long, and this lends color to the sailormen's big stories, since it is hardly probable that the largest specimen in existence has been caught. There was a time when basking sharks were termed "common," but that time passed so long ago that they now are counted extremely rare, and the authorities of the British museum have long made a standing offer of $1,000 for the uninjured skin of one. Professor Jordan of the University of California, who examined the Monterey specimen, says that offer never will be taken. In his judgment, it would require labor equivalent to the work of one man two whole months to flay a good sized basking shark.

The mouth of the Monterey specimen was of appalling size. Stretched and propped open, it measured ten feet from jaw point to jaw point, and if its throat had been of proportionate dimensions the notion that a fish could not have swallowed Jonah would have been exploded completely. A team of horses wouldn't have been too large a mouthful for the Monterey shark. No one knows what it weighed, for there were no available scales to weigh it on, but 60 tons, or less than an ordinary locomotive, was given as a conservative estimate. Loaded on a specially constructed truck it would have taken a dozen horses at least to haul it over an asphalt pavement, and more would have been required to transport it over an ordinary country road.

The basking shark is not hunted extensively, because it produces relatively little of commercial value. Nevertheless, the Portuguese fishermen who captured the one at Monterey got three barrels of oil from its liver, and six barrelfuls were tried out of the liver of the basker captured on the New England shore.—Chicago Chronicle.

Not Particular as to Weapons.

The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette, so she sniffed scornfully as she said, "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie."

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Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Government officials are investigating the facts connected with the reported "Shanghaing" of Arthur Quirk, a business man of Cincinnati, who was brought to this port yesterday on the British steamship Weehawken from Hull. Quirk claims that while he was in Baltimore he was asked to visit an outward-bound German steamship, and that he had been on the ship only a few minutes when she proceeded to Bremen, where he was landed three weeks afterward and told to leave at once. While at sea he was put to work painting the vessel, as he was unable to perform the duties of an able-bodied seaman. He managed to get to Liverpool and finally to Hull, where the United States Consul took the matter up and induced Capt. Smith, the master of the Weehawken, to bring Quirk to Philadelphia. Commissioner of Immigration Rogers has investigated the matter and will send report to Washington. Quirk is said to be well connected in Cincinnati.

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"BREAKERS AHEAD."

The Light Committee Struck a Snag Last Night.

Council Understood One Thing, Mr. Pearson Claims Another—Bell Telephone Company Called Down.

Once more the unexpected has happened. Everybody thought the electric light matter was as good as settled, but the conference between the Committee and Mr. Pearson had barely started last night before things came to a full stop. It was understood by nearly everybody that the Company were granted a 20-year franchise in 1896, and that last Monday night, in consequence of Mr. Pearson agreeing to accept the Committee's scale of prices, that clause was allowed to stand. The negotiations last night had hardly got fairly started before it became known that Mr. Pearson and his solicitor had an entirely different construction on the matter. What they claim practically amounts to this: Their franchise is to run for twenty years from 1896, and at the expiration of that time the City can, by giving three months' notice, acquire their system by purchase. If the City does not see fit to purchase the plant the Company claim that their franchise lasts till Gabriel blows his horn. In plain English, they claim the right to sell light for twenty years and then either force the city to buy their apparatus or tactily grant them a perpetual franchise. It would be difficult to find a more astonished lot of men than the Aldermen when Mr. Pearson's contention was made known to them. The matter was discussed for over two hours before any conclusion was reached, and the only conclusion they came to then was that they had better go home and think it over, which they accordingly did, adjourning the meeting till seven o'clock Monday night.

Another interesting feature of the meeting was the Mayor's action in reference to the Bell Telephone Company, who were, in the City Solicitor's opinion, putting up poles on Bridge street in violation of a City ordinance. The Mayor saw the men at work and requested the manager, Mr. Stringer, to attend the meeting last night, which he did, and it was then made known to him that his action was contrary to the by-law and must be stopped.

Those present were—Mayor Johnson, Ald. Jones, Starling, Panter, Doyle, Hanley, Taylor, LaRoche, and Bogart.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald. Hanley presided. The following accounts were passed:

J. Lewis & Co., $1.63; D. M. Waters, $9 35; C.P. Holton, $55 93; Rathbun Co. $16 41; F. Dolan, $487.07; Pay sheet No. 25, $61.70.

The account of Mr. F. Dolan for putting down granolithic sidewalks was ordered to be paid on condition that Mr. Dolan gives a written agreement to finish the work to the satisfaction of the Street Surveyor.

The Street Surveyor read his annual report, which showed that the actual expenditure for public works during the past year had been $8,128.10.

MARKET.

Ald. Panter in the chair. The following accounts were passed:

Wm. McGie	$ 3 80
J. Lewis & Co	253 20
W. J. Holland	13 75
C.P. Holton	3 75
D. M. Waters	3 05
N. Allen	39 00

The Chairman stated that his committee had expended $26 less than their appropriation, and that the receipts for rent of the City Hall to date had been $67.50.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Ald. Jones presided. The following accounts were passed:

W. McGie	$ 14 40
J. W. London	25
Greenleaf & Son	3 90
J. Lewis & Co	5 15
J. Lewis & Co	1 25
G.T.R. Freight	24 70
G.T.R. Freight	90
J. Roblin	3 03
Trea urer	3 55
Vacuum Oil Co	18 80
Queen City Oil Co	6 98
Rochester, Pittsburg Coal Co	49 81
Standard Fuel Co	45 29
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D. M. Waters	32 71
Rathbun Co	10 16
INTELLIGENCER	15 50
T. S. Carman	5 50
G.T.R. Freight	90
J. Weeks	3 62
J. Owens	2 25
C. P. Holton	2 70
M. Helferty	17 00
J. Owens	1 60
N. Allan	37 35
J. Zebedee	26 25
W. P. Clarke	1 45
J. Huddleston	2 00
Rathbun Co	21 37
E. McGrath	8 12
Sun	3 50
INTELLIGENCER	14 70
J. W. London	88

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Doyle presided. The accounts of the various other committees were adopted.

An account was presented from Mr. McCoy, asking $1 for each time the ambulance had been out during the past year. It was laid over for further consideration, some of the Aldermen remarking that several people who had ridden in it were able to pay the dollar themselves.

The Medical Health Officer's report was presented, which showed among other things, that there had been, during the past year, 108 cases of scarlet fever and two deaths from the disease; also 14 cases of typhoid fever and 4 deaths.

James Biggs asked that his taxes be remitted, as he had suffered an accident which prevented him working. The application was favorably recommended to the Court of Revision.

The usual grant was made to the press representatives.

The application of Messrs. Marsh & Henthorn for remission of taxes was taken up, and again laid over, as the Committee could not see its way clear to give any definite answer.

The Mayor then called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the Bell Telephone Company were erecting poles on Bridge st., which, in the City Solicitor's opinion, was contrary to the By-law. He had ordered the Manager, Mr. Stringer, to cease work till the Committee had considered the matter. The Mayor read the clause covering the case, which stated that the Company should have the right of erecting poles only on the least prominent streets of the City. He considered Bridge st. one of the most prominent streets, and in his opinion the Company were going beyond their rights.

Nearly all the Aldermen spoke endorsing the action of the Mayor, and Mr. Stringer was advised to see if he could not acquire the privilege of erecting his poles in back yards, or, failing in that, go up a less prominent street. At all events Mr. Stringer was informed that he could convey to his company the fact that the Belleville City Council objected to poles being put up on Bridge st.

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A Teacher Remembered.

Miss Bertha Richards, who has for some time been a teacher in No. 2 school, recently sent in to the Board of Education her resignation to take effect at the Xmas holiday. Yesterday afternoon the scholars in her division and ex-pupils presented her with an address, accompanying which was a handsome present. Miss Richards replied and short addresses were given by the other teachers in the school.

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Corn Starch, package	5c
White Laundry Starch, 3 lbs	20c
Lily White Starch, package	10c
Acme Gloss Starch	8c
Ammonia, large bottle	9c
2 packages Tacks	5c
Clothes Pins, per doz	1c
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FOR ALDERMAN, 1900

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ALLAN McFEE.

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To-day is the splendid values in our Overcoats for men. We lay great stress on the purity of material. Many a man will be deceived by a cleverly made but worthless coat. Looks all right, feels all right, but after a little wear it loses shape, forgets its neat appearance and gets baggy and slouch, threadbare and shabby. The rise in wool values has put lots and lots of just such coats on the market—gross deceptions that deceive any but the most expert eye. Our coats are different. They're reliable—they retain their handsomeness till there's no more wear in them—and that's a long, long time.

Our Coats are NEW. That's a positive and undeniable truth sustained by the garments themselves. They are "just-made" coats, built for this season's wear by W. R. Johnston & Co., the best clothing makers in the country. That fact insures absolute correctness of fashion, with an unflinching strength of cloth, seams, stitches and linings.

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In black, blue and brown Beavers, and the new rough effect in greyish and brownish mixtures. Fine, pure all-wool fabrics, made up with a boxy, full back, roomy sleeves, collar of silk velvet. They're just right throughout—in fit, fashion and wear.

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GOOD CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Fruits

Finest Table Raisins, Table Figs, Malaga Grapes, Californias, Jamaica and Valencia Oranges, Table Prunes, Turkish Dates, Messina Lemons, Cranberries, etc.

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Genuine first quality Roquefort Cheese, English Stilton, Fine Old Cheddar, MacLaren's, Meadow Sweet Cream, etc.

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Crosse & Blackwell's new direct imported Strawberry, Raspberry, Damson, Greengage, Plum, Apricot, Black Currant, Red Currant, and Gooseberry Jams.

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40 varieties.

Christmas Nuts

New Grenoble Walnuts, Soft Shell Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, Filberts, Hickory Nuts, Jordan and Valencia Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, etc.

Pickles, Sauces, etc.

In great variety, including Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed, Chow Chow, Walnuts, Girkins, White Onions and Sohe Sweet Pickles.

Maggo and Bengal Club Chutney, Fish Pastes, Capers, Olives, etc.

French Mustard, Salad Dressing, Tomato Catsups and Imported Table Sauces.

Pim-olas and French Stuffed Olives.

Fruits, Vegetables, etc.

Fancy Pineapples, Peaches, Raspberries, etc.

Imported French Peas and Mushrooms, Domestic Okra, Tomatoes, Corn, Beans, Asparagus, etc.

Crosse & Blackwell's Soups, Van Camp's Soups, Armour's and Campbell's Soups.

Christmas Wines

Pommery Sec Champagne, Dry Royal Champagne, Fine Old Ports and Sherries, Clarets and Sauternes, Native Wines, Ginger Wines, etc.

Bass' Ale, Guinness's Stout, Dow's Sand Porter, Labatt's Ale, Davies' Dominion Ale, etc.

Popular Brands of Canadian, Irish and Scotch Whiskies.

Hennessy's Brandy, Booth's Old Tom Gin, Plymouth Gin, Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, Apollinaris Waters, Gurd's Soda Water and Ginger Ale, etc.

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Pure Goods in Fancy Boxes or Quantity.

Webb's Plum Puddings.

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A FINE CONCERT.

Large Attendance and Delightful Programme.

The concert given in the City Hall last evening, under the auspices of Maiden City lodge, Prentice Boys, was well attended and the programme furnished was pleasing. The I. O. O. F. band was in attendance and its selections were rendered in a capable manner. Miss Mabel de Guerre took a prominent part, and her beautiful voice was heard to great advantage. She was encored each time she appeared. Mr. Geo. Fax, as usual, delighted the audience with his comic songs. Misses Edith Burkitt and Ivy Watkins and Mr. H. M. Honeywell gave recitations in a manner which demonstrated that they were elocutionists of no mean order.

Ladies' Fine Slippers

For evening wear—fine Boots and Shoes at VERMILYEA & SON.

Horse and Cow Burned.

A barn belonging to Mr. Henry McCoy, who resides on the corner of Catherine and Sinclair st., was at an early hour this morning destroyed by fire. In addition a h rse and cow were cremated, two sets of harness burned and a quantity of hay and straw. How the fire originated is not known, as Mr. McCoy and family retired at an early hour and no person was about the premises. When alarmed the barn was enveloped in flames and nothing could be saved. Mr. McCoy estimates his loss at about $250 upon which he had an insurance of $125 in the Phoenix of Hartford.

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A Few Items Worth Knowing This Festive Season.

Where to buy the best KID GLOVE for the least money. We can give it to you.

Our celebrated makes of Ladies' Kid Gloves at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 are the best money can procure.
LATEST SHADES, FANCY STITCHINGS, NEWEST FASTENERS.
Every Pair Guaranteed.

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We excel in Ladies' and Misses' Fine Cashmere Hosiery. Our 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c lines have proven to be the best values in the city for the money.
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Some very choice goods in Table Covers, Sideboard Covers, Cushion Tops, Tray Covers and Doylies. See our store display of these goods.

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LONG CHAINS—Gold, Filled and Silver. WATCHES—Gold, Silver, Filled and Black Rings—Endless variety, $1.25 to $120.00. ELEGANT 18K GOLD PEARL BROOCHES. CHAIN PENDANTS—Gold Filled and Silver PENDANTS—Elegant Pearls and 14k Gold. Ebony Brushes, Sterling Manicure, Toilet and Stationery Articles, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Purses, Links, Belts, Necklaces, Buckles, etc.

We are glad to note that a great many are acting on our advice to choose early, and before spending their money out of town. Our catalogue goods are inspecting our stock, which is now replete with up-to-date goods.

Angus McFee's,
310 Front Street.

Our Christmas

Candies are now all in. They are all particularly choice. As we cannot display all at once for want of room we will take pleasure in showing them. Our new French fruits are the choicest we have ever seen.

Chas. S. Clapp.

N.B.—A nice, inexpensive and appropriate little gift would be a cake of Rowntree's Chocolate, the same as the Queen is giving her soldiers for Christmas. 10 and 75c a packages.

CHRISTMAS
Presents

Everybody is thinking of what to give and when to buy. Take our advice—buy early and get the best selection. Our stock of Perfumes is the largest and finest we have ever had, and we are confident we can please you whether it be a 25c bottle or a $5.00 one.

You are especially invited to see them . . .

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THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Southeast to southwest winds; fair and mild. Tuesday—showers and mild.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT
City Council.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Mizpah Lodge I.O.O.F.
The Biograph at Opera House.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Telford Lodge, S.O.E.
Boys' Brigade—St. Thomas Church.

OPERA HOUSE AMUSEMENTS.
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The Only Perfect Moving Pictures.
SEE Gen. Buller, Lord Wolseley, Col Otter. SEE English Regiments, Royal Canadian Infantry.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

Xmas Photos at BRYANT'S.

The children of the John Street Kindergarten will have their Christmas closing on Wednesday, December 20th, at 10 o'clock.

Come early if you want your Photos for Xmas at BRYANT'S.

The office in the rink will be open for sale of tickets between the hours of 10:30 a.m. to 12 m. and 3 to 4; 9 p.m. on and after Tuesday, 19th inst. 16-2t

In our list of "Christmas Shopping" advertisers, we omitted MacCallum's Cigar Store, at 440 Front st., where the lady who is really fond of her gentleman friend can find choice presents which delight the heart of the smoker.

A Large Funeral.

A large number of citizens were present yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Nelson. Services were held at the home by Rev. C. E. McIntyre, pastor of Bridge st. Church. A number of beautiful floral designs were contributed by friends. The bearers were: Messrs. J. Harker, A. Delaney, T. Foley, C. Herring, B. Booth and G. Atkins.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. Moran is in the City. Leave orders at Riggs' Music Store. d1t

Police Notes

The only occupants of the cells since Saturday were two tramps.

A call was answered last evening to the Salvation Army barracks, some parties who were there being noisy. They left before the police arrived.

Some toys were found outside of a business place on Saturday night and taken care of.

Be Cured of Catarrh

It is quite easy to cure yourself of Catarrh or Asthma if you use Catarrhozone the medicated air treatment for all diseases of the nasal and respiratory organs caused by germ life. Catarrhozone will cure absolutely cure Catarrh, and is a very pleasant remedy that can be used without any danger or risk whatever. When inhaled it rapidly volatilizes, and finds its way to the very seat of the disease, where it kills the miserable life that causes Catarrh and at the same time restores all irritated membranes to their normal condition, effecting a permanent cure. You simply breathe; Catarrhozone does the rest. One trial will demonstrate its worth. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price $1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 297 Kingston, Ont.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

Value Is the Important Point

If the value of any article of merchandise is truly worth the price marked, that article is a bargain in the truest and best sense. Our winter stock is full of such bargains.

Ladies' Vests. Hosiery.

We have them at 12½c, but our 25c., 50c., 75c., and $1.00 Vests are splendid values. 25c. will buy a pair of our heavy winter ones. The 40c. and 50c. hose are selling fast.

Nathan Jones.

CANADA'S OFFER IS ACCEPTED.

A Second Contingent Will Go From the Dominion to the Seat of War.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—An official despatch has been received by Lord Minto from the Imperial authorities accepting Canada's offer of a second contingent.

No number is specified, but the Minister of Militia is of the opinion that cavalry and artillery are what is required.

The Cabinet is now considering the whole subject.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

The British authorities have decided to send General Lord Roberts to South Africa to assume supreme command, with General Lord Kitchener as his chief of staff.

General Buller will retain command of the forces in Natal.

General Methuen made a reconnaissance in force on Friday. He has a strong position at Modder River, and intends to resume his march northward.

Mafeking still holds out, and is assuming the aggressive against the Boers.

Major-General French continues his advance towards Colesburg, and Major-General Gatacre is being strongly reinforced.

General Buller reports that his casualties at Colenso totalled 1,153.

AT MARBLE HALL.

Well Attended Meeting of the Citizens' Improvement League on Saturday Night.

The meeting of the above organization at the Marble Hall on Saturday night was largely attended. Mr. Thos. Munley occupied the chair.

Short addresses advocating civic reform were delivered by the following: Messrs. Moxam, Bennett, Draycott, Phalen and Curtis.

The last named speaker, during the course of his address, congratulated Mayor Johnson upon the stand he had taken upon the much talked of Electric Light question, which drew forth applause from the audience.

Letters of regret were read from Mayor Johnson, Ald. Doyle and ex-Ald. Robinson.

The Chairman closed the meeting by announcing that on Tuesday evening next the Mayor and Ald. Doyle would be present to address them, in addition to the regular speakers of the Association.

A Helpful Hint to City Customers.

City customers will do well to do their shopping at Stroud's Tea and China Store as early as possible this week. Our stock of fine wear and assorted goods is still immense. By coming early you get first choice and more time to select goods. If you have tea checks bring them in, if possible, before the Saturday rush.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That with "Boba" and the Sirdar in the Transvaal, confidence ought to be restored.

That it is about time the electors were considering who should be elected Water Commissioners.

That whenever there is any project before the people involving the expenditure of money, no matter who pays the piper, and a certain journal supports the scheme, look out and see what's behind it.

That the Water Commissioners should be men of practical business ability, who have no axes to grind. That, if such are chosen, not only will the revenue be sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund, but give the people a lower rate.

That the man who says advertising ruins his business is correct, so far as he is concerned. He does not advertise, but the enterprising man who does gets the trade, and the non-advertiser is left to lament a falling off of his business and anathematize his neighbor who flourishes through advertising.

That people should not be too hasty in jumping at conclusions. THE INTELLIGENCER wishes to state that the public servant who made disloyal utterances was not Mr. Dan. Collins, to whom some uncharitable people have accredited it. Mr. Collins is known to be as loyal a subject of Her Majesty as there is in the city. If the party mentioned on Friday last reiterates his treasonable utterances THE INTELLIGENCER will publish his name and demand his removal from office.

That we Britons are bad losers. Perhaps we are not altogether unique in that, but there is no denying the fact that the British people had become puffed up with the thought that they were as the boys would say, "the whole thing." The lesson learned in the last week or two is not as pleasant as a plate of Christmas plum pudding, but it will do the British nation an inconceivable amount of good. The best way for a sick man to get well is to take his medicine quietly. There is no need to go into convulsions over the fact that our troops have met with some temporary set backs. The blunders have been vexatious and tiresome, but they cannot alter the final result of the war. People who are wearing doleful faces might take a lesson from what happened in the war between the North and South across the border. All the success at first was on the side of the Southerners. Grant said the South was like an empty egg shell. It looked very round and solid, but all the strength was on the outside. So it is with the Boers. They have got their whole armed force on the fighting line. They make a great show and have nothing to rest on but emptiness. When their collapse comes it will be quicker and more decisive than their success has been. The croakers are having their innings these days, but don't get uneasy, the sun of the British Empire has not yet begun to set.

A MESSAGE OF LOVE

From the Almighty to His People on Earth.

God Has Promised That He Will Withhold no Good Thing From Those That Serve Him — Helpful Discourse by Rev. V. H. Cowsert Yesterday Morning.

At the Baptist Church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. V. H. Cowsert, occupied the pulpit and delivered an earnest and eloquent sermon to a large and appreciative congregation. The Rev. gentleman chose as the foundation of his remarks the scripture text found in Psalms 84, 11th verse:

For the Lord is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly.

The text is one of the most beautiful promises contained in the word of God. It is one of God's beautiful love letters to the human race. So profound are the thoughts contained therein that we are unable to comprehend them. David, the writer, was a poet. He used his songs to the best possible advantage in propounding divine truths. David was the sweet singer of Israel. There are in the world many conceptions of Deity and many modes of worshipping Diety. As Deity is worshipped so will be the religious views. We can only be God-like when we worship properly and truly the true and living God. Man has not always had his spiritual eyesight, his eyes have not always been open towards God. The scriptures proclaim that we are blind in sin, but to them that are willing to be led by the spirit it will lead them in the right way. God's power is the transforming influence upon our eyes. He disperses our ignorance. God is the source of all true knowledge and light. He has revealed Himself to us through His Son, who came to earth to illuminate the darkness. The atheist may say there is no God, but there is a God. He has written Himself in the heavens and in nature, but all have not the faith to believe Him. The beautiful sunset is a revelation of a Divine Being. There must be an artist to produce such a picture. There are multitudes that view nature wrongly and are not in a position to believe on Him who created nature. We are in ignorance and there is no light to dispel that ignorance but the light that emanates from God. God is also a Sun to disperse gloom in sickness and in death. We cannot live always. The divine truth tells us that this mortal frame shall put on immortality and this corruption put on incorruption. Disease seizes upon us and man soon goeth to his long home. The true child of God does not, however, shrink from disease and death. God's Word teaches us how to suffer for Him. The fact must be emphasized that through Christ's death the sins of the body and the sins of the soul were healed. Sickness and disease often serve as a teacher and trainer to mankind, so that we can enjoy better the glories of the eternal life in the world to come. God's Word teaches us that we must suffer for His glory, teaches us how to sacrifice for Him. How great should be our sacrifice for Him when we consider that God sacrificed His Son for us. In death God will be a comforter. He has told us that He's the Resurrection and the Life, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. God is our light in the face of the darkness of the tomb. He will guide us safely to that eternal abode where we shall meet our loved ones who have gone before and love them in a better world. Sin is sin. It blights the light of God, it is sin that hinders us in our march to a better world; but Christ, God's Son, has risen with healings in his wings, the only antidote for sin. He has ointment within us which need to be driven away. We must fight against the world, the flesh and the devil, and in this fight we will be assisted by Christ if we will but allow Him to help us. Seek more and more to walk in the light of God and in the time of trials and temptations look to Him to be a sun and a shield. God has promised that He will withhold no good thing from those that serve Him. To them that walk uprightly He will be a guide and bring them at last to eternal happiness.

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HE STOLE THE BLANKETS

Sentenced to a Term in the Central Prison.

Fred Parks, the young man who was arrested on Wednesday last whilst in the act of disposing of a pair of white blankets at a second hand store, was again brought before the P. M. this morning. It was proven that the blankets were stolen from the Queen's Hotel, and Parks was also found guilty of the theft. He was given a sentence of three months and 15 days in the Central Prison. Parks was only on Tuesday last released from the Central, where he put in four months for larceny of goods at Deseronto.

The Biograph.

Owing to a lack of electrical power there was no matinee at the opera house this afternoon, but the advertised performances will be carried out in the future. Don't fail to see the views and take your children. Finest ever seen in the City.

Conservatives Meet.

On Saturday evening the Conservatives of Ameliasburg township, Prince Edward County, held a smoking concert at Rednersville which was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. H. Corby, M. P., W. B. Northrup, ex-M. P., Mayor Johnson and others. The speeches were interspersed with songs by Messrs. J. N. Doyle and F. Y. Brenton of this city.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

STAND TO YOUR GUNS, MR MAYOR!

A Correspondent Uses Strong Language re the Question of the Hour.

To the Editor of THE INTELLIGENCER.

SIR,—The citizens of Belleville who labor under the burden of taxes and who expect all who make money out of the City to be burden-bearers with them, have watched the staunch fight made by our Mayor and a few colleagues on the City's behalf in connection with the corporation of millionaires, who apparently want everything for nothing for all time.

Will any one explain why three of our own Aldermen seem to be openly fighting for the Toronto company against their own City? The long suffering citizens expect the Mayor and a few Aldermen, who appear to have some faith in the City's future, to enter into no compromise by which the City's franchises may be frittered away for 20 years for a paltry $250. Think of it! twenty years! I have every faith that we will have 20,000 inhabitants then—and have we any right to give away our and their heritage? Fortunately the company have shown their hand by claiming our streets for all time to come, and they cannot now get even what there appears to have been too much danger of their obtaining through a too plastic Council—who seem not to have the courage to trust their own Solicitor—the old Belleville fault—a want of confidence in ourselves.

It is too absurd to set up the argument that cheap light for Belleville is dependent upon the Hart-Massey-Flavelle-Wedel-Pearson Syndicate furnishing it. We can and will get it, but all the citizens do not need it, and the Company must pay for the privilege of taking money out of Belleville, for they will employ no labor and pay no taxes and yet will earn more dollars than any fifty persons in the City. The schedule of proposed prices per night light is wholly in the interests of the rich—of the large establishments—the poor man must go on burning coal oil. Let us not be afraid to wait a few months for more light. Demand will create the supply, and let us not be afraid of our own country's laws. Let us invoke justice to protect our public rights.

If necessary (but it should not be necessary) I will be one of ten to back up my convictions in this matter by guaranteeing $50 each towards the expenses of the city in that imaginary bug-bear,—a law suit—against a foreign company who claim to usurp our rights and dictate terms to us. I do not find fault with Mr. Pearson. He is simply astute to do the best for the Toronto capitalists for whom he is Manager. Let us elect men next year who will guard our own portals and be as eager to get as some of them appear this year to be eager to give.

W. N. PONTON.

An Injunction Talked of.

A deputation from the Citizens' Municipal Improvement League, Messrs Fisher and Curtis, called on THE INTELLIGENCER to-day and stated that it was the intention of the above League to serve an injunction on His Worship Mayor Johnson at the Council meeting to-night, the object being to prevent his signing the agreement with the Trenton Electric Light Company, should it pass the Council.

Commended from the Pulpit.

Rev. T. J. Thompson, pastor of John st. Presbyterian Church, during his discourse on Sunday morning referred to municipal matters, which he considered were of such a nature and importance as to be even spoke of in the pulpit. He dwelt in particular upon the light question now under discussion, and referred eulogistic terms to the action of Mayor Johnson in the matter. He was sorry that he could not do the same of some other members of the Council. The remarks of the Rev. gentleman were the subject of much discussion.

Christmas Slippers

For Gents and Ladies, from 75 cents to $2.50.—VERMILYEA & SON.

Local Legal.

Jackson vs. Benson.—Continuation of trial begun before Falconbridge, J., at the last Picton assizes and transferred to Toronto. Action to recover possession by administrator of the farm of the late Jas. Jackson, in Prince Edward, which had been taken possession of by defendant, alleging that Jackson in his life-time had given the farm to defendant in consideration of certain services, then and up to his death performed by them for him; and failing to be relieved of counter claim for the specific performance of this agreement, or in alternative, to receive wages for the services performed. The case was begun on Saturday and concluded to-day, when judgment was given for the plaintiff to recover possession forthwith and dismissing the defendant's counter claim with costs to be paid by the defendant. In event of plaintiff being unable to recover his costs from defendant he is to have his costs out of estate of deceased. E. Gus Porter for plaintiff, W. C. Mikel for defendant.

Persian Lamb Caps $1.50.

Boys' and girls' grey lamb caps are never called Persian Lamb Caps. The Oak Hall adver used a big lot of Persian Lamb caps worth $4 for $1.50, and we had a lot of people call expecting to get grey lamb. These caps are black lamb. We have grey lamb cheaper than any other store in Belleville, $2.25 and $2.50.

Smoked Out.

Owing to some disarrangement of the furnace at Christ Church last evening the smoke was so bad that the services had to be concluded before the sermon was preached.

Ask Your Doctor.

He will tell you that Scott's Emulsion cures poverty of the blood and debility of the nerves. He will say that it is the best remedy in the world for delicate children.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Never before have we shown such a fine assortment of Gentlemen's Neckwear for the Christmas trade. The new styles and new colorings this season are particularly pretty and we have bought largely as we have every confidence in their ready sale.

Lovely new styles in Puff Ties, Lombards, Bow Ties, Four-in-hands, Derbys, Flowing Ends, and String Ties in fine quality silks, new colors.

Gentlemen's Requirements.

Smoking Jackets.
White Dress Shirts.
Colored Shirts.
Winter Underwear.
Boys' Fur Caps.
Walking Sticks.
Silk Braces.
Silk Umbrellas.
Men's Fur Caps.
Boys' Cloth Caps.
Linen Handkerchiefs.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Cashmere Mufflers.
Silk Mufflers.
Men's Cloth Caps.

New Hats.

We have just received for the Christmas trade some very pretty new shapes in NEW YORK STIFF HATS. These shapes are considerably smaller than have been worn lately and are very nobby. Have a new hat for Christmas.

Men's Gloves.

Men's Kid Gloves, fur lined, $1.50.
Men's Mocha Gloves, fur lined, $2.50.
Mocha Gloves, Squirrel lining, $4.00.
Men's Unlined and Wool lined Gloves from 50c to $1.50.

MEN'S COON COATS.

If you need a Coonskin Coat consult us before buying. We have some nice ones at very moderate prices.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have thousands upon thousands of Ladies' and Children's Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs. Children's colored bordered handkerchiefs from 2c up. Real Lace Handkerchiefs, $1.38 to $3.00 each. White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c to $1.00 each.

Geo Ritchie & Co.



Don't Miss It.

A Rare Chance in Millinery.

A few Parisian Patterns, and all our Trimmed Millinery, together with all our Untrimmed Hats, at greatly reduced prices. Call at once and get first choice.
Be sure and see our assortment of Fancy Goods for Xmas.

VANORNAM & IRWIN.

A Milliner
Makes every effort to supply a hat or bonnet most becoming to her customer. Her success depends upon her ability to get that result. The great success of our picture framing business has been brought about by the constant effort we put forth to furnish each picture with the frame which is most becoming. And we do claim the ability to do this in every instance. We have just added fifty new patterns of beautiful Artists' oil mouldings, which gives us now over three hundred patterns to select from. Not present is more acceptable than a pretty picture properly framed.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.

Skates. Skates.

Hockey Skates, Sticks and Shin Pads.

We have the Genuine Starr boot in the hockey and acme patterns.

We can suit any person in size, quality or price from 50c to $2.00. Good straps 10c a pair.

GIVE US A CALL.

John Lewis & Co.

Xmas Shopping.

We are offering special values in
PERFUMES
Handsome goods from the best makers at 25c up.
TOILET ARTICLES.
Ebony Hair Brushes from 65c up.
" Mirrors—latest shapes.
" Clothes Brushes, etc.
THE PHARMACY.
D. M. WATERS.

Morning Dew Complexion Soap

Contains Benzoin, Buttermilk & Glycerine. 10c a Box, containing 3 cakes. Best value in the market.

Rice Meal, Violette D'Espagne, Rose of Sharon, Lady Minto. New Lines. Equal to 25c Imported French Soaps.

To introduce these soaps we will offer them for one week at 10c a cake.

R. Templeton & Co.
DRUGGISTS.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have in stock over 400 Dozen Handkerchiefs from which to select your Xmas Handkerchiefs. Every Man, Woman and Child appreciates Handkerchiefs as Xmas Gifts. And then they cost you very little.

We show—
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs from ..... 3c to 15c each
" " White ..... 3c to 10c "
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs from ..... 5c to 25c "
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 25c "
Silk Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 50c "
Initial Handkerchiefs from ..... 5c to 25c "
Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs from ..... 10c to 50c "

We also show a line of very pretty boxes filled with Handkerchiefs suitable for Xmas Gifts.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

A Metropolitan Book Store.

If this store is not an up-to-date and metropolitan bookshop we fancy you will have difficulty in finding one in Canada. Not the book store of ten or fifteen years ago but the book store of TO-DAY.

The class of books we are selling you at 25c to-day were sold ten years ago at $1.00 per volume.

We keep in close touch with the markets, visit the centres, buy in quantities and fear not the competition of departmental stores or their prices as do so many dealers who grow slothful in business and sometimes pessimistic because of too much remaining at home.

Because of this business being for sale we shall not allow the stock to run down below normal, nor shall we allow our system to become at all broken, such would be folly and only tend to depreciate the value of both stock and business, in which case we could not hope to receive 100c on the dollar as we ask and know this business to be worth.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

We find as we are nearing Christmas that the special sales such as we had intended running during Christmas week are becoming somewhat confusing, and that it is necessary to return to the all-round sale or call off the sale altogether.

We have in consequence decided to return to the all-round sale during the entire week.

Everything in the store 2c per cent. off, excepting Waterman Pens, School Books, Hymn Books, Copyright and special bargain books.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Special for Monday.
Baskets and Pictures 33⅓ per cent. off.
50c sales and over always carry the discount.

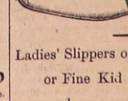
C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Store will be open this week in the evenings from Tuesday to Saturday night inclusive.

Advertise in the INTELLIGENCER—it pays.

CHANCERY ABILITY.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st., Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co. Station st. Appointments made.

For Christmas.



Gents' Slippers of Fancy Plush and Fine Leather.
Price 75c to $2.00.

Ladies' Slippers of Patent Leather or Fine Kid Plain or Trimmed.
Price $1.00 to $3.00.



Haines & Lockett.

THE MYSTERY OF COUNT LANDRINOF.

BY FRED WHISHAW.

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(Continued)

The student was in a bad humor, I found. I had forgotten to send up wine, he complained.

"You shall have it presently," I promised, and I bade him tell me at once the address I required.

"Not till I have the wine!" said he.

"You shall have it the instant you have told me," I replied angrily. "Do you think I grudge you the wine? What is it to me if you besot yourself with two bottles or three?"

"Not a word till I see the wine!" he replied obstinately.

Had he known it, his pigheadedness cost that student dear, for I then and there determined that his next secret, if required, should not be unlocked with a key of gold, as the first had been. Borofsky should squeeze it out of him. The little fool seemed to forget or ignore that we had the terror side of him, if we cared to attack him at a disadvantage.

CHAPTER XXV.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE POLICE.

The student got his wine and I the required address. Some remark was made as to the length of time I had been in his room, but I said nothing of the undignified defeat I had suffered.

Then I went with Borofsky to the pristaf of the second oochastok of the Vassily Ostrof divisional police, leaving Percy on duty at home to hang about the passage and see that my friend the student was up to no mischief.

We found the pristaf at home and Borofsky did all the talking for our side, excepting when I was addressed and was obliged to answer.

The official looked coldly at us as we entered. Russian officials have a most disagreeable way. I have never seen any Muscovite in authority without this particular manner—a kind of disdainful and supercilious hauteur which neither affability nor humor nor gross flattery will penetrate, but only, occasionally—rather often—the almighty and all penetrating ruble.

"Yes?" said the pristaf.

"We have called," said Borofsky, "to consult you about a certain arrest effected by you or your men on or about the"—

"Stop!" said the pristaf. "Why have I to listen to this? Is the case still sub judice?"

"Yes and no," said Borofsky boldly. "It has been judged, or went without judgment; but it must be reopened."

"Who says so?"

"Those who have suffered injustice by it."

"Injustice? That is a foolish word to use in this place. Proceed. Who has suffered injustice—the delinquent?"

"The convicted, yes; he and others."

"Indeed! How so? He was convicted, you say, and, of course, punished. Has his innocence only now come to light?"

"It is not a matter of innocence and guilt, pristaf. A great blunder has been committed"—

"A blunder! Deuce take it, what blunder? Where—in this oochastok? It is impossible!"

"I admit that the department in this quarter is not to be suspected of blundering, as a rule," said Borofsky. "Justice reigns supreme in this oochastok and in the bosom of its enlightened pristaf, but this time you have been the victim of an organized conspiracy."

"Well, proceed," said the pristaf, not in the least flurried or softened by Borofsky's flattery. The fellow took it for what it was worth, and he knew the value of the compliments of those who came to make appeals at the police court.

"Proceed," he said. "We have blundered, but through no fault of our own. Some one has been too clever for us. Yes; proceed, sir."

"You must allow me to tell you the details of the affair, pristaf," said poor Borofsky, feeling that his remarks beat like waves upon the hard rock of this man's official impenetrability.

"Why should I?" said the pristaf.

"It is surely your duty to investigate matters which are declared to you to need investigation and to set right that which is wrong. Here is a case in which, as I say, a terrible mistake has been made"—

"I am not the judge," said the pristaf coldly. "My duty is to carry out the instructions of my superiors and to keep order in my district."

"Nevertheless a word from you signifying that a mistake may have been made would cause those superiors to reconsider the matter which is concerned. On the other hand, should you refuse to say that word the court could scarcely reopen any question unless influence and pressure were applied from without."

"Come. This is mere waste of time and idle talking," said the pristaf, looking closely at Borofsky and at me. I think he wished to discern whether he had cause to fear any such influence and pressure from without as Borofsky's words made hint of.

"I have no time to waste on such matters as you speak of. My experience is that blunders are invariably imaginary. The court knows its business, and we know ours. Why should we blunder? You say there has been an intrigue. Who are you?"

"Borofsky, private detective, engaged in this matter, which is more important than you appear to suppose, Mr. Pristaf, and which will go further than this court."

"So? A private detective—a young one indeed. The detective art is not to be learned in the nursery, young sir. And who is this other?"

"Count Boris Landrinof," I said.

The pristaf distinctly winced.

"Oh!" he said. "The son of Count Vladimir, no doubt? What can the son of so eminent a person require in a police court?"

"That is what I wish to explain to you, pristaf, if you will allow me!" said Borofsky. "If you will turn back to the month of July last, you will find that you effected the arrest of a"—

"Stop! What has Count Landrinof to do with all this?"

"May I not tell the story from the beginning?" said Borofsky. "It is impossible to explain all without beginning at the beginning."

"Stop—the date of this arrest?"

"Seventeenth of July of this year."

"Good! The place of arrest?"

Borofsky gave the name of the house as provided by the student. The pristaf turned back the pages of his daybook.

"Good again," he said. "Now, what is the mistake complained of? Is it you, Count Boris, who complains, or Count Vladimir himself?"

"It is I," I said. "I both complain, and I will move heaven and earth but you shall set right your blunder, pristaf. Never think you will frighten me with your hauteur!"

"Excuse me, count, but you have gone beyond me," said the pristaf. He spoke more politely to me than to Borofsky, but I could see that my words did not please him. "You have not yet explained the nature of the complaint. The name of the arrested on the day and at the address named was, I perceive, Kornilof, an escaped convict, a murderer and a rogue of the first water. Good. There is no doubt of his guilt, for he is known to have escaped from Siberian exile. He was tracked to St. Petersburg, arrested here and taken back to complete his sentence. There can scarcely be a mistake here. Indeed you have pitched upon a case, young sir, in which there can be less question of blunder than in any other almost in our sheets. It is not your father who complains, I understand, but yourself. Let me warn you that this is a dangerous case in which to interfere. Should you prove yourself interested in this Kornilof, the authorities would be obliged, in spite of respect for your parent and other considerations, to regard your future actions with suspicion and perhaps even to put a watch upon your doings. Now, then, what have you to complain of?"

"Speak for me, Borofsky," I said.

"No, excuse me. I will hear no complaint from any but the complainant himself."

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RATTLING THE BONES.

It Is a Lost Art With the Boys of the Present Day.

Some unusual demand on the part of a regular patron set the proprietor of the little old variety store and newsstand to rummaging among the accumulations of the years since he had first started his humble business. It brought to light various kinds of odds and ends, but not the article sought.

"That's dead stock for fair," he said, without any thought of a pun as he threw a small parcel on the counter, for it was a "pair of bones." These bones were of rosewood, neatly finished, and each wrapped carefully in soft paper. They were just as good as any that ever ornamented the northeast end of the semicircle of the San Francisco minstrels in the days when negro minstrels had not dreamed of putting on frills and becoming dark face comedians.

"That pair of bones must have been on my hands these 20 years," the dealer continued. "I haven't had a call for anything of the sort in a dozen years that I can remember, yet it used to be that I had not only to carry a full line of bones, but I had to put them in the showcases to attract custom. How long is it since you heard a boy going along the street with a pair of bones in each hand and making all the sorts of noise that the weapons are capable of? I don't know a boy now that would know how to hold the things in his fingers, much less play them.

"Just as soon as a boy got through with baby games he had to have the bones and to keep at them until he could play them. I remember the first ones I had were real bones, the kind that come in rib roasts of beef. I must have traded off something for them with the butcher boy. Of course I could have had the bones out of our Sunday dinner, but cooked bones were no good. They had to be dried in the sun to make them right. Some boys could whittle out wooden bones if they had the luck to get hold of the right kind of hard wood and had a good knife, for it was no good to make your bones out of an old broomstick. There was no ring to them. That's how you learned to play on the things, and you were no sort of a boy until you could play with both hands at once. The crowd wouldn't have anything to do with you until you could, and even quite small girls had no hesitation about asking you to keep 'pin stores' with them and made you feel like a baby. You bet you lost no time in learning to 'rattle the bones!' That's the phrase I've been trying to think of, and now it's just come to me. Playing the bones didn't seem right to me. We rattled them.

"There were two pair of bones, such as that you have there, in a set, and the more costly ones were always sold in sets. A set like that must have sold for as much as $1.50, for, you see, it's fine rosewood, with a real piano finish. Mahogany bones were a little bit cheaper—say about $1 a set. From that down you could get them for almost any price. I know what killed the trade in bones. It was ingenuity. When everybody was rattling the bones, there were some people who never could learn the way. I guess their early educations must have been neglected. So an inventive genius made a patent bone that anybody could play. It had a metal tongue and a bob that hit the bone itself and made the noise that way. That killed the bones. Who was going to work hard to learn the 'Train Coming Into the Station' on the real bone when any baby could do it just as well on the patent bone?"

A City With Two Carriages.

There are only two carriages in town. One belongs to the archbishop, and the other carriage is the property of the government and one of the perquisites that pertain to the presidential power. It is an ordinary landau, imported from Paris in pieces and put together by local talent, and a native artist has painted upon the panels of the doors a brilliant reproduction of the coat of arms of the republic, about a foot square, in the national colors—green, yellow and red. This is greatly admired by the populace, who see the carriage only occasionally, on state occasions, when it is drawn by four big black horses wearing harness heavily mounted with silver and decorated with rosettes, tassels and streamers of the national colors.—La Paz (Bolivia) Cor. Chicago Record.

Kind Words.

Kind words are like music to the world; they have a power which seems to be beyond natural causes. No one has ever been converted by a sarcasm; crushed, perhaps, if the sarcasm was clever enough, but never made better.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Markets Were Firm on Saturday —Chicago Strengthened After a Weak Opening—The Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The wheat market opened weak on Saturday, but strengthened on good buying. The closing quotations were 69⅜ for May and 69⅞ for July.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Wheat futures were firmer on Saturday, closing ⅛d higher than on Friday.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; California, 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; Northern, spring, 6s 0½d; futures quiet; March 5s 10¼d, May 5s 10d; spot corn quiet, 3s 7d; futures quiet; Jan. 3s 6¼d, Feb. and March 3s 6⅜d, May 3s 5¾d; flour, 17s 6d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 68 to	$0 68½
" red, bush.	0 68	0 68½
" fife, bush.	0 68	0 69
" goose, bush.	0 69	0 70
Barley, bush.	0 42	0 43½
Peas, bush	0 60	....
Oats, bush	0 28½	0 29
Rye, bush.	0 53½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush	$4 25 to	$5 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00	6 25
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$11 00 to	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00	9 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	9 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	$0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 35
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 11
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 00 to	$2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Receipts of sale and through cattle, sheep and hogs during the twenty-four hours ended at noon today were: Cattle, 20 cars; sheep and lambs, 30 cars; hogs, 37 cars. Shipments: Cattle, 14 cars; sheep and lambs, 11 cars; hogs, 14 cars.

Cattle—The offerings were seven loads of Canada cattle, most of which were held for Monday. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and lower; choice to extra, $7.25 to $7.50; good to choice, $7 to $7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Six loads on sale; unchanged from yesterday; choice to extra lambs, $5.50 to $5.60; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.50; common to fair, $4.25 to $4.75; sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25. There was a fair demand for Canada lambs on the basis of $5.60, with 23 loads on sale. The close was steady.

SHOT A FUGITIVE.

Young Son of Constable Perdue of Mono Mills, Ont., Brings Down an Escaping Suspect.

Mono Road, Ont., Dec. 16.—A man named Maher, wanted by the authorities of Sarnia for the theft of a horse, who up till to-day eluded the officers that were in search of him, arrived at Mono Road about 6.30 a.m. Putting up at the hotel, he had breakfast, etc., and was apparently having a time with the boys, when Constable Perdue happened to stumble upon the scene. After taking in the situation, the officer retreated to where he got the proper documents for the arrest.

About two or three minutes before the constable's return the fugitive, who had scented the approaching enemy, left the hotel and struck south on the run. Constable Perdue called upon three men in the name of the Queen to assist in the capture of the desperado. The four men and the 15-year-old son of Constable Perdue started in pursuit. Catching up with the man about a quarter of a mile outside of the village, the fugitive jumped the fence and took an easterly direction towards the railway track, followed closely by two men and the boy.

On being closely chased, Maher discarded two coats and threatened vengeance to his pursuers. On reaching the railway track he struck east, followed closely by the boy, who was being threatened with sudden death if he did not keep a distance of 24 feet from the outlaw. Finally by a left flank movement on the part of Constable Perdue, he succeeded in getting Maher between himself and the boy, "General," when the desperado again jumped the fence, the constable calling upon him in the name of the Queen several times to stop.

He paid no attention, whereupon Constable Perdue commanded the boy to shoot him in the legs. The boy fired two shots into the air. This having no effect upon the fleeing fugitive, the boy fired the third shot, which hit Maher in the leg, who turned around and faced the boy, but the lad had him covered with his revolver and demanded hands up, and kept Maher covered till Constable Perdue arrived and made the arrest.

DEATH OF WALTER SHANLY.

A Distinguished Canadian Crosses the Bar in His 82nd Year.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Walter Shanly, ex-M. P., and one of the best known engineers in America, died at an early hour this morning at the St. Lawrence Hall, where he made his home for a great number of years. Although 82 years of age, Mr. Shanly was about up to a few days ago, when he became afflicted with extreme weakness, and, although his splendid intellect was bright to the end, he kept getting weaker until 3 o'clock this morning, when he passed peacefully away.

The remains were taken to London, Ont., where the funeral will take place.

Walter Shanly, C.E., was the fifth son of the late James Shanly, a member of the Irish bar, who came to Canada in 1836 and settled in Middlesex County, Ont. Deceased was born at "The Abbey," Queen's County, Ireland, Oct. 11, 1819; was educated by private tuition and adopted the profession of civil engineer. In his younger days he was employed by the Canadian Government on the Beauharnois and Welland Canals; was engaged on railways in the United States, and later, 1851-53, was engineer of the Ottawa and Prescott Railway. Between 1851 and 1862 he was successively engineer of the Western Division of the Grand Trunk, engineer of the Ottawa and French River navigation surveys and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. His most important railway work was the construction of the Hoosac Mountain tunnel, in Massachusetts, in which he was associated with his brother, the late Frank Shanly, C. E. He was widely employed as a consulting engineer. He sat in the old Parliament of Canada from 1863 till Confederation, and after the union sat in the first, fifth and sixth Parliaments. He gave an unyielding support to the late Sir John Macdonald, and was the contemporary, colleague and friend of Cartier, Galt, D'Arcy McGee and other brilliant men of the time. In 1864 Mr. Shanly was a delegate to the Detroit Trade Convention, along with the late Hon. Joseph Howe, Mr. John Young and other representative men of the British provinces. He was for some years president of the Mechanics' Bank. In religion he was an Episcopalian. Mr. Shanly was never married.

MACDIARMID'S MAJORITY 18.

Perjury and False Pretences Land A. Patterson in Penitentiary.

Seventeenth Widow of Brigham Young Dead at Salt Lake City—Fatal Trolley Car Accident in Toronto on Saturday Night—The Arthur Orr Not Aground but Anchored, Minus Steering Gear, Near Cove Island.

Paris was enveloped in a heavy fog all day Saturday. Traffic was greatly impeded.

The Cunard Line steamer Saxonia was launched on Saturday at the Clyde Bank Yards.

The new twin steamship Potsdam, for the Holland-American Line, was launched at Hamburg on Saturday.

The fine brick residence of Magistrate Albert G. McDonald burned to the ground at Bloomfield on Saturday night.

The Spanish Government has formally recognized General Cipriano Castro as President of the Republic of Venezuela.

Mozambique Island was swept on Sunday by a terrific cyclone which did much damage, destroying many houses in Mozambique.

George Gray, who has been in Barrie jail for six months on a charge of horse-stealing, has been set at liberty, the grand jury finding no bill against him.

Owners of sealing schooners at Victoria, B.C., have received a cable from London that skins sent from here brought from 64 to 68 shillings at London sales.

The Provincial Board of Health received a communication on Saturday morning to the effect that there was a serious outbreak of diphtheria at Biscotasing, Algoma.

Lieut. Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield Hospital.

Following the German Emperor's lead in ordering festivities in the schools, etc., the Bundesrath has decided to regard Jan. 1, 1900, as the official beginning of the new century.

The Arthur Orr is not aground but anchored near Cove Island. She lost her steering gear and aft cabins in Tuesday's furious gale. Tugs have been sent to her rescue from Owen Sound and Midland.

The house, barn and drive house of Abe McDonald, seven miles from Picton, Ont., with all their contents, were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Also seven horses and some cows.

By a rear-end collision between two New York, New Haven and Haven Railroad passenger trains in South Boston on Saturday night, 13 persons were injured, two of them seriously. Both trains were local.

Returning Officer J. H. Coyne has finished the summing up of the votes in the West Elgin bye-election on Dec. 12 and declared Finlay G. Macdiarmid elected by a majority of 18 votes over Donald Macnish, the Liberal candidate.

Reports continue to come in of Filipinos surrendering to Americans. A few skirmishes are taking place, but the insurgents are in small bands and can do nothing serious. Major March has abandoned the pursuit of Aguinaldo.

Rev. George T. Purves, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton, N.J., has been chosen to succeed the late Dr. John Hall as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The annual salary to be paid Dr. Purves is $10,000.

A large safe in the warehouse of the Lawry Packing Company, Hamilton, was blown open with gunpowder or dynamite early Sunday morning, and about $1,000 in cash and cheques, and drafts and express orders to the amount of $1,400 were stolen. There is no clue to the burglars.

Salt Lake City despatches announce the death of Emily Young, one of the widows of Brigham Young. This makes the seventeenth death among the 19 widows who mourned his death. Emily Young had the distinction of having been a widow of Joseph Smith, the founder of the Mormon sect.

At 10 o'clock Saturday night Mrs. James E. Rogers, of Toronto, was killed by a Church street trolley car. Mrs. Rogers, with her husband, was in a cutter, and the latter was struck while crossing the track. Mrs. Rogers was thrown out and instantly killed. She leaves a son about 18 years of age.

Judge Bell on Saturday at Chatham sentenced Archibald Patterson of Ridgetown to three years in Kingston Penitentiary for perjury. Patterson was also sentenced to one year for obtaining money under false pretences. The sentences run concurrently. Patterson claimed to have 1,200 barrels of apples on hand, and a Toronto commission merchant advanced him some money thereon.

Mr. Edmund Morris, of Toronto, Inspector of the Ontario Bank, died suddenly of heart failure on Sunday. In the afternoon he went out to visit some friends, returning about 3 o'clock. He had no sooner entered the door of his residence than he was suddenly stricken with heart failure and died about 10 minutes later. Deceased was 67 years of age and was well-known throughout the Province.

Woman Used a Revolver.

Toronto, Junction, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Linen, fourth concession of York, near Keele street, has reported to the police the theft of $24 from her bureau drawer, about 2 o'clock in the morning. Her husband is away, and noises in the house awakened her and her children. She had a revolver in the house and emptied every cartridge at two men who were standing outside. Mrs. Linen is confident that she hit one of them, as there are blood stains on the ground where the men were standing.

An Ancient Coin.

One of the prized curios of the Philadelphia mint is a coin which is 2,000 years old and which was coined at the ancient mint of that other Philadelphia of the far east mentioned in the Bible. It is still in good condition, and the inscription is perfectly legible. The design on the face of the coin bears a striking resemblance to the Goddess of Liberty of our own currency, and underneath is the one word "Demos," which means "the people." On the other side is the figure of Diana, with her bow arched, and the inscription, "Diana, Friend of the Philadelphians." When this coin was struck off, Philadelphia was the most important city of Lydia. The prize was picked up in Europe by Joseph Mickley, a celebrated Philadelphia violin maker and numismatist of high repute, who presented it to the mint.—Philadelphia Record.

Valuable CHRISTMAS Shopping List.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

We find as we are nearing Christmas that the special sales such as we had intended running during Christmas week are becoming somewhat confusing, and that it is necessary to return to the all round sale or call off the sale altogether.

We have in consequence decided to return to the all round sale during the entire week.

Everything in the store 20 per cent. off, excepting Waterman Pens, School Books, Hymn Books, Copyright and special bargain books.

A METROPOLITAN BOOK STORE.

If this store is not an up-to-date and metropolitan bookshop we fancy you will have difficulty in finding one in Canada. Not the book store of ten or fifteen years ago, but the book store of TO DAY.

The class of books we are selling you at 25c to-day were sold ten years ago at $1.00 per volume.

We keep in close touch with the markets, visit the centres, buy in quantities and fear not the competition of departmental stores or their prices as do so many dealers who grow slothful in business and sometimes pessimistic because of too much remaining at home.

Because of this business being for sale we shall not allow the stock to run down below normal, nor shall we allow our system to become at all broken, such would be folly and only tend to depreciate the value of both stock and business, in which case we could not hope to receive 100c on the dollar, as we ask and know this business to be worth.

Useful Gifts In Leather Goods.

To-day in the line of gift goods nothing supersedes leather goods.

We have neglected nothing in this line as you will see if visiting our store.

We enumerate a few leading lines: Ladies' Purses and Card Cases in Alligator Skin, Seal, Morocco, Persian Calf, Russia Lizard Skin, etc.

Gentlemen's Purses and Wallets; Ladies' Hand Satchels, the new and popular shapes, from $1.00 to $5.00; Gentlemen's Travelling Cases in finest leathers and with best of fittings, perfect beauties, from $1 50 to $10 each; Ladies' Travelling Companions; Writing Portfolios, beautiful, from $1 to $5; Work Boxes, with fittings equal with the beautiful leathers they are made of; Glove & Handkerchief Cases, perfect in every detail; Photo Albums, Poets and Gift Gift Books, prettier than you could hope for, ranging in price from $1.00 to $7.50 each.

A Christmas Problem Easily Solved.

To select a gift that is at the same time beautiful, acceptable, useful, lasting, that would not be put away in a drawer nor in a closet shelf, nor in the parlor "to keep," is no easy task. Such a one, however, is Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. In the styles ornamented with gold, carved silver, and silver filigree, it is as beautiful as the most exacting could desire, acceptable, for who doesn't write? useful, it is the perfect writing instrument, ever ready to write when the user is.

Lasting, it will last for years, and instead of being put away is continually carried as near the heart of the user as the vest pocket can bring it.

Satisfaction to the users of these pens is absolutely assured. Exchanges when pens are not entirely satisfactory are not only allowed but are invited. We are prepared to furnish every style of pen point, with every degree of flexibility. The action of any pen may be duplicated. Of course, if you are to make a present of a fountain pen, you want THE Fountain Pen. There is but one, it is Waterman's Ideal.

Choice, Durable and Useful Presents.

Brass Goods Department.

This year, as before, we have a particularly fine line of Brass Goods, including

Brass Tables—from $6 50 to $20 00
Brass Lamps—from $2 50 to $15 00
Brass Vases—from $1 00 to $3 50
Brass Candlesticks—from $1 00 to $3 00
Brass Mirrors—from $1 00 to $10 00
Brass Letter Racks—from $1 50 to $3 50
Brass Thermometers—from $2 00 to $2 50
Brass 5 O'Clock Kettles—$5 00

With many other lines in small Brass Novelties, including Sconces, Blotting Pads, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Paper Knives, etc., etc.

Bisque and China Department.

Here you will find all the newest in Japanese China, from the dainty cup and saucer to the umbrella holder.

In China Souvenir Goods we are showing a beautiful range.

Bisque figures in great variety and choice dainty designs.

Hand-painted China from the best makers and designers of New York City.

Jardinieres of choice colorings, none of the harsh heavy colorings of poor taste.

These goods are appreciated only when they are seen.

Calendars, Cards and Booklets and Art Books.

When Calendars first came to the front as remembrance goods twas thought by some that they were only fit to give away. That feeling has long since died out and we carry to-day Calendars from 5c to $2.00 each.

Christmas Cards are more than ever used as a thoughtful little remembrance. Christmas Cards from 5c each to 15c or 20c.

The Booklets fall in line with even more sentiment than the card. They go a little farther—say a little more both in verse and illustration. These Booklets are simply works of art, ranging in price from 5c to 50c.

Art Books fall in line, beautifully illustrated volumes for gift goods, ranging in price from 75c to $5 each.

Pictures and Picture Frames

We have in stock a goodly assortment of valuable pictures, ranging in prices from $1.00 each to $50 each.

Steel Engravings, Artotypes, Etchings, Photographs, etc., and all at prices which will please.

Our Framing department keeps three men ever busy turning out just such work as causes a customer to return with more framing.

This framing department is our pleasure, we are proud of it, having placed it upon an art basis in keeping with the other departments of our business.

This department is under the supervision of a skilled mechanic, whose efforts are undivided. He ever remains in this one department.

YOUTHFUL BOOKS

What is better for the children than the beautiful books shown on our tables. Books for children of all ages. Illustrated Board Books, Annuals, Boys' and Girls' Own, Chatterbox, down to the 5 and 3c Picture Books for baby.

Linen Picture Books from 5c to 50c each, something the baby can not tear.

Accompanied with these books for children we have many little gift lines pleasing to their little tastes. Games, drawing slates, pen and pencil cases, etc., etc.

DAINTY GIFT BOOKS In Feather, Celluloid and Gauze.

Celluloid is a durable as it is clean. Dust will not adhere to it and it is ever pretty and will not easily scratch. We have Celluloid Cases of all kinds, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Work Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Neck Tie Boxes, Shaving Sets, Photo Frames, Albums.

Also Gauze and Feather Fans of every description, large Feather and Gauze Fans and also the small Empire Fans now so popular. Fans ranging in price from 50c to $5.00.

A Fan makes a delightful present.

OUR WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT

Is never forgotten. We always prepare for extremes in the line of Wall Papers.

We now use our upstairs salesroom as best possible, light, quiet, quaint and away from the noise and bustle of a busy store, as a wall paper salesroom should be.

You can come here any day, will get the best possible service and attention, as well as the best possible goods made and in addition to the lowest prices known to the Canadian trade you can have a discount this week of 20 per cent. off all your wall paper purchases.

Let us serve you for wall paper for Christmas decoration.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Baskets, Novelties, Sterling Silver, etc.

Baskets in wonderful assortment from the wee 5c basket to the large willow and Rattan laundry baskets at $3.00 ea.

Novelties in souvenir goods, also gold pens and pencils, silver pens and pencils, silver belts and buckles, pearl reeds, pearl spoons, sterling silver nail cleaners, sterling silver novelties, hair novelties, back combs, side combs.

Also hair brushes in ebony, ivorine, clothes brushes, ditto, combs and powder boxes to match. Hand mirrors, ebony backs; hand mirrors, ivorine backs; cigar cases and a hundred other novelties of the superior kind.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Metropolitan Art Store.

Store will be open this week in the evenings from Tuesday to Saturday night inclusive.





With One Scoop

You can secure everything you need in the way of Groceries for your Christmas feast. We carry only the best brands of . . .

Selected Valencia Raisins,
Sultana Raisins,
Seeded Raisins,
Recleaned Vostizza Currants,
Recleaned Amalia Currants,
Shelled Almonds,
Shelled Walnuts,
English Candied Peels,
Pure Spices, Essences,
Mince Meats, etc.

A complete assortment of

Table Raisins, Layer Figs,
Pickles, Sauces,
Nuts, Candies, etc.

We recommend the

American Eagle Blend Java and Mocha Coffee as the best in the market.
40c per lb.

We Cultivate

A reliable Grocery business, a method that works both ways. The sale of reliable brands of goods secures satisfied customers.

In Flour

We make a specialty of the celebrated Lake of the Woods Milling Co.'s

HUNGARIAN PATENT
and
STRONG BAKERS'

Brands of Manitoba Flour, and McLaughlin's well-known

BAY-KING and OAK.

Fearman's famous
Breakfast Bacon,
Mild Cured Hams,
Roll Bacon and Bologna.

Hickory Nuts.

A few brls. of those large Hickory Nuts from Western Ontario. Twice as large as home grown.
50c per peck.

J. C. Hanley & Co.

TELEPHONE 214.



Indemnity From Want.

We write insurance. It's our business. You may think us persistent, but were the worst to happen and were you incapacitated for years you'd appreciate that we were really doing you a great service. Don't be blind to your own interests and the interests of those about you.

The Standard Life Assurance Company's Endowment Policies are first-class investments.

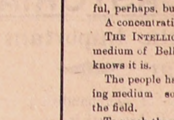
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The End of the Century Remedy for the End of the Century Disease.

DR HOPE'S TINY TABLETS FOR TIRED NERVES

This Great Remedy has until now been obtained only by the wealthy patients of an eminent Nerve Specialist. A scientific treatment for Nervous Exhaustion and its allied evils, Headache, Dizziness, Weariness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Mental Depression, Irritability, etc. Tiny Tablets will positively cure NERVOUS PROSTRATION and loss of Physical and Mental vigor. At Druggists for 50 cents, or by Mail from the Dr. Hope Medicine Company, Ltd., Toronto, Can.

A Tiny Dose—Positive Results.



25 cts. AT DRUGGISTS. DR HAMMOND-HALL'S ENGLISH TEETHING SYRUP

is preferred by mothers because it is perfectly harmless to the most delicate infant. Not an atom of injurious drugs in a gallon of it. It takes baby through the entire period of teething in comparative comfort. Cures colic in ten minutes; prevents indigestion; cures sour stomach, and is widely recommended for cholera infantum. Used exclusively in the children's Hospitals of London, Berlin, Paris and other centres of Europe.

BRITISH CHEMISTS COMPANY. Manf'rs, London, New York, Toronto

CONCENTRATION

You can fire a volley of advertising at the whole city of Belleville through THE INTELLIGENCER—reaching the homes every evening.

INTELLIGENCER advertising is the main force in covering the city. This main force is necessary to success on the Belleville field—other media acting as the scattering shots of the skirmishers—useful, perhaps, but not absolutely necessary.

A concentration of force wins success.

THE INTELLIGENCER is the advertising medium of Belleville, because everybody knows it is.

The people have chosen their advertising medium so that one cost will cover the field.

To reach the country as well as the city use the Weekly INTELLIGENCER.

Railway Time Tables

Grand Trunk Railway.

GOING EAST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express	1:15 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY
BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
[illegible]	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation or medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions

It is easer to be good than great—there is less opposition.

At Death s Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first class article for Bilious Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are most annoying. Even the little mosquito bores one dreadfully—Chicago News.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Visitor—Pat says he's descinded from some the greatest houses in Ireland.

Mike—Musha! So he did many a tolme on a ladder.—Tit-Bits.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

In Maine a dame aged 94 years rides a bicycle. That is what prohibition can do.

Money Saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

"Such a bargain as our piano was. We got it for a song."

"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it, then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

"Another daughter off your hands," smiled Mrs. Grims.

"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grims.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

The suicides at Monte Carlo reach an average of 50 yearly

Visit Cards, Visiting or At Home Cards Envelopes at the INTELLIGENCER Job Office.



Thrifty people look for low cost and high value when buying Soap. Surprise is hard, solid, pure Soap. That gives the highest value in Soap. Surprise is the name of the Soap. You can buy it at any grocers for 5 cents a cake.

THE ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO. ST. STEPHEN, N.B.

THOS. STEWART,

∴ Sole Agent for the Sale of the Celebrated ∴

SCRANTON COAL

In Belleville and vicinity. Mined and shipped by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Company

Hard and Soft Wood always on hand.

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THE COLONIAL CONTINGENTS.

Imperial Authorities Accept the Offers of Second Regiments.

It Is Suggested That the Further Contingents Should Be Mounted Men Who Are Good Shots—Cabinet Meeting at Ottawa Considers the Question for Canada—Principal Grant Wants Parliament Called—Orders for Arms.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 18.—The Imperial authorities on Saturday telegraphed to the Governor of New South Wales, Earl Beauchamp, accepting the offer of a further Australian contingent for South Africa, and suggesting that the men should be mounted and good shots.

MORE CANADIANS.

The Dominion Cabinet Considers the Question on Saturday.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Cabinet, it is understood, had the question of a second contingent under consideration on Saturday, on account of several offers having been made to the Militia Department to go to the front. Just as soon as the contingent, which was offered some time ago, is accepted by the British authorities, it will be sent forward.

Canada Not Asked.

The Premier was asked during the afternoon if the Canadian Government had received any information from the Imperial authorities as to the sending of a second contingent to the Transvaal. He replied that the Government had got no information on the subject. It will be remembered that the offer was made some time ago and declined. It is not credited in official circles here that the Australian contingent has been accepted.

Canadians Are Anxious.

The Minister of Militia is besieged with applications from all over Canada and the United States with offers to go on service in South Africa. He has got an application from an old member of the Grand Trunk Rifle Brigade, now a resident in the United States, to raise a regiment for the Transvaal. Another offer comes from the Western states to raise 500 men. In addition to this, C. D. Roberts, the author and poet of New York, offers his services. Then there are a number of nurses and militia and ex-militia officers all over the country.

In most of the churches yesterday reference was made to the war.

Ottawa Field Battery's Offer.

Carleton County Council, at its meeting on Saturday, passed a resolution eulogizing the Canadians who have gone to the Transvaal, and the council voted $100 towards the contingent's benefit fund.

Major Hurdman and other officers of the Ottawa Field Battery waited on General Hutton on Saturday and renewed the offer to send to the Transvaal the Ottawa Field Battery.

Wants Parliament Called.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 18.—In his address at Convocation Hall yesterday, Principal Grant declared that the Canadian Parliament should be called together immediately, so that the voice of the people on the crisis in South Africa might be heard. These reverses of the British arms in the Transvall will make us more united than ever before.

CANADA'S OPEN EYE.

Orders Issued for 1,000 Carbines for Cavalry Use in South Africa.

Quebec, Dec. 16.—The orders received yesterday from Ottawa, at the Militia Stores Department in Quebec to prepare 1,000 carbines, such as are served out to cavalry and artillery, were expected, and from information received from official sources they are already executed.

A thousand of the Lee-Enfield rifles for the infantry, carbines for artillery and cavalry, three Maxim guns and also all the equipments necessary are already in order at the armouries, and at the disposal of the Department of Militia.

It is understood that A and B Batteries, Royal Canadian Artillery, will be called upon this time to make part of the second Canadian contingent.

Every soldier of the permanent force of artillery seems to be disposed to enlist, and it is stated here by men who are supposed to know something in the matter, that the names of 1,700 men have already been sent to Ottawa for the second contingent.

NOTHING WAS DECIDED.

Mr. Tarte Did Not Appear at the Meeting of Cabinet.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Cabinet met on Saturday, but did not come to any decision. Everything is ready should the Government decide favorably. Mr. Tarte was absent from the meeting.

Want to Go and Fight.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16.—Lieut. T. E. Pooley, adjutant of the 5th Regiment of this place, leaves for England on Monday to endeavor to secure a commission in one of the regiments for South Africa. J. D. Pemberton and a young Englishman named Ewart leave at the same time on the same errand. Pooley was an unsuccessful applicant for a place on the Canadian contingent, and is a son of Hon. C. E. Pooley, president of the council of the late provincial cabinet.

Britons in New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—Sir Percy Sanderson, the British Consul-General at New York, said yesterday that hundreds of loyal Britons had called at the consulate in State street, to offer their services to the British army in fighting the Boers. Many of them were veterans of other wars, while a great many were striplings.

"As Consul-General I have no authority to enlist their services," said Sir Percy. "There are no moneys with which to transport them to the seat of war. A British consulate is not a recruiting station."

Churchill Recaptured.

Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 16.—It is rumored that Winston Churchill, the newspaper correspondent, who recently escaped from Pretoria, has been captured at Waterfalboven, about half way between Pretoria and Portuguese territory.

IN CATARAQUI CEMETERY

Now Reposes the Body of the Late Sir George Kirkpatrick.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 16.—There was a very large gathering at the funeral this afternoon of the late Sir G. A. Kirkpatrick. Very Rev. Dean Smith, assisted by Revs J. K. McMorine and Rural Dean Carey, conducted the burial services of the Church of England, the hall being filled with sympathetic listeners. The choir was present and sang several hymns. The procession to the cemetery was headed by the 1 th P.W.O. Rifles' Band. The officers and members of the 47th Battalion, of which deceased was honorary lieut.-colonel; the officers of the 14th P.W.O. Rifles, the veterans of 1866, the City Council and representatives of other public bodies were in attendance.

THE LAND OF GRAVES.

Ancient Egyptians Believed In Constant Reminders of Death.

To the Egyptian death was but the beginning of a career of adventures and experiences compared with which the most vivid emotions of this life were tame. He lived with the fear of death before his eyes. Everything around him reminded him of that dreadful initiation into the mysteries of the tremendous after life for which his present existence was but a preparation. His cemeteries were not hidden away in remote suburbs; his dead were not covered with mere grassy mounds or a slab of stone. The whole land was his graveyard; its whole art was of the mortuary. "Are there no graves in Egypt that thou has brought us into the wilderness to die?" asked the Israelites in derision, and we may believe that Moses winced at the sarcasm.

Egypt is the land of graves, and the whole energy of the people, that could be spared from keeping life together, was devoted to death. The mightiest tombs in the world—the pyramids—were raised upon the deaths of multitudes of toiling slaves. The hills were honeycombed passages and galleries, chambers, pits, all painfully excavated in honor of the illustrious dead, and sculptured and painted with elaborate skill to make them fit habitations for his ghost.

Wherever he looked the Egyptian beheld preparations for the great turning point of existence. The mason was squaring blocks for the tomb chamber; the potter molded images of the gods, or bowls and jars, to be placed in the grave for the protection or refreshment of the Ka, exhausted with the ordeals of the under world; the sculptor and painter were at work upon the walls of the funeral chamber, illustrating the scenes through which the ghost was to pass, or depicting the industrious life of the departed.

The very temples which cluster along the levels beside the Nile were, in a sense, but vestibules to the tombs in the hills behind. The sacred lake, now the weedy, picturesque haunt of waterfowl, was then the scene of solemn ferryings of the dead. The temple walls were covered with the terrors of the judgment to come. The houses of the living, indeed, were built of perishing mud, but the homes of the dead and the shrines where supplication was made to the gods who ruled their fate were made to last forever. On these all the strength, the science and the artistic skill of the ancient Egyptians were cheerfully lavished.—Saturday Review.

A New Invention.

Good fresh air can now be turned into liquid at a cost of 60 cents a gallon. It is so cold that a few moments contact with it will freeze meats so solid that they will ring like a piece of steel. It evaporates so rapidly that a few spoonfuls will cool a heated room. Placed in a room and subjected to gentle heat it will run an engine; or under great heat it will explode like gunpowder. In an ordinary refrigerator it would be invaluable. If placed in a kettle and over a flame it will at once begin to boil vigorously and eject steam, though a thin sheet of ice will gather on the bottom of the kettle directly over the blaze. If a piece of ice or a little cold water is dropped into the kettle it will boil very vigorously and will send a shower of icy particles all over the room. It is likely to revolutionize cold storage and the ice cream trade; and with enough of it on tap New Orleans might establish an ice carnival in July. Liquid air might enable the American soldiers to wear overcoats in Cuba. There is no end to its possibilities, time only will develop them.

From the Start.

Attorney—When did your husband first show signs of insanity, madam?

Wife—The day he married me. I then discovered he was making only $10 a week.—Philadelphia North American.

ORDERED TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Roberts, Hero of Kandahar, and Kitchener, Hero of Omdurman.

The First Will Take Chief Command and the Latter Will Be Chief of Staff—Buller's Hands Full in Natal—The British Casualties at Tugela River Over 1,000—More Troops Will Be Called Out.

London, Dec. 18.—Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, commander of the forces in Ireland, has been appointed to the chief command in South Africa, with Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum as his chief of staff.

The Official Bulletin.

London, Dec. 18.—Shortly before midnight yesterday the following notice was posted at the War Office:

"As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as commander in chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff."

WAR OFFICE BULLETIN.

All the Remaining Army Reserves, Including Section "D," Are Called Out—Other Troops Also.

London, Dec. 18.—The War Office yesterday issued the following announcement:

"Acting upon the advice of the military authorities, Her Majesty's Government has approved the following measure:

"All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section "D," are called out.

The seventh division, which is being mobilized, will proceed to South Africa without delay.

"Nine battalions of militia, in addition to the two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta and one for service in the Channel Islands, will be allowed to volunteer for service outside of the United Kingdom, and an equivalent number of militia battalions will be embodied for service at home.

"A strong force of volunteers, selected from the yeomanry regiments, will be formed for service in South Africa without delay.

The commander-in-chief in South Africa has been authorized to continue to raise at its discretion local troops, mounted.

"Arrangements are being made and will shortly be announced for the employment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected volunteers.

"The patriotic offers which are being received from the colonies will, as far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted contingents."

OFFICERS WHO FELL.

Buller's List Is Just Like That of Lord Methuen—Officers Were the Boer Mark.

London, Dec. 18.—The War Office late on Saturday issued the following list of General Buller's casualties among the officers at the Tugela River.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Captain A. H. GOLDIE, Field Artillery.
Lieutenant C. B. SCHRIEBER, Field Artillery.
Captain A. H. BACON, Dublin Fusiliers.
Lieutenant R. C. B. Henry, Dublin Fusiliers.
Major J. F. W. CHARLEY, Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Captain FRANK C. LOFTUS, Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Captain M. L. HUGHES, Medical Corps.
Lieutenant C. H. JENKINS, Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry.
Lieutenant F. H. S. ROBERTS, son of Baron Roberts of Kandahar.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Colonel I. G. BROOKE.
Colonel LONG.
Colonel H. HUNT.
Major R. H. C. Heygate.
Major A. W. GORDON.
Major F. A. B. RACINGTON.
Captain N. J. GOODWYN.
Captain J. F. RADCLIFFE.
Captain P. N. W. VIGERS.
Captain the Hon. ST. LEGER JARVIS.
Captain A. J. HANCOCK.
Captain W. F. HERSEY.
Captain H. J. BUCKLEY.
Captain J. F. S. PROBYN.
Captain H. M. S. LEWAN.
Captain J. E. R. BRUSH.
Captain H. D. WHITE-THOMAS.
Captain PONSONBY, Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry.
Captain H. I. REED.
Captain F. A. G. [illegible]LTON.
Captain W. H. CONGREVE.

FIGURES BY REGIMENTS.

These corps had officers wounded, as follows:

Devonshire Regiment	5
Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own)	1
Fifth Brigade Staff	1
Inniskilling Fusiliers	8
Border Regiment	3
Connaught Rangers	2
Dublin Fusiliers	3
Irish Fusiliers	1
Horse Artillery	1
Field Artillery	5
Medical Corps	1
Mounted Infantry	3
Natal Carbineers	2
South African Light Horse	2

PRISONERS OR MISSING.

The following officers were taken prisoners or missing:

Field Artillery	5
Devonshire Regiment	3
Essex Regiment	1
Royal Scots Fusiliers	6
Royal Artillery	3

Buller's Total Losses.

Total killed	83
Total wounded	667
Total missing	300
Officers killed	9
Officers wounded	33
Officers missing	18
Buller's total casualties	1,097

To Ascertain the Losses.

Durban, Saturday, Dec. 16.—The Natal Government Gazette announces that Gen. Buller has appointed a commission to enquire into the losses of the people of Cape Colony resulting from Boer invasions.

Good News From Mafeking.

London, Dec. 18.—An undated despatch from Mafeking to the Pall Mall Gazette says: "The siege will probably be raised in a few days, when the townspeople will tender their thanks to Col. Baden-Powell. The enemy's fire has slackened. Our casualties are confined to natives almost entirely. There are a few wounded in the hospital. There is much sickness in the women's laager, where the death rate is high, chiefly amongst the children."

CAPE DUTCH IN REBELLION.

Meetings of Boer Sympathizers Continually Held in the Colony.

Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 14.—Secret meetings of Boer sympathizers continue to be held in various parts of Cape Colony, and the attitude of the Dutch farmers is turbulent.

North Cape Colony in Rebellion.

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Friday, Dec. 15.—As a result of the British reverses, the whole country to the northward is virtually in a state of rebellion. The natives there, as well as those in Basutoland, are said to be much disturbed and to be losing heart regarding the strength of the British.

An Example of Dutch Disloyalty.

Cape Town, Dec. 13.—Gen. French is gradually advancing towards Colesburg. A party of carbineers visited the house of a Dutch farmer and were assured that there were no enemy in the neighborhood. When they were leaving they were fired on from the house. The Horse Artillery shelled the house, killing several of the enemy.

It is stated that General Gatacre has fallen back to his original position. It is the general opinion here that he should occupy Cypher Gat, where there is a very strong position called Bushman's Kraal.

Mr. Seymour, advising engineer to the Ecksteins, offered to raise an engineer volunteer force of 2,000 to assist the regulars. The offer was accepted.

Two Boer Guns Unmasked.

Modder River, Friday, Dec. 15.—The 9th Brigade, under Col. Pole-Carew; the Grenadier Guards and a squadron of the 12th, made a reconnaissance this morning, supported by the 75th Battery howitzers on the centre and right and four naval 12-pounders on the left. A 4.7 naval gun on the right opened fire at 5.30. While the brigade deployed across the plain the howitzers shelled the Boer trenches and searched the ridges, the naval guns doing the same. The Boers unmasked two guns, one of which was dismantled by the naval guns, and the second of which it was inpossible to touch. No one was killed. All the troops returned to camp. There were no casualties. General Methuen directed the operations from horseback. His wound is almost well.

THE MAGERSFONTEIN DEAD.

Mutual Arrangement Between British and Boer Allows of Their Burial.

Modder River, Dec. 15.—Mutual arrangements were made by the British and Boer commanders by which the British dead were to be buried on Wednesday and Thursday. The Boers stipulated that the British should not come within 600 yards of their lines. Gen. Cronje, the Boer commandant, sent a message regretting that he could not come personally to receive the burial party, but he said that other affairs engaged his attention at the time. He sent Commanant Vermas, Intelligence Officer Draper and Field Cornet Wills to assist Rev. Mr. Robertson in locating the dead. A few of the Boers cast fanatic glances at the party, but the majority of them cooperated with the English in the kindliest manner. They said they would have given full details of the English dead, wounded and prisoners, if the British furnished them with similar information. The English officials had already prepared these details and had them ready.

102 Buried in Two Days.

Chaplain Robertson buried 32 on Wednesday and 70 on Thursday. The Boers declared that their casualties at Magersfontein were 262, and that they had only 63 killed. This must be a mistake, as the British buried 45 Boers, and during the first search of the British on Tuesday many Boers corpses were seen under the bushes. These had been removed on Thursday, when the British burial party returned. Several Boers had been killed with the butts of rifles. Some of the Highlanders got so close to the trenches that their kilts were torn off in the confusion.

Boers Captured 62 British.

The Boers have 62 British prisoners, of whom 45 are members of the "Black Watch."

Chaplain Robertson says that what seemed like deserted kopjes and ridges swarmed with men as his party approached. Commandant Vermas treated him in the kindest manner. He returned twice to see if he could be of any further assistance, and shook hands with Mr. Robertson on parting.

Boer Force 16,000.

It is stated that the Boer forces numbered 16,000. The Boers are almost invisible from Modder River. Occasionally they are noticed rounding the side of a kopje.

The Casualties at Magersfontein.

London, Dec. 18.—The revised list of the British casualties at the battle of Magersfontein shows the total to be 963, of which number 70 were officers. The Black Watch were the heaviest sufferers. Of the rank and file 42 were killed, 182 wounded and 111 are missing.

"A BRILLIANT VICTORY."

How the Official Boer Despatch Speaks of Magersfontein.

Pretoria, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—An official despatch from the Modder River says:

"The Boers captured a great quantity of loot, including 200 Lee-Metfords, cases of cartridges, and hundreds of bayonets. Great numbers of British have retired from Two-Riveren in the direction of Belmont. The loss of British was very great. There were heaps of dead on the field. The wounded are being attended to temporarily at Bissot's Farm. The sappers and miners must have suffered severely. The Boers suffered heavy losses in horses. I cannot otherwise describe the battlefield than as a sad and terrible slaughter. Monday was for us a brilliant victory. It has infused new spirit into our men and will enable them to achieve greater deeds."

A MAN LOST.

Lost! No man understands the full meaning of that word like the man who has been lost. He will tell you: "I was in the woods going ahead steadily when I realized I'd missed the trail. With a cry of 'Lost!' I broke into a run heedless or ignorant of the direction I was going."

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Sometimes a business man gets up at the usual hour, breakfasts, kisses his wife and starts for the office. He has for sometime seen signs that he was off the trail of health. To-day the signs multiply. His brain is dull and dizzy, his heart does not beat right, his breathing is difficult, his limbs feel tremulous. He is scared. He realizes that he's far away from the trail of health, and suddenly like a panther from a tree, the thought leaps on him, "You are a lost man." The first impulse is to run for help, though the way is honey-combed with pitfalls of quackery. But the rational man faces the facts, sits down and thinks over the position and its probabilities.

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"BLACK WEEK."

Government and War Office Now Aroused to a Full Sense of Responsibility—Lieut. Roberts' Death.

London, Dec. 18.—(4.45 a.m.)—"Black week," as last week is universally called now, has evidently aroused the Government and the War Office to a full sense of their responsibility and of the magnitude of the task before them, and the papers unanimously applaud this awakening. Rumor has it that the question of expense has really been at the bottom of the half-hearted measures hitherto adopted, and it is not unlikely that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and other members of the Cabinet will resign.

Lieut. Roberts' Death.

The tragic circumstances of the appointment of Lord Roberts almost simultaneously with the announcement of the death of his promising son excite the deepest public sympathy.

Lieut. Roberts was an only son and had been his father's aide-de-camp since 1895. He served in Waziristan and in the Chitral and Nile expeditions. Such was his display of gallantry on Friday in an attempt to rescue the guns that he was recommended for the Victoria Cross.

Gen. Warren at Cape Town.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Warren, commander of the fifth division of the first army corps, has arrived at Cape Town. It is understood he will proceed to Port Elizabeth.

Still Without News.

No further news has been received regarding the battle at Tugela River.

The latest accounts regarding the battle at Magersfontein show that the retirement of the British troops was executed with the greatest coolness and order, under a heavy Boer artillery fire on Tuesday.

Mafeking Safe Dec. 6.

Mafeking was safe on Dec. 6, and Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander there was still actively pushing out his defences. At that time the Boers had offered to exchange Lady Sarah Wilson, who was captured while acting as a correspondent for The London Daily Mail, for Gen. Ben. Viljoen, who was captured at Elandslaagte, but the offer was declined.

Ladysmith and Kimberley.

The other beleaguered garrisons and positions are still holding out.

MORE BOER TREACHERY.

Lieut. Chandon-Lole Captured by Boers Under a Flag of Truce.

London, Dec. 18.—The War Office has received the following despatch dated Dec. 17 from Gen. Forestier-Walker at Cape Town:

"Methuen reports that Lieut. Chandos-Pole was taken prisoner last Thursday when going to meet a flag of truce. He was waving his handkerchief in response and was unarmed.

Gatacre and French.

"Gatacre has removed his troops and stores to Sterkstroom from Putter's Kraal. French has established headquarters at Arundel.

"Vandermerwe, with a commando, is reported moving south from Jacobsdal."

Queen Will Not Leave London.

London, Dec. 18.—The Court News makes the following announcement: "The arrangements made for the Queen's departure from Windsor have been postponed until after Christmas, as, owing to the present state of affairs in South Africa, the Queen is unwilling to be a great distance from London."

It is Extraordinary.

Not for years before has the Queen decided to spend Christmas away from Osborne. Her decision to remain at Windsor in touch with the Cabinet is a measure of the gravity of the crisis and of the anxiety Her Majesty feels for the welfare of the country.

THE EMPIRE IS AT STAKE.

Hon. H. H. Asquith Speaks of the Gravity of the Present Situation—If Failure, the Empire Ceases.

London, Dec. 16.—Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, addressing the Tyneside Liberal Association at Newcastle this evening, said: "Nothing is more unjust than to seek to undermine the confidence of the country and the army in a gallant general on the strength of a single error of judgment or a single reverse. Nor is it a time when it becomes responsible persons to go about whistling for alliance or dazing the world with exhibitions of freaks of new diplomacy. The situation confronting us, after reading to-day's painful news, is so serious that it is hardly possible to speak of any other topic. We cannot afford to spend time in unavailing regrets. Sterner and more urgent duties are laid upon us. We must not exaggerate the reverses and disasters of to-day. They may become victories of to-morrow. At the same time let us not under-estimate the gravity of the task before us. The war has developed proportions which may make it the turning point in the fortunes of the Empire. It has become wider and deeper than the question of maintaining our position in South Africa. It is our title to be known as a world power that is now upon trial, and, if we fail here, the Empire ceases.

"Whether the magnitude of the task we have undertaken ought not to have been seen sooner is a question which will have to be answered hereafter, but now it is clear that our force is inadequate. It is the universal opinion of all parties that whatever accession is needed to give the army irresistible superiority, however great the sacrifices involved, the country will readily sanction.

"The nation confidently expects the Government to do what is necessary. It is our duty as a nation to be united and calm and to concentrate all our resources, material and moral, upon a task which we cannot lay down or leave incomplete, without dealing a blow alike at the honor and safety of our Empire."

Times on the Situation.

London, Dec. 18.—The Times, commenting on the situation, says:

"Neither the Crimean war or the Indian Mutiny gave rise to greater dangers to the Empire than that with which we are now menaced; nor at either of those critical periods was Great Britain so isolated politically, or regarded with such distrust and suspicion as are now almost everywhere apparent. Unless the calmness which impresses the foreign observer proceeds only from apathy, or a want of sufficient imagination to realize the imminent danger to the whole fabric of our Empire, the great efforts now urgently required will surely be made before it is too late to retrieve the situation. We are fighting not merely for supremacy in South Africa, but for our position as a great power. We know we have miscalculated the strength of our foe, and we are resolved to make that miscalculation good."

Chamberlain in Dublin.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain are the guests of Earl Cadogan, the Lord-Lieut. of Ireland, and Countess Cadogan, prior to Mr. Chamberlain receiving a degree from Dublin University on Monday.

Boers Have No Seaport.

New York, Dec. 17.—When the Union Metallic Cartridge Company of Bridgeport, Conn., shipped from this port 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition to England on Tuesday last Dr. Hendrick Muller, envoy extraordinary of the Orange Free State, filed, through Consul-General Charles D. Pierce, a protest with Secretary of State Hay.

Other orders of Britain for ammunition are being filled by the Bridgeport company and Dr. Muller made the protest with the hope of preventing the shipment of these.

Consul-General Pierce received a reply from Secretary Hay yesterday. He refuses to interfere, stating that, in case of war, belligerents have the right to purchase any kind of goods in neutral countries, subject to confiscation after shipment. As the Boers have no seaport, the advantage lies entirely with England.

When Mr. Pierce was seen at the consulate he said that no comment should be made to Secretary Hay's letter, as it answered all protests completely.

An Illustrious Newsboy.

The guests at my table at the luncheon were Professors Gneist and Hoffman and Von Bunsen. While thus refreshing ourselves, both physically and mentally, Hoffman told the following story of Faraday, whom he had known very intimately. They were walking one day together through the streets of London, where both were then professors, when Faraday stopped a newsboy and bought a paper. Hoffman asked him why, with his house supplied regularly with all the papers he needed, he stopped to buy a paper from a boy in the street. Faraday replied, "I was once a newsboy myself and sold papers on the street."—John Bigelow's Recollections in Century.

The Business For Him.

Little Charles — Sister told mamma yesterday you was born to be a politician.

Mr. Skimpley—A politician? I wonder why she thinks so.

Little Charles—She says you can do so much talkin without committin yourself.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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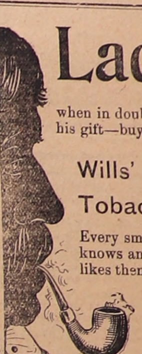
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Tonight's meeting of the City Council is the last regular meeting of the year. If the members of that body to-night pass the agreement between the City and Mr. Pearson's company, they will shoulder a good deal of responsibility for a dying Council to take.

As a prominent Front st. merchant said to The Intelligencer on Saturday night: "We thought the Committee was giving away a good deal when they agreed to a 20 year franchise, but this contention for a perpetual franchise is the last straw. It would be better to go on paying $2.25 a thousand for gas than allow any Company the right to come and fasten themselves on us forever. I believe the matter should be legally tested before any definite action is taken."

That is The Intelligencer's opinion in a nutshell. The City had better take the case to the Courts and find out just where they stand. If the City wins, there is no doubt, judging by prices and terms in other places, they can do much better with another company; if they lose they can't be any worse off.

The question at present is in a state of uncertainty and if the matter is rushed through and settled up in a hurry by the present Council they will be acting in direct opposition to the wishes of a large number of the ratepayers. It would be a good plan to make haste slowly. There is not much satisfaction in making contracts in a hurry and repenting at leisure.

The opinion is freely expressed that the City could erect its own electric light plant and furnish cheaper light to the citizens than the Trenton Electric Light Company proposes to do.

But just at present these points are irrelevant. The first thing to be done is to find out if the City has any rights left in the matter. If not, then we must grin and bear it, but if the courts decide that the position taken by the City Solicitor is a sound one, there is no doubt that much more satisfactory arrangements can be made.

"CHEAP LIGHT,"

Is a catching and seductive term constantly used by those who, it is feared, have given little if any thought or consideration to the subject. That the cry of cheap light should catch and tickle the ear, is not at all surprising when the price which consumers of gas have been paying in the past is considered—a price much higher than is paid in any other city or town in Canada.

Is the proposition now before the people to supply electric light for private residences any cheaper than is now paid for gas? That is the important point now at issue. The rates agreed upon are:

RATE FOR PRIVATE LIGHTS.

	Per year
Five lights or under	$3 00 per light
Ten lights or under	2 75 " "
Fifteen lights or under	2 50 " "
Twenty lights or under	2 25 " "
Thirty lights or under	2 00 " "

and a special rate after that.

Compare these terms with the number of gas jets in your house, gentle reader, and then look at your last year's gas bill, and see what the difference is. That will be a practical test, easily understood, and not over favorable to electricity.

It has been said, however, by those of the Electric Light Co., that electric light could be furnished at a price at least one-third less than gas now costs each consumer. Well, if that statement be not more talk for effect, let such a provision be placed in any contract into which the City may enter with the Electric Light Company.

Promises made by companies and corporations when asking favors do not amount to much, as they are soon forgotten. Consider the promises made verbally as well as those embodied in by-laws, and then ask yourself how many have been carried out. Look at the Grand Junction and Grand Trunk bonus by laws and enquire how many of the pledges therein contained have been realized!

Have every promise made embodied in the band, and then, every consumer of electric light being interested directly, will see that they are adhered to, otherwise they are not worth the breath that utters them.

INTENSE SUFFERING

FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, but Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable case of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: The patient was a man who suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back and shoulder blades and limbs, fulness and distress after eating, poor appetite and bad breath; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment, I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given, and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

"There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was voracious and he had gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich., and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

Little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store.

Book Binding.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable price. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, businessmen, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone, the Intelligencer.

Mrs. McAnnany is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. W. J. Moore, barrister, of Madoc, was in the city to-day on business.

Mr. W. W. Burton, of Port Hope, spent Sunday in the City with friends.

Misses E. and S. Simmons and McClellan, of Trenton, spent Sunday in the City.

Rev. C. W. Watch was preaching missionary sermons yesterday on Plainfield circuit.

Miss Kathleen Dewar, who has been in the City for some time, has returned to her home at Milton.

Miss A. Neilson, of Montreal, has returned to her home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Kain, Foster avenue.

Mr. Jasper Nelson, of Detroit, is in the City, and will remain until after Christmas. Jasper is at present in business and doing well.

Mayor Pruyn, of Napanee, the Conservative nominee for the Ontario Legislature, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. John Taylor.

The brides of the season are lending much brilliancy and tone to the multitudinous teas which are taking up all our spare time these afternoons; Mrs. Laidlaw, formerly Miss Corby, who was, with her sister, so much admired in Ottawa last session, is welcomed to Toronto smart doings by a host of old and new friends.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Adams, Butte; J. W. Moore, Mrs. O'Brien, E. Marshall, T. A. Wilson, Toronto; R. Weddell, wife, son and daughter, Trenton; J. G. Peterson, W. McBarlow, Montreal; J. P. Ganon, Kingston; G. R. Thomas, Buffalo; L. A. Wright, J. E. Caldwell, Picton; W. H. Hamilton, New York; Fred. Talbott, Sherbrooke; W. J. Moore, Madoc, are at the Quinte.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. S. McKeown, druggist.

Death of a Child.

On Friday evening last Florence Rose, 8 year old daughter of Mrs. Ed. Roe, Church street, returned home from school and complained of illness. She was immediately taken to her bed and all that medical skill could do to save her life was of no avail, she expiring at 5 o'clock this morning. Scarlet fever was the cause of death. Florence was a general favorite with her playmates and universal regret is felt at her demise.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store.

OVER $1,000.00

Spent during 25 years on Catarrh Remedies and Specialists by a wealthy mill-owner of Port Essington, B. C. At last cured by

Japanese Catarrh Cure.

Mr. Joseph Little, the well-known mill-owner of Port Essington, B.C., formerly of Vancouver, writes: "Japanese Catarrh Cure has completely cured me of catarrh, which had troubled me for twenty-five years. I have at different times spent over one thousand dollars with different specialists in Toronto, Buffalo and San Francisco, besides trying all other remedies, but the result was only temporary relief. Hearing of the remarkable cure brought out the West by Japanese Catarrh Cure, I purchased six boxes while in Vancouver about two years ago and since completing this treatment have not felt the slightest symptoms of my former trouble. I feel that I cannot say too much in its favor; the first application gave great relief. We also keep a supply in the mill for cuts, etc., and find it superior to any other remedy for healing."

If you have tried all other remedies without success, an are at all skeptical as to the merits of Japanese Catarrh Cure, enclose 5 cents in stamps, and we will mail you free a trial quantity sufficient for nearly two weeks' treatment. Large size, 50 cents, or six for $2.50, with guarantee to cure or money refunded. For sale by all druggists, or by mail post-paid. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto. Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and able to work. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. S. McKeown's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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To All Children.

DEAR CHILDREN,—

As this is my very busy season and it is very hard for me to remember what each one of you would like me to put in your stocking on Christmas Eve I have made arrangements to be at my supply house on Front st. between the hours of 4:15 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20th, for the purpose of receiving your letters. Now, children, have your letters all ready, telling me what you want, as I have not long to stay. I must be up and off to some other places, where lots of children are waiting for me.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and lots of them.

I am, yours,

SANTA CLAUS.

We invite all, large and small, to come and see Santa Claus.

WENSLEY'S,

375 Front Street, - Next door to Stroud's.

FOR ALDERMAN, 1900.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens I have decided to offer myself to the ratepayers for election as Alderman for 1900. I have the honor to respectfully request the votes and influence of the electors of Bellevile.

ALLAN McFEE.

Electine Kidney Beans

KIDNEY BEANS CURE

Lame Back, Rheumatism, All Kidney and Urinary Diseases.

Read What Two Belleville Ladies Say who Suffered Years and Were Cured:

Mrs. Emily Dalton, of Belleville, says: "I have never used a kidney remedy equal to the Electine Kidney Beans. They relieved me of a severe back ache of long standing almost immediately, in fact I was astonished at the rapidity of their action in a chronic case like mine. If ladies knew of the relief and cure to be obtained from the use of the Kidney Beans they would not suffer as they do when relief can be obtained at such a trifling cost. I recommend them to all sufferers of kidney disease."

(Signed) MRS. EMILY DALTON.
Belleville, Dec. 8, 1899.

Mrs. Francis Smith, of Belleville, says: "I was suffering for over one year with pains over the kidneys and small of the back, which gradually grew worse, until the pains kept me awake over half of the night and life became a burden. Standing upon my feet or walking during the attacks of pain was impossible and required my giving up entirely. Your samples of Kidney Beans were left at my house and I began to use them according to directions and the effect was magical. The pains left my back, my strength returned and inside of a month I was cured. If people suffering from Lame Back and Kidney Trouble would use Electine Kidney Beans they would find quick relief and a sure cure therefor. I heartily recommend Ladies and all other sufferers to use them and be relieved. Thanking you for the great relief and cure, I remain,

Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS FRANCIS SMITH.
Belleville, Dec. 9, 1899

Electine Kidney Beans for sale at all druggists. If you cannot get them at your druggist, send 25 cents for one box, or $1 for five boxes, to

THE ELECTINE MEDICINE CO.
(Limited) TORONTO.

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Have we shown such a variety of Crockery and Glassware of all kinds, including

Dinner Sets,
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Berry Sets,
Lamps,
Jardinieres,
Wine Sets,

Fancy Fitchers, Bon Bon Dishes, Salad and Celery Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, etc., and we would be pleased to have you call and inspect our goods and prices.

The Beehive.

CHAS. N. SULMAN.

NEW YORK MILLIONAIRES

Only a few people reading advertisements of bankers and brokers, saying that money could be made through speculations, realize that the richest men in America have commenced life in a humble way and have made their fortune through stock exchange speculations.

Men like Jay Gould, who worked as a dry goods clerk in a small town at $10.00 a week up to his twentieth year, and commenced to operate with his small saving of $200.00 in Wall Street, left at his death 70 millions of dollars; Russell Sage, who worked as a grocery boy at $8.00 per week, and whose present wealth is estimated at 100 millions of dollars, is still operating the market, although 80 years of age, and so are thousands of others, who are enjoying all the luxuries life can offer, which is due to their success in speculation.

To the shrewd speculator the same opportunities are open to-day as to others in the past. The smallest lot which can be bought and sold is ten shares on 3% margin, making $6 dollars.

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In black, blue and brown Beavers, and the new rough effect in greyish and brownish mixtures. Fine, pure all-wool fabrics, made up with a boxy, full back, roomy sleeves, collar of silk velvet. They're just right throughout—in fit, fashion and wear.

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Democrats and
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The FAMOUS ACTIVE is a good baker, economical on coal. We have sold them the past three years, and all are well pleased with them.

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Finest Table Raisins, Table Figs, Malaga Grapes, California, Jamaica and Valencia Oranges, Table Prunes, Turkish Dates, Messina Lemons, Cranberries, etc.

Christmas Cheese

Genuine first quality Roquefort Cheese, English Stilton, Fine Old Cheddar, MacLaren's, Meadow Sweet Cream, etc.

Jams and Jellies

Crosse & Blackwell's new direct imported Strawberry, Raspberry, Damson, Greengage, Plum, Apricot, Black Currant, Red Currant, and Gooseberry Jam.

Red and Black Currant Jelly.

Orange Marmalade, Guava Jelly, etc.

Preserved Ginger, Ginger Chips, etc.

Christmas Biscuits

40 varieties.

Christmas Nuts

New Grenoble Walnuts, Soft Shell Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, Filberts, Hickory Nuts, Jordan and Valencia Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, etc.

Pickles, Sauces, etc.

In great variety, including Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed, Chow Chow, Walnuts, Gerkins, White Onions and Sohe Sweet Pickles.

Mango and Bengal Club Chutney, Fish Pastes, Capers, Olives, etc.

French Mustard, Salad Dressing, Tomato Catsups and Imported Table Sauces.

Pim olas and French Stuffed Olives.

Fruits, Vegetables, etc.

Fancy Pineapples, Peaches, Raspberries, etc.

Imported French Peas and Mushrooms, Domestic Okra, Tomatoes, Corn, Beans, Asparagus, etc.

Crosse & Blackwell's Soups, Van Camp's Soups, Armour's and Campbell's Soups.

Christmas Wines

Pommery Sec Champagne, Dry Royal Champagne, Fine Old Ports and Sherries, Clarets and Sauternes, Native Wines, Ginger Wines, etc.

Bass' Ale, Guinness's Stout, Dow's Sand Porter, Labatt's Ale, Davies' Dominion Ale, etc.

Popular Brands of Canadian, Irish and Scotch Whiskies.

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A Few Items Worth Knowing This Festive Season.

Where to buy the best KID GLOVE for the least money. We can give it to you.

Our celebrated makes of Ladies' Kid Gloves at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 are the best money can procure.
LATEST SHADES, FANCY STITCHINGS, NEWEST FASTENERS.
Every Pair Guaranteed.

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We excel in Ladies' and Misses' Fine Cashmere Hosiery. Our 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c lines have proven to be the best values in the city for the money.
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hosiery in several very special lines.

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Some very choice goods in Table Covers, Sideboard Covers, Cushion Tops, Tray Covers and Doylies. See our store display of these goods.

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IMPORTERS.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Strong winds or gales from the north and west, mostly fair, turning colder with snow flurries. Wednesday — Fine and cold.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT
R.T. of T
C. M. B. A.
Prentice Boys'.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Oxford Lodge, S.O.E.
King Baldwin Preceptory.
The Biograph at Opera House.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room
Workingmen's Meeting—Marble Hall.

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CITY AND DISTRICT
Xmas Photos at Bryant's.

Come early if you want your Photos for Xmas at Bryant's.

The County Treasurer to-day held a sale of lands for taxes. A few lots were sold.

Yesterday afternoon some boys fighting on Moira street near the Marchmont caused such a disturbance as to have the police to the scene. A case in court will follow.

ROLLING MILLS NOTES.

Furnace Fires Started To-day for the First Time—Operators Will Soon Begin.

The work of placing machinery in position at the rolling mills has of late progressed rapidly and the company are anticipating the commencement of the working of the mills at an early date. Mechanics are at present engaged in getting the furnaces built up, two of which are already completed, and fire was for the first time started in them to-day. The work has been somewhat delayed owing to the non-arrival of fire brick from the state of Ohio. As soon as the brick arrive the five remaining furnaces will be pushed forward to completion.

In the nail and spike factory the machines are in good working order, ready to start any time. Not only the members of the company, but the citizens in general are anxious to witness the commencement of the operations of this industry, which cannot but be a successful enterprise. Already there are orders in for a large supply of spikes, iron, etc., which would keep the mills running continually for some time.

Workmen are now engaged in putting the finishing touches upon the office, which structure, when completed, will be a valuable addition to the already valuable plant.

Fine Boxed Neckwear.

The Oak Hall are doing a rushing business on fine boxed neckwear. You know how much nicer a present looks when nicely boxed. The best 50c goods and no charge for the beautiful box. Suppose you come in and take a look at them.

Tabernacle Epworth League.

The Tabernacle Epworth League held a very successful meeting last evening. Mr. E. Hill took the opening exercises and Miss Annie Morton the topic, and a very interesting paper was read by Mr. S. A. Gardner.

Xmas Presents
- FOR LADIES. -

LONG CHAINS—Gold, Filled and Silver.
WATCHES—Gold, Silver, Filled and Black.
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Ladies' Vests. Hosiery.

We have them at 12½c, but our 25c., 25c. will buy a pr of our heavy winter 50c., 75c., and $1.00 Vests are splendid ones. The 40c. and 50c. hose are selling fast.

Nathan Jones.

THE LAST MEETING.

The Light Matter Laid Over for Another Council to Deal With.

Council Were Unanimous in Condemning the Idea of a Perpetual Franchise — Closing Scenes and Incidents.

If Mr. Pearson had been present at the meeting of the Executive Committee last night he would have seen plainly that his contention for a perpetual franchise has a small chance of ever being favorably looked on by a Belleville Council. The Aldermen, with one or two exceptions, thought the matter too serious a one for any Council to deal with at its last meeting, and thought it should be left as a legacy to the incoming Council. Some of the members wanted the agreement which granted the Company a 20-year franchise gone on with and completed, but it was pointed out that Mr. Pearson had positively declined to discuss that, so at last it was decided to stand by the seven propositions made by the Council to Mr. Pearson, and in case he maintained that the franchise granted to his Company in 1896 was still in force, the opinion of an eminent Toronto lawyer should be sought, to find out just what rights the City has in the matter. Mr. Pearson and his solicitor were not present at the meeting.

Executive Committee.

Ald. Hungerford was the only absentee when Ald. Doyle called the meeting to order.

Ald. Hanley thought it was impossible for the present Council to deal with the matter in the short time at their disposal. They were a dying Council, and it would not be well for them to assume such a grave responsibility. He thought they should leave the matter over for the next Council to deal with, as they had not time to do it justice.

The Mayor said he thought Ald. Hanley's suggestion was a wise one, and in accord with the feeling abroad among our citizens.

Ald. Hanley said he would introduce a motion to that effect.

Ald. Panter did not think they should pass the matter over without a discussion. He was prepared to say what he thought about the matter.

Ald. Jones supported Ald. Hanley. Personally he could not vote in favor of a perpetual franchise.

Ald. Starling thought they should go ahead and carry out their idea of a 20-year franchise. They could complete the matter, and then, if the Company refused to accept it the blame would rest on them.

Ald. Bogart—had understood at first that a 20-year franchise was what was meant. They had on one evening had a four-hours discussion with Mr. Pearson, and everybody thought the matter as good as settled. He thought the proposals submitted to Mr. Pearson were fair. He would rather have seen a ten-years franchise, but had given in to twenty to bring about an amicable arrangement. But he would not vote to give the Company a perpetual franchise. He would vote for 20 years and no more. He had thought last Monday night that the Mayor's action in regard to consulting a Toronto lawyer was absurd, but he had now changed his opinion.

The Mayor said Ald. Bogart should take it back, then. Ald. Bogart's remarks had been made the basis of an attack on him in a newspaper, and in justice he was entitled to an explanation.

Ald. Bogart said he did not think the Mayor's motion was necessary, but he had changed his opinion. They were in the dark when the Mayor's motion was first introduced. He had never dreamed of anything but a 20 year franchise.

The Mayor said he had anticipated a stumbling block, and that was the reason he had introduced his resolution. He had taken the utmost precautions to keep the company. He could prove that he had given them due warning that they were trespassing. The Mayor read a copy of the letter which he had written to Mr. M. M. Thompson, Superintendent, in regard to putting up poles. In regard to light the Mayor read a paragraph from a Napanee paper which showed that the prices in that town were; Private lights, $2.00 per year, $20; store lights, $1.50 per year, flat rate; street lights, $40 per year for each arc light.

Ald. Bogart and Starling pointed out that this had been all threshed out before and was unfair to Mr. Pearson that this part of the matter was not under discussion.

Ald. Panter had believed from the first that the City Solicitor's opinion was right, but thought that the best plan was to try and make some amicable arrangement. But they got a surprise last Friday night—

Ald. Bogart—"A body blow."

Ald. Panter—Yes, a body blow. Mr. Pearson's new contention had staggered them all. They might, if they bought the Company's plant, be in the position of a man who had a shutter but no house, as the Company insisted on the old franchise he was prepared to fight them.

The Mayor said he was going to introduce the same motion which the majority of the Council would not listen to last Monday night. He moved that, in the event of the Trenton Electric Light Company claiming that the franchise of 1896 still held good, the City Solicitor be empowered to consult Toronto counsel and secure an opinion in the matter.

Ald. Panter said a scale of prices had been agreed upon. They might consider them.

The Mayor said the most vital question in connection with the franchise was not mentioned in the present agreement—the question of the length of the franchise.

Some more discussion took place, but nobody advanced anything new, and at last Ald. Hanley said he thought they should go on and pass the agreement as they understood it to be made with Mr. Pearson.

Ald. Panter pointed out that there was no use of their passing anything if Mr. Pearson would not agree to it.

The Mayor said there was a safe course to follow, and that was in accordance with Parliamentary practice, when in doubt appeal to the people. He would tell the Committee one thing—he could not sign any agreement which gave these people a perpetual franchise on our streets.

Ald. Bogart said he would not be asked to. He thought what the majority of the committee wanted was to get cheap light and avoid litigation.

Ald. Starling wanted the matter gone on with.

Ald. Panter said there was no sense in going on with the matter as things stood at present. He would not vote for anything till he knew the Company would agree to it. Mr. Pearson had said point blank he would not accept their agreement.

After some further discussion the Mayor's motion was put and carried. The Mayor, Ald. Panter, Bogart and Taylor voting for it.

Ald. Hanley then moved that if the Trenton Electric Company refuse to agree to the propositions presented to them by the Council on the 11th inst., the whole matter be laid over for the consideration of next year's Council.—Carried.

Ex Ald. Petrie asked that the sum of $15 be remitted from his taxes, which was granted.

The Council Meeting.

The back benches were filled when the Mayor took the chair, and it was evident that a great deal of public interest was felt.

All the members were present except Ald. Hungerford and La Roche.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From agent of G.T.R., saying that the Abbott-Mitchell Company were responsible for the bad condition of a drain on Wharf st.

A communication was read from the Mayor to the McLaughlin Carriage Works, of Oshawa, stating that he had heard they were thinking of leaving that place, and setting forth the advantages which Belleville offered.

The Company replied that they had not fully decided to leave their present location, but if they did they would give due consideration to Belleville's suggestion.

Mr. Wm. Carnew wrote stating that he was instructed by the Citizens' Municipal Improvement League to watch over the City's interests in regard to the Lighting Contract.

REPORTS

The reports of the various Committees were read.

The Mayor said that he and Ald. Hanley had visited Mr. R. J. Graham's cold storage building and in their opinion that gentleman's request, that his taxes remain at the old figure—$10,300, should be agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on Reports, Ald. Panter in the chair.

The reports of the various Committees were adopted, with the exception of the report of the Light Committee, which was laid over.

Ald. Hanley spoke in favor of Mr. Graham's request, and Ald. Jones mentioned another cold storage concern, Mr. Black's, which he thought should receive the same treatment as Mr. Graham's. He thought the same treatment should be meted out to all.

Ald. Hanley pointed out that the Committee had only been authorized to report on Mr. Graham's case.

Ald. Jones said it looked like favoring a monopoly. Mr. Black was a poor man, but he should be placed on the same footing as Mr. Graham, who was rich.

The Mayor pointed out that whatever action the Council might take in Mr. Graham's case did not prejudice anything done by anybody else.

Ald. Hanley moved that Mr. Graham's request be granted.—Carried.

Ald. Jones moved that Mr. Black's assessment on his cold storage building be placed at a figure proportionate to Mr. Graham's.

The Mayor was not opposed to Mr. Black, but they must appoint a committee and have a report before they could take action.

The Committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Taylor wanted to know if the snow by-law was in force, and if so, why it was not enforced.

The Mayor said he would see the Chief of Police about it.

Ald. Doyle asked if any of the bonds had been sold.

The Mayor said no, they would not sell till they got par.

Ald. Hanley asked if the deeds of the property on George st. had been acquired.

Ald. Starling wanted to know what had become of the Electric Fire alarm.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Starling moved that the City Solicitor be instructed to go on and finish the work connected with opening up George st., and that he take his instructions from the City Solicitor.—Carried.

This finished the business of the Council of 1899, and an adjournment was made for 10 minutes while the City Clerk prepared the minutes of the meeting, at the expiration of which time the Council resumed and the minutes were read and confirmed.

The Mayor presented the Waterworks statement for the last half-year, which showed a net profit over all expenditures of $2,105.

In conformity with an ancient and honorable custom, the mellow strains of City Clerk Robertson's voice were heard in the beautiful ballad, "Maggie by My Side."

The Mayor and all the Aldermen then spoke in a reminiscent strain of the past year, agreeing that, although they had often differed in their opinions, they parted friends, with only the kindliest feelings towards each other. It had been a pleasant, though at times a stormy year, and, as the Mayor said, one good thing was, thanks to the press, whatever their sins had been, they had all seen the light of day. Nothing had been done in secrecy. Their good points and their bad points together were known. They all agreed that the abolition of the Ward system had been a splendid thing for the Council and the City, and then the Aldermen patted each other gently on the back and an atmosphere of peace and good will rested where not so very long ago sharp repartee and acrimonious debate had had full sway. So mote it be. Ald. Taylor wished to thank the Aldermen for their courteous treatment of him, a new man in the Council, and also the electors for returning him. The associations had been most pleasant, and he only regretted that his private affairs would not permit his entering the field again.

Ald. Jones was moved to the chair and the Council passed a hearty vote of thanks to His Worship Mayor Johnson for the very able way he had filled the position of Chief Magistrate during the past year. Then they sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and gave him three rousing cheers and a tiger, which His Worship acknowledged in a feeling speech.

Ald. Doyle moved that the Council adjourn sine die, which carried. The Council joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," after which the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

The Mayor invited the members of the Council, the press representatives and some other choice spirits to the Quinte, where refreshments and conversation were indulged for a couple of hours, and so, in a halo of good-fellowship, ends the Council of '99.

Will You Give Him

A stylish Silk Umbrella.
A nice pair of Gloves.
An elegant Harvard Scarf.
Something choice in Neckwear.
A handsome Waterproof Coat.
A pair of Silk Suspenders;
A half-dozenz fine Socks.
A rich silk Handkerchief.
An outfit of fine Underwear.
We will be found in each of these things and hundreds of others in men's wearables. Styles you needn't be afraid to buy and prices you won't be willing to pay.
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GEN. BULLER GOING AHEAD.

Has Probably Crossed the Tugela River.

Gen. Methuen in Serious Shape -- Boers Seem to be Outflanking Him.

London, Dec. 19.—War Office declines either to confirm or to contradict the report telegraphed by the correspondents of the Daily Mail that Gen. Buller has crossed the Tugela river and that Gen. Methuen's communications have been cut.

Modder River Station, D.c. 19.—The Boers have pushed their entrenchments to a complete semi-circle, their flanks resting on the river on either side of the British camp.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

Owing to the interruptions in the South African cable service the war news is meagre.

The battalions and regiments comprising the fifth division are beginning to arrive at Cape Town, and will be sent to the front without delay.

Belated newspaper despatches regarding the battle at Colenso show that the British notwithstanding a heavy fire, took Colenso Village at the point of the bayonet, and were meeting with great success when the unfortunate loss of the artillery compelled a retirement.

Lord Roberts will sail from England on Saturday, and Lord Kitchener, now at Khartoum, is expected to sail from Cairo the same day.

Rubber Boots.

Light weight boots, wool lined, for ladies, misses and children.—VERMILYEA & SON.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BIOGRAPH.

The moving pictures shown at the Opera House last evening by the American Biograph, were, with one exception, the finest that have ever been seen in Belleville. The soldiers in South Africa, the troops in Review at Aldershot, the views of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, and the various humorous pictures were given with all life and movement, while the panoramic views taken from the front of an engine going at the rate of sixty miles an hour, were truly marvellous.

Pleasing variety was added to the entertainment by C. LeRoy Kenney, who, in his patriotic and humorous songs and recitations, simply brought down the house. Mr. Kenny proved himself to be an artist possessed of unusual versatility. His patriotic numbers were, "Take the Lion's Muzzle Off," and "The Widow of Old Windsor Hall." The latter song made a great hit, and is very apropos, as it gives a true estimate of the loyalty which the colonies bear for the mother country. The song being written by a Canadian, Mr. Chas. D. Bingham, is all the more noteworthy.

The Biograph will be at the Opera House for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and Wednesday matinee, and should draw crowded houses.

Parisian Neckscarfs.

Quick and Robertson are offering some very pretty designs in heavy pure silk French Neckscarfs. These goods are in the regular way worth two dollars and two fifty, but being sample scarfs we are in a position to sell them at almost half price, $1.25 and $1.50. Lower price lines commencing at 15c each.

A Shipment of Ribbon.

An Ottawa despatch states that 1122 yards of ribbon to be used on the Canadian veterans medals has been shipped from the old country.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Good morning. Have you seen a candidate yet? O

Thta South Africa has well been called the graveyard of military reputations.

That one of the surest ways to keep your name out of the Police Court reports, is to keep out of the Police Court.

That the manager of the Opera House would confer a favor on his patrons if he would take steps to have the noises in the gallery and back benches stopped. Many theatre-goers are very outspoken in respect to the matter.

That the people of Belleville would get better service and do the merchants a good turn if they would do their shopping before Saturday. Several of the stores are going to keep open on Thursday and Friday nights solely for the benefit, of city customers, and mutual good will result if they take the hint.

Open Thursday and Friday Evenings.

IN order to relieve the crush of Saturday, we have decided to keep our store open on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. This will give many an opportunity to purchase their Christmas needs who are engaged during the day. We urge our city friends to do their shopping before Saturday, as we are sure to be very busy on that day.

We were never in a better position to fill all wants in both Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves. For Ladies we control Perrin's celebrated make and have the newest styles in everything. If you would like to make a glove gift and are not sure of the size we will gladly change them for the correct size after Christmas.
IN MEN'S GLOVES we show Fur lined ones from $1.50 to $4.00 a pair. Silk lined ones from 50c to $1.50 a pair. Gloves always make a very appropriate gift.

Shop Early.

As far as possible do your shopping in the forenoon this week. You will get better service and avoid the afternoon crush.

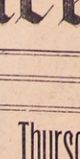
Furs.

We have a large assortment of new styles in Caperines and Storm Collars in Alaska Sable, Ohio Sable, Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Grey Lamb, Greenland Seal, Opossum, Coney, Bokharan, Thibet, and some pretty combination furs. You will find them very moderately priced.

FUR LINED CAPES.

We have just received some very choice new ones with grey squirrel lining and Matalassic covering.

Fur Coats
Fur Capes
Fur Ruffs
Fur Gauntlets
Fur Muffs
Fur Robes.



MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Lovely new patterns in Bows, String Ties, Puffs, Lombards, and Four-in-hands, and 25c to $1.00. The latest New York and London styles are represented in our neckwear stock.

Christmas Hats

Have a new hat for Christmas. We have some choice new shapes.

Men's Dressing Gowns
Men's Smoking Jackets
Silk Mufflers
Cashmere Mufflers
White Dress Shirts
Colored Shirts
Men's Cloth Caps
Men's Fur Caps
Boys' Caps
Silk Braces
Men's Umbrellas
Walking Sticks.

Handkerchiefs.

An immense range of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs from 2c to $3 each.

Purses

Leather Purses for Ladies' and Children from 5c to $3 each. Also a few pretty things in Ladies' and Men's leather travelling cases ready fitted.

Ladies' Neckwear

A very pretty lot of new Chiffon Ties, Lace Ties, Stock Collars, Lace Fischus and Bows, etc.

Blouse Silks

A length of silk for a Blouse would make a very appropriate present. We show them from 35c to $3.00 each.

Ladies' Umbrellas

Lovely styles with gold, silver or natural wood handles from $1.00 to $6.00 each.

Ladies' Satin Blouses.
Ladies' Wool Blouses.
Ladies' Lustre Blouses.

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Be sure and see our assortment of Fancy Goods for Xmas.

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Makes every effort to supply a hat or bonnet most becoming to her customer. Her success depends upon her ability to get this result. The great success of our picture framing business has been brought about by the constant effort we put forth to furnish each picture with the frame which most becomes it. And we do claim the ability to do this in every instance. We have just added fifty new patterns of beautiful American mouldings, which gives us now over three hundred patterns to select from. No pretext is more acceptable than a pretty picture properly framed.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.

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We can suit any person in size, quality or price from 50c to $2.00. Good straps 10c a pair.

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Handsome goods from the best makers at 25c up.

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Ebony Hair Brushes from 65c up.
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Contains Benzoin, Buttermilk & Glycerine. 10c a Box, containing 3 cakes. Best value in the market.

Rice Meal, Violette D'Espagne, Rose of Sharon, Lady Minta. New Lines, Equal to 25c Imported French Soaps.

To introduce these soaps we will offer them for one week 4 10c a cake.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



Santa Claus
Has already selected a large number of Tom Smith's Christmas stockings for good boys and girls, and will no doubt secure the balance of those this week. Prices 40c, 75c and $1 each.

Xmas Handkerchiefs
We have just opened another lot of those Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs to sell from 15c to 25c each.
We show every thing desirable in men's, ladies' and children's handkerchiefs suitable for Xmas.



For Little Girls
We are showing some nice things in White Lamb Caps, Collars, Gauntlets, etc., very suitable as a Christmas gift.

Christmas Ties
Just the thing for inexpensive Christmas gifts in all the new styles for ladies' and gentlemen's wear.

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Thursday and Friday, 21st and 22nd Dec.
From 9 to 12 a.m.
" 2 to 5 p.m.
To the children of Hastings County.
From yours affectionately,
SANTA CLAUS.

Old Santa Claus

Has arranged to do his buying at FAIRYLAND. Fairyland is on 2nd floor of our store. Fairyland will be opened to the public on Thursday, Santa Claus has arranged his private office here. His official buying will be done evenings. He will spend the days in making out lists. He will be glad to talk with the children. He will take a list of their wants in his book. He will be in his office from 9 to 12 a.m.; from 2 to 5 p.m.

He is getting old and says six hours a day is all he can stand of office work when having so much right work to look after.

The children will accept this invitation from Fairyland.

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BARGAIN TABLES ADOPTED.

On the second floor of our store we have arranged for old SANTA CLAUS a number of HUGE BARGAIN TABLES, and bargain tables they must well be called.

Such bargains as even old Santa Claus has not ever before seen in the history of his purchasing career. We came in possession of these goods at the last hour. Had it not been at the last hour we would not have been able to secure the line at such low prices. A certain wholesale house anxious to dispose of all Christmas goods came to us in the matter and we made a very low bid on the entire line. Hardly expecting to secure them, but the offer was accepted and the goods will be on our bargain tables Thursday, but not be gone by Saturday night at the prices we shall offer them.

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THE MYSTERY OF COUNT LANDRINOF.

BY FRED WHISHAW.

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(Continued)

"Very well, then," I said doggedly; "only he would have said it more politely than I, maybe. I complain, pristaf, that your fools of constables arrested the wrong man. You must have seen the prisoner!"

"Certainly," interrupted the pristaf. "Therefore you are as much to blame as they—perhaps more—and I warn you that unless you set the matter right, and at once, as I shall indicate, steps shall be taken to get justice done in another way, and in that case you shall not go unpunished."

"But, Holy Mother!" cried the pristaf, somewhat impressed, perhaps, by my earnestness. "What is all this to you, comrade? Even supposing that I had arrested the wrong delinquent—which I deny—how should you know of it, of all people you, and why should it interest you? As soon I would expect one of the parted."

"How much?" asked Borofsky.

"Twenty kopecks," said the fellow.

"Ah!" exclaimed acute Borofsky. "Not the usual ruble, eh!"

The fellow winced again.

"I did not say that I always received a ruble," he said. "The amount depends upon the services performed."

"Ha!" exclaimed Borofsky. "The service performed today was a great one, my friend, for you are expected to arrest this impostor, which would have been your plain duty. Confess that you were in doubt whether he was in truth Count Landrinof or another, that he did not recognize you at first and that you were surprised to receive 20 kopecks instead of the usual ruble!"

"Bah!" said the pristaf. "This is mere foolishness. It is enough. Inspector, you can leave the room.

"You see, gentlemen," he continued, when the man had departed, closing the door after him, "that there can be no mistake. I, myself, as it happens, have seen the count enter his very house, his own mansion. It is scarcely a week since I saw him with my own eyes."

"But, my dear sir," said Borofsky, "all this does not advance the matter in the least. We do not contest that a certain individual, sufficiently like the Count Landrinof to be mistaken for him by those who are not intimately acquainted with the count, is at present living and passing himself off as Count Landrinof, at his excellency's own mansion"—

"What! Without permission of the family," interrupted the pristaf. "of the countess, and of this young gentleman, his son? No, my dear sir; you ask me to believe a thing which is impossible."

"On the contrary," said Borofsky, stamping his foot with vexation, "with their permission and concurrence. If you will kindly listen without interruption I will make the matter clear from the beginning. The man now passing as Count Landrinof was received into the house under a misconception. The count disappeared last July. He disappeared utterly and no trace of him could be found until word was received that he had been seen in London."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]



"Is the young gentleman mad?" he asked.

czar's sons to come to me with a similar tale. Now, in a word, supposing that we did not actually arrest this Kornilof—which, again I deny—we arrested another in his place. You are, then, interested in this other—is that it?"

"I am."

"Name him, then."

"Count Vladimir Landrinof!" I said, playing my trump card as boldly as I could. I longed to impress this man with the seriousness of the affair he was inclined to treat so lightly. I would bluff him, frighten him, amaze him, but he should believe me and obey me!

The effect of my words upon the pristaf was certainly marked. He started and looked at me and then at Borofsky. Then he addressed himself to my companion.

"Is the young gentleman mad?" he asked.

CHAPTER XXVI.

DISCREDITED BY THE POLICE.

"The young gentleman is very far from mad," said Borofsky. "He is as sane as you or I, and, moreover, what he has said is strictly true. Your people arrested and deported the wrong man at the time and address given, and that man was Count Landrinof."

"But, my dear sir," began the pristaf and paused. Then he touched a bell. An inspector entered so very quickly that there could be no doubt he had been stationed at the door listening.

"You know Count Landrinof by sight, inspector, I believe?" said the pristaf.

"Exactly so," replied that official, saluting.

"Is the count a well known character?"

"Exactly so, honor. How not? All the world knows Count Landrinof."

"So. When did you last see the count?"

"This morning, honor."

"At what hour?"

"Eleven."

"Read me your report, or your notes, made at or after this rencounter and handed in to my office later."

The inspector consulted his notebook. Then he cleared his throat and blew his nose. The inspector did not possess a pocket handkerchief, or, if he did, he had left it at home or pawned it. Russian policemen regard with contempt the finikin ways of those who possess pocket handkerchiefs and carry them about. Then he read:

"This morning, at I passed through the Fourth line, at the far end, by the Small prospekt, I observed Count Landrinof, with whom I am slightly acquainted. I greeted him, and we entered into conversation."

At this point I interrupted the recital. "Stop!" I said. "Explain how and when you made the count's acquaintance."

"Is it necessary, honor?" asked the fellow, glancing at his superior.

"Oh! You may enlighten the gentleman," said the pristaf, shrugging his shoulders.

"I was then a plain gorodovoy, a town constable, and held the count's horse on a certain occasion when the animal was restive. For this service his excellence gave me the sum of 1 ruble. He knew me afterward whenever we met and occasionally presented me with a gratuity on such occasions as Easter and New Year."

"And he knew you this time?" I asked.

The inspector winced slightly. I saw it plainly enough, and so did Borofsky, but he replied that the count never failed to recognize him.

"You are sure he knew you?" said Borofsky, looking keenly at the man.

"Lord have mercy!" exclaimed the fellow. "Have I not said so! He recognized me, and we conversed. Here is the conversation. I have it down in my notes. I said: 'Excellence, we do not often see you in these parts of the town. Do you walk for pleasure?' To which the count replied that one of the servants, a groom, had been taken ill and was lying sick in his lodging up here in the Fourth line, by the little Neva, and he came occasionally to inquire after the poor fellow.

"'Your excellence was always kind hearted and generous,' I replied, and the count gave me a gratuity and de-



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PANIC IN WALL ST., NEW YORK

Stocks Were Thrown Over Without Any Regard to Their Values.

Money Rate Up to 186—Clearing House Banks Put Out Ten Millions and Forced the Rate Down to 6 Per Cent. —The Day Was a Remarkable One—A Total of Nearly 1,650,000 Shares Changed Hands.

New York, Dec. 19.—Panic conditions developed on the Stock Exchange yesterday with the imperative need of money caused by the violent contraction in values. Stocks were thrown over without the slightest regard to the price they would bring and at a distressing sacrifice of values. No end to the helplessness of the situation seemed in sight, when, in the last half-hour of the market, some $10,000,000 was offered on the Stock Exchange by the concerted action of the clearing house banks to force the rate arbitrarily down to 6 per cent., without regard to the distracted bidding at higher rates which was being done by other brokers for distressed operators.

Drove the Bears to Cover.

The collapse in the money rate checked the decline and drove the bears to cover. The recoveries produced by this urgent bidding were almost as violent as the declines had been, but the losses were by no means retrieved. Large offerings of stocks continued at the rally, and at some points of the lists prices broke anew before the close, making the closing excessively confused and unsettled. The excitement continued to the end, with sentiment looking forward anxiously for the developments of another day.

Seriousness of the Crisis.

The seriousness of the crisis has called forth the best efforts of powerful and conservative financial interests, who are busy concerting measures to tide over the money difficulties which have so financially and which, by reason of their extent and the importance of the interests involved, threaten to affect the country's business interests, unless obstacles are opposed. It is considered a point gained to have effected a cessation of the ruthless sacrifices of values long enough for a period of consideration over night.

Sales Beyond Reason.

The selling of stocks had unquestionably reached limits where ordinary considerations of prudence, or even of necessity, had been thrown to the winds, and the sellers from the money stringency were unloading their holdings in the true panic spirit.

A pause of a few hours for consideration is likely in itself to do much towards rectifying such a condition. As far as the money was concerned yesterday, there was a suspension by a newly organized trust company and the firm of bankers and brokers who have figured as leaders in stocks to an extent of some importance. Neither event in itself would have been sufficient to precipitate a crisis.

It Was Based on Rumors.

But they were supplemented with a whole crop of wild and incoherent rumors, which spared no interest, however powerful, long established and hitherto free from suspicion it may have been. One would think from the tone of some of the gossip that was flying about by telephone, telegraph and by messenger boy and by whispers and even by shoutings in the lobbies of the Stock Exchange, that the whole financial fabric had been undermined and was about to tumble in ruins. The day closed with two failures above mentioned as the sum total of disaster, as far as admitted insolvency was concerned.

How Money Went Up.

Before the concerted relief by the clearing house banks, the money rate leaped to 50, 70, 100, and, according to the official record, 125 per cent. Credible reports assert that 186 per cent. was paid for money during the day. The official record of such a transaction was lost in the excitement.

A Few Sample Losses.

An idea of the severity of losses may be gained from a few specifications, thus: American Tobacco fell an extreme 21½; Metropolitan 20½, People's Gas 14, Sugar 12½, Continental Tobacco 11½, Tennessee Coal 17, Manhattan 9 and Leather preferred 9½, all in the list of industrials. In the railroad list, such stocks as Northwest, New York Central, Great Northern preferred, Rock Island, Southern Pacific, the Union Pacifics, the Northern Pacifics, Atchison preferred, and, in fact, the most prominent and active railroad stocks in the whole list showed losses all day from 4 to 9 points. The rallies with the final forcing down of the money rate to 6 per cent. ran from 5 to 10 points.

A Record Day.

The day's transactions ran up to a total of nearly 1,650,000 shares, which is the record for a day's business. The excitement was intense all day, and there can be no doubt that a large volume of transactions and a record of many quotations was entirely lost in the scathing and turmoil of brokers and operators, which surged over the floor of the exchange and about every post all day long. The changes in prices between sales ran up to 1, 2 and even 3 points, both on the down grade and on the recovery. After the close of the exchange there was a meeting of the Clearing House Committee to concert further measures for safeguarding daily. An issue of clearing house certificates was discussed, but the bankers present decided that it would not be advisable for the present.

LONDON WAS WEAK.

Change Closed With General Gloom and Almost Semi-Panic.

London, Dec. 18.—Business on the stock exchange here to-day opened with a weak tone, and the readiness of the Government to face the situation. But thoughts of a prolonged war, the dearness of money and political considerations added to the liquidation of bankrupt stocks led to a depression which sent Consols below par for the first time since 1894. They were quoted at 99⅝ at 2 o'clock. All the departments had shared in the fall. Americans were flat. Canadian Pacifics were 2 below Saturday. Kaffirs were weak. Rand mines, 32⅝; Chartereds, 3; Gold Fields, 6⅝; De Beers, 24½; Spanish 4's dropped to 64⅝. Rio Tintos, 43⅝. There was one small failure.

Closed With General Gloom.

The market closed with general gloom and almost a semipanic. The realization of the cost of the war in men and money again brought the monetary position into prominence. It was seen that the funds required most necessarily be much larger than originally estimated, hence a rush to unload. Under the lead of Consols, after the close, street prices were in many cases still lower.

Montreal, Dec. 18, 1899.

The panicky feeling on the foreign markets was reflected on the Montreal Stock Exchange, where shares were active, some scoring big losses.

The Effect in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 18, 1899.

Weakness prevailed on the local Stock Exchange to-day, in sympathy with the condition of the New York and London markets. Bank stocks remained firm, but most other issues were weak.

Currency Bill Passed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The currency bill passed the House to-day by a vote of 199 to 56.

Murder Trial Set Short.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 19.—The trial of Dr. S. H. Jenkins, charged with murder, came to a sudden and tragic end yesterday, when Hugh Wheat, 28 years old, brother of Mary Wheat, the doctor's alleged victim, shot and mortally wounded the defendant in a crowded court room. When Wheat fired he dropped the pistol and ran towards the door. John Halligan, brother-in-law of Jenkins, grabbed it up and fired at Wheat, missing him. Wheat and Halligan were arrested.

Ontario Gets $45,000.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Chancellor Boyd yesterday handed out judgment in favor of Ontario against the estate of the late Daniel Scotton, the millionaire tobacco merchant of Detroit. By this the Crown gets $45,000, that is, 5 per cent. on the sum of $900,000 on deposit in Canadian banks. The decision will be appealed.

Got a Terrible Squeeze.

St. Thomas, Dec. 18.—Joseph Goodish, who is employed in the M. C. R. car shops, was terribly injured this morning. While at work he was squeezed in a space of nine inches, between a box car and the wall. He had his right shoulder dislocated and the shoulder blade broken. It is thought he may also be injured internally. He was removed to his home in an unconscious condition. Dr. Duncombe was called. It is doubtful if he will recover.

George Howard, Moore-street, while working in Henry Lindop's mill this morning, had his right hand caught in the knives in the cutting machine and the hand taken off below the wrists.

Big Jump in Freight Rates.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Chronicle says that one of the most radical and general advances ever made in freight rates will go into effect on all the railroads east and west of Chicago, Jan. 1. Thousands of articles of every day consumption will be affected, and the increase will average 35 and 40 per cent., the jump on many classes reaching 50 per cent.

Cochrane Lost Three Toes.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—On Sunday morning Martin Cochrane, aged 17 years, was chopping wood half a mile from Joyceville. The axe slipped and the edge struck the young man's right foot, severely cutting the three outside toes. The three toes were amputated.

Noted Pickpocket to Be Loosed.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19. — Jessy Thompson, one of the widest known pickpockets in Canada, will be liberated from the Kingston Penitentiary in a few days. She will have her Christmas dinner there, but will likely spend the opening of the new year outside the prison walls.

C. P. R. Earnings.

Montreal, Dec. 19. — The return of Canadian Pacific Railway traffic for the week ending Dec. 14 shows $652,000; same week last year, $566,000, an increase of $86,000.

Grand Trunk Earnings.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Grand Trunk Railway System earnings Dec. 8 to 14, 1899, $517,878; 1898, $428,563; increase, $88,815.

Recount in West Elgin.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 19.—On behalf of Mr. Macnish, a recount of the West Elgin ballots will be held Wednesday by Judge Ermatinger.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The receipts of cattle at the East End Abattoir this morning were about 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 200 sheep, 200 lambs. The demand was good and prices well maintained.

Cattle—Choice sold at from 4¼c to 4½c per lb., good sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb., lower grades from 2c to 3c per lb.

Calves were sold from 3c to 6c per lb.

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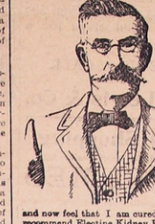
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I, PATRICK JAMES WILLIAMS, of the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, shoemaker, do solemnly declare and swear that the statement I have made this day is true and correct.

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I have been troubled with kidney and bladder disease for five years, growing worse, medicines failing. I relied on giving up hope of relief. August 15th a sample of Electine Kidney Beans was left at my place of business. I took them. The burning, scalding sensation which was so painful when I made water began to be relieved, although I had suffered in that way for a year, and the pain in my back that I could at times scarcely turn over in bed. I bought four boxes of the Kidney Beans from the Dundas Drug Company. and now feel that I am cured—no backache, no pains when I urinate. I cheerfully recommend Electine Kidney Beans to all sufferers of kidney and bladder disease which prevails among men of my age. Your remedy is a sure, a quick and great cure.

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We have in consequence decided to return to the all round sale during the entire week.

Everything in the store 20 per cent. off, excepting Waterman Pens, School Books, Hymn Books, Copyright and special bargain books.

A METROPOLITAN BOOK STORE.

If this store is not an up-to-date and metropolitan bookshop we fancy you will have difficulty in finding one in Canada. Not the book store of ten or fifteen years ago, but the book store of TO DAY.

The class of books we are selling you at 25c to-day were sold ten years ago at $1.00 per volume.

We keep in close touch with the manufacturers, visit the centres, buy in quantities and fear not the competition of departmental stores or their prices as do so many dealers who grow slothful in business and sometimes pessimistic because of too much reading at home.

Because of this business being for sale we shall not allow the stock to run down between times, nor shall we allow our system to become stale and broken, such would be folly and would tend to depreciate the value of both stock and business, in which case we could not hope to receive 100c on the dollar, as we well know this business to be worth.

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To-day there is a line of gifts goods nothing supersedes leather goods.

We have neglected nothing in this line as you will see if visiting our store.

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Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:12 p.m.	12:17 p.m.

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	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mall	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m.
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Express Mall	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mall	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mall	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mall	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

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	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

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INDIA SEASONED TROOPS

Are to Be Rushed From Bombay to Durban, South Africa.

Lord Roberts Will Have an Absolutely Free Hand and Will Resume the Original Plan of Campaign Against the Boers—Colenso Carried at the Point of the Bayonet—Story of the Tugela Affair.

London, Dec. 19.—(4.30 a.m.)—The War Office has been in communication with Gen. Sir William Lockhart, commander-in-chief in India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that, as a result of these inquiries a force will almost immediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops, with an ammunition column and a brigade of artillery, including horse and field batteries. It is hoped that this force will reinforce Gen. Buller within a month.

Duke Wants to Go.

The Duke of Connaught visited the War Office yesterday. Since the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief in South Africa, the question of rank no longer bars the Duke from going to the front, and as he has a strong desire to go, it is believed that only the Queen's reluctance stands in the way. It is not unlikely that this will be overcome.

3000 Yeomanry.

Lord Chesham, commanding officer of the Royal Buckinghamshire Yeomanry, has been authorized to organize a force of 3000 yeomanry who will proceed to the Cape. The yeomanry forces sent out will be drafted so as to work together with the mounted infantry and mounted militia from Canada and Australia.

It is understood that the volunteers selected will not form a separate corps, but will join their linked battalions of the regular forces in South Africa.

Volunteers Enthusiastic.

Throughout the country volunteers are responding with the utmost alacrity to the official notice. Lord Lonsdale says he believes the Government will only accept from 20 to 50 men from each yeomanry regiment. It is asserted that many officers of the volunteer regiments are offering to go as troopers if not accepted as officers.

Lord Roberts to Be Supreme.

The Times says editorially: "Lord Roberts will have absolutely a free hand, and may be expected to resume the original plan of campaign abandoned by Gen. Buller under the necessity of relieving Ladysmith."

Colenso Carried by Bayonet Charge.

No further news has been received from Cape Town, but The Cape Argus has a despatch from a correspondent describing the battle at Tugela River, who says: "Gen. Barton carried the village of Colenso at the point of the bayonet and under a raking fire."

Lord Roberts Sails Saturday.

London, Dec. 18.—Gen. Lord Roberts and his staff will sail for South Africa on the Dunottar Castle Saturday.

Kitchener Reaches Cairo Friday.

Cairo, Dec. 18.—General Lord Kitchener, who has been appointed chief of the staff of General Lord Roberts of Kandahar, the new commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, will leave Omdurman Tuesday, and will arrive here Friday. He will start for Cape Town as soon as possible.

GOOD AND BAD NEWS.

Buller Crossed Tugela River After Stiff Fight—Methuen's Communication Cut.

London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail hears from a hitherto reliable correspondent that General Buller, after a stiff fight, crossed the Tugela River. The correspondent also states that General Methuen's communications are cut.

MR. GOSHEN'S SPEECH.

The Stand of the Colonies Cheered by the Riflemen of London.

London, Dec. 18.—Mr. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, when distributing prizes to volunteers and riflemen in London to-night, said: "I little thought when I accepted this invitation that I should address men to whom an appeal has been made to stand shoulder to shoulder with the regulars in South Africa. The possession of 250,000 volunteers will be regarded by the country, I am sure, as a great element of security, and I am confident that they are all prepared to do their duty.

"The colonies also are prepared to do their share, and Canada and Australia are to the fore, welcoming the opportunity to go to the front." [Enthusiastic cheering.]

Mr. Goschen concluded with an eloquent tribute to the unanimity of the country and the colonies in supporting the Government in a grave crisis.

FARMERS MUST NOT MOVE.

Order to Prevent Conveyance of News of British Movements.

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Thursday, Dec. 14.—Gen. Gatacre has issued a proclamation, forbidding all persons living on farms to move about the district or to visit Sterkstroom, except on Saturdays, and then only with passes, under pain of summary arrest. It is understood that the proclamation is directed partly to the prevention of the conveyance of news regarding British movements.

Two of the Crooked Guides Shot.

London, Dec. 19.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Frere Camp says that the bodies of two of the guides who misled Gen. Gatacre of Stormberg were found on the battlefield. The men had been shot.

French Had to Withdraw.

London, Dec. 19.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, dated Dec. 16, says: "The Boers brought a big gun to bear on the British near Vaar Kop. The British pieces were too small to reach the enemy, and, after an intermittent artillery duel, Gen. French withdrew under shell fire, but without losses, to Arundel.

STORY OF THE TUGELA AFFAIR.

It Seems to Have Been Failure All Round, With Superb Gallantry.

London, Dec. 19.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing from Frere Camp, Natal, Dec. 15, and describing the Tugela battle, says: "The Boers in great force occupied a strong entrenched position commanding the river, and reaching back about 800 yards from its further side. General Hart's brigade, on the left, first attempted a crossing under a murderous Nordenfeldt and rifle fire. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, the Royal Enniskillen Fusiliers, the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Connaught Rangers crossed with superb and unflinching gallantry, but the position on the other side was found utterly untenable.

"The British suffered heavily from a perfect hail of artillery and shrapnel, while their own artillery was very badly mauled. They were, therefore, obliged to re-cross the river.

"On the right General Hildyard's brigade, displaying equal heroism, succeeded in entering the village of Colenso, but the Sixth Battery encountered a murderous fire, and was compelled to retire, leaving guns and ammunition and wagons on the veldt. The brigade was also obliged to fall back.

"Meanwhile General Barton's brigade also failed to take possession of Hlangwi Hill, as was intended, and the entire force retired on Chieveley. General Clery was in command."

The Queen Is Well.

London, Dec. 18.—The Queen passed a quiet day at Windsor. She took an airing in the afternoon. It is said Her Majesty may leave Windsor for Osborne, Isle of Wight, Dec. 20. Mr. A. J. Balfour dined with the Queen this evening.

Methuen's Losses Awful.

London, Dec. 18.—The War Office tonight posted a revised list of the casualties in the battle of Magersfontein, giving 51 additional killed.

THIS DIVINE TALKS SENSE.

New York Clergyman Says Disaster to England Would Be a Great Calamity.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage preached on the war in South Africa at the Church of the Messiah yesterday, and declared his conviction that the English side was the righteous one. Continuing, he said:

If a people be in possession of a certain country are their rights unlimited? Never. The concession would be monstrous, and it has never been admitted since the beginning of human sanity. I believe that at every point the English have been right. I believe the attitude we have taken in the Philippines to be unimpeachably right. Nobody on the face of the earth ever paid any practical attention to that beautiful saying of the Declaration of Independence, "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

I believe, friends, that a disaster to England would be the greatest calamity that could be conceived next to the destruction of our own Republic. England is fighting against Russia in China, for what? English advantages? No; the advantage of civilization, for open ports, liberty, to keep the Czar from absorbing China—the England of the East—for the sake of the world. I believe, if worst came to worst, and there was a war between Russia and England in the East for the two world ideals which they represent—I believe America would owe it as the highest duty to God to place every ship, every gun, every dollar she possessed at the back of and beside England.

This sentiment was applauded by the whole congregation. Dr. Savage continued:

God grant that there be no meddling on the part of France or Russia until England settles the problem which she has on her hands. But, did I wield the power of thousands, and such meddling came, I would say, "Hands off!" to any power on the globe. I would not interfere between England and the Boers. Let them fight it out. England is competent, but I would see to it that England had a free hand and no interference.

CANADIAN HIGHLANDERS READY.

A Hundred Would Step Into the Place of Every Man Killed.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—Reverend John Mackie, M. A., of St. Andrew's Church, says a hundred Highlanders are ready in Canada to step into the place of every man killed in South Africa, and he himself, as their chaplain, could not be left behind.

Said he: "Colonels, majors, captains, are numerous amongst us; it is for them now to show whether their training has been for naught, and to volunteer for active service before Parliament has to summon them to the front."

Mr. Schreiber's Nephew Killed.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—A nephew of Collingwood Schreiber of Ottawa, Deputy Minister of Railways, was killed at Tugela River on the 16th instant. He was one of the artillery officers.

Australia Again Ahead.

Melbourne, Dec. 18.—An Australian mounted contingent of 1,000 men will sail for South Africa before Jan. 10. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately.

Winnipeg Could Furnish All.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—So intense is the interest in the second contingent that Winnipeg, if necessary, could furnish every man called for.

RUSH ORDER FOR CLOTHING.

Dominion Government Wants 1,000 More Uniforms at Once.

Hamilton, Dec. 19. — The Sanford Manufacturing Company, which turned out the uniforms for the first Canadian contingent to South Africa, received an order yesterday for 1,000 more uniforms. The request was made to rush them. It is supposed the clothing is for the second contingent.

Saddles Ordered in Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Great Western Saddlery Company of Winnipeg has received, through Lord Strathcona and the Militia Department, an order from the Imperial Government for 500 saddles for South Africa. They must be delivered at Southampton before Jan. 17. The contract for an additional 500 will likely go to a Toronto firm, the Canadian Harness Company of King-street.

TARTE IS TALKING AGAIN.

The Minister of Public Works Is More Guarded, However, This Time.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Tarte is at it again. It is no doubt with the object of heading off a second contingent that the Minister of Public Works writes the following article in La Patrie:

"Of England's colonies, Canada and Australia are surely those the most to be relied upon, yet, at the same time, the new situation which the present crisis imposes upon them is of the greatest interest to all keen observers. In fact, people are very blind who will not realize the fact that there are currents of opinion in Canada quite different the one from the other. The loyalty of all British citizens, whatever their origin may be, need not be questioned, but the manner of interpreting the duties and responsibilities of the colonies is certainly not the same in all the provinces."

Mr. Chamberlain Made LL.D.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—At Trinity College this afternoon the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State for the Colonies. There was a brilliant assemblage at the ceremony. The undergraduates gathered on the college grounds and sang patriotic songs. Then they sallied to College Green, cheering vociferously and carrying the royal standard and the Union Jack. The latter was captured by the police, much to the annoyance of the students, who returned to the college in an ugly mood. They made a demonstration at the Mansion House, where they tore the green corporation flag to shreds, and caused other damage, the police being forced to intervene.

Southern Steamer Burned.

New Madrid, Mo., Dec. 19. — The steamer City of Kansas, of the Tennessee River Packet Company, burned to the water's edge early yesterday while lying at the foot of Main street. The total loss is estimated at $500,000.

A Deadly Danger.



Many a man who has the seeds of disease planted in his blood dreams away his time in fancied security with a deadly danger coiled upon him ready to strike its fangs into his very vitals.

"Should a man think he has consumption," you ask, "just because his appetite is poor and he is losing flesh and he has a little cough and a general feeling of weakness and incapacity?"

No: that doesn't necessarily mean consumption, but it means that the system is being steadily undermined; it is losing force and vitality; it is being tainted with bilious poisons that the liver hasn't power to throw off and any day that which is now only a probability may suddenly develop into a certainty.

"My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs. She had ten hemorrhages, and the people all around here said she would never be well again," said Mr. W. A. Sanders, of Hern, Mason Co., W. Va., in a very instructive letter written to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. "But she began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten bottles she was *entirely well.* Should you think this will do you any good to publish, just use it, and if any one disputes the merits of this almost omnipotent medicine they may enclose self-addressed envelope with stamp, and I will answer the same as written in this letter."

But the time to use this medicine is *now* while the little weaknesses are slowly breaking you down. Awaken in time and throw off the deadly danger before it strikes you in a vital spot. This glorious "Discovery" will give you appetite and digestive power, pure blood and solid substantial strength.

Write to Dr. Pierce about your condition. He will send you good, professional advice, free of charge.

LORD BERESFORD TALKS.

The Rear-Admiral Says the War Will Depend Most on Artillery.

London, Dec. 18.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is quoted in an interview to-day as saying: "The issue of the war will depend more upon artillery than anything else, especially at the siege of Pretoria and other places, where the biggest battles are expected. Therefore, I urge that all the naval guns which can be spared from the reserves and the other ships be mounted on artillery and limbers for field service immediately. This move is necessary, as there are no quick-firing 12-pounders of 1200 weight in the army.

"The Government should immediately commission every ship in "A" division of the navy, as a needful precaution against any nation seeking to take advantage of Great Britain's condition. No friendly nation could object. It would only be running water through hose pipes, so as to prepare for fire.

"I am greatly pleased to see Gens. Roberts and Kitchener going to the aid of Gen. Buller."

STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Ex-President Weir Sworn in Case of the Defunct Ville Marie Bank—Cash Was Manipulated.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Startling evidence came out at the trial of Accountant Lemieux of the defunct Ville Marie Bank. The ex-president, Mr. W. Weir, was sworn and said that on the 30th of August, 1898, an amount of $21,040 had been taken from reserve and placed in the teller's cash. This had been done to supply a shortage which had been found in the inside vault. Mr. Lemieux had admitted the shortage, but covered it with notes to the satisfaction of the directors.

To the court: Before the safe had been examined Lemieux had not spoken of the shortage. He had admitted it afterwards.

To Mr. Fitzpatrick: The $21,040 had been taken from the vault, of which Mr. W. Weir and Mr. Lemieux alone had keys, although Mr. Weir had often lent his key to Mr. Herbert or other persons when away visiting branches. Lemieux had given $26,000 of Bale des Chaleurs notes to cover the shortage. Those notes were considered good at the time. They had not been paid up to the time the bank had closed. The notes had been placed to Mr. Lemieux's credit and of course it balanced.

On the 26th of September, 1898, Mr. Weir had again examined the teller's cash. The teller was Mr. Herbert. Mr. Weir had first told Mr. Lemieux of his intention to examine the cash, when Mr. Lemieux had asked him to wait until the following day. Mr. Weir, however, had said that was against the rules. Lemieux had not then waited for the cash to be counted, as he ought to have done. The cash on that day should have been $218,010; $49,000 had been found, and a memorandum for $173,000, which Herbert had told witness was in the vault. The vault had been checked a few days before, and witness knew the money was not there.

Meantime Mr. Lemieux had gone "on his holidays," leaving a note that he would be back in time to balance his books at the end of the month. In about a week it was discovered that Mr. Lemieux had gone to New York. Witness had gone to New York and seen Lemieux, who had told him that it was absurd that there could be a shortage of $173,000. As a matter of fact the sum of $173,000 had disappeared and the bank had to redeem the notes. Lemieux had returned to Montreal and re-entered the service of the bank, but under different circumstances. He had failed to ever effectively explain the shortage of $173,000.

At the afternoon's investigation Mr. Weir further stated that since the bank suspended it transpired that in August, 1897, Herbert had taken $10,000 out of the funds of the bank and had lost the same in speculation.

23 TO 17.

Gimli Goes Conservative and the Above Now Indicates the Standing of the Parties in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Baldwinson, Conservative, is elected for Gimli by a majority of 22. This makes the standing of the parties: Conservatives 23, Liberals 17.

Will They Defy the People?

The Telegram says: "There is a feeling of uneasiness in the province, exhibiting a widespread want of confidence in the Government. There is a fear that Hon. Thomas Greenway and colleagues intend to defy public opinion. This sentiment is aggravated by the insinuations of The Free Press, indicating a disposition to exercise the foulest and most infamous methods of the machine to retain power, and the revelations recently made at the recount in Rosenfeld. A Liberal, in conversation with a representative of The Telegram, boldly stated that the Government would not resign, but would again appeal to the people. This is a ridiculous attitude, and presents the tenacity of the present occupants of the treasury benches for the 'sweets of office.'

"The continued absence of the Lieut.-Governor also adds to the uneasiness, and has occasioned considerable comment. The Liberals have not yet fully recovered their senses, being startled by the awakening to a realization of public opinion as expressed in the vote of Dec. 7."

Mr. Greenway has not yet made any move.

Haultain Protecting Farmers.

Premier Haultain is in the city representing the interests of farmers who are fearful of being euchered by the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance. He is proving himself a very able advocate.

Doctors now agree that consumption is curable.

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CANADA'S 2ND CONTINGENT.

Imperial Government Cables Acceptance of Dominion's Offer.

The Men, Horses and Guns Will Be Forwarded With All Despatch—Force to Be "A" and "B" Batteries, 300 Strong, With 12 Guns, 300 or More Mounted Men and 500 Volunteer Infantry.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The press correspondents were yesterday handed the following official statement:

"The Imperial Government have at length cabled their acceptance of the offer of the Canadian Government, made on the 7th November last, of a second contingent.

"A Cabinet Council was held this morning, and instructions given the Militia Department to prepare this second contingent to go forward at the earliest possible moment. A cable to this effect has been sent to the War Office."

Composition of the Force.

The composition of the force will be probably as follows:

1. "A" and "B" Batteries of the Permanent Corps. Their peace strength is 230 combined, but the full field strength is over 300, and they will be brought up to that. They will take 12 guns.

2. A force of 300 or more cavalry or mounted infantry, made up from the Northwest Mounted Police and the Royal Canadian Regiment of Cavalry.

3. A battalion of infantry, probably 500 strong. This will be made up of volunteers.

MILITARY MEN SATISFIED.

Opinions and Facts Gathered at the Canadian Military Institute.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The make-up of the second contingent meets with the approval of every military man in the city. At the Canadian Military Institute a large number of officers were gathered last night, and the contingent was the chief topic of conversation. The artillery was just what was wanted, and such men as the Northwest Mounted Police would prove invaluable as men of iron frames, iron nerves and iron determination. The 500 volunteers should be the best saddle men and armed not only with the rifles but revolvers.

"A" Battery.

"A" Battery, which is at present stationed at Kingston, is commanded by Major C. W. Drury, who has for his officers, Captain J. A. Fages; Lieutenants, F. M. Gaudet, H. E. Burstall, D. T. V. Eaton, A. T. Ogilvie and J. N. T. Leslie. The surgeon-major is J. L. H. Neilson, and the veterinary lieutenant, J. Massie.

"B" Battery.

"B" Battery is commanded by Major J. A. G. Hudson, with headquarters at Quebec. The officers are: Captain G. H. Ogilvie, Lieutenants, J. A. Benyon and H. Panet; Veterinary Lieutenant, J. D. Duchene.

The R. C. Dragoons.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons are at present greatly under strength. A number of them are doing duty in the Klondike, and some are with the first Canadian contingent now in South Africa. The duty will devolve upon the following to officer this branch of the contingent: Major T. D. B. Evans; Capt. V. A. S. Williams; Lieutenants, E. W. G. Gardiner, F. H. C. Sutton, C. W. A. Pearce, C. M. Nelles, C. T. Van Straubenzie, J. H. Elmsley; Surgeon-Major, A. Codd, and Veterinary Lieutenant, W. B. Hall.

The Mounted Police.

The Northwest Mounted Police at the time of the rebellion in 1885, numbered 500. Immediately at the close of the difficulties their number was increased to 1,000. Some of these are doing duty in the Yukon district. Detachments from all points may be drawn upon.

PRINCE OF WALES' FUSILIERS.

Col. Cooke Offers Montreal Regiment for Service in the Transvaal.

Montreal, Dec. 19. — Lieut.-Col. Cooke of the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers has again offered the Government the services of that battalion for duty in Natal or the Transvaal. The offer was sent to the department through the brigade office yesterday morning.

The eagerness on the part of the local officers and volunteers to enlist is as great, if not greater, than that which marked the mobilization of the first contingent.

Applications are reaching the brigade officer every day from every part of the military district, and from the neighboring republic. Yesterday three applications were received from former Canadians now living in New York.

A Protest From New Zealand.

A Star special cable from London says: Among politicians it is generally recognized that colonial military help is an inevitable preclude to an alteration of the constitution of the Empire. Hon. W. P. Reeves, agent-general of New Zealand, has an outspoken article in The Speaker, warning the Empire against the policy, presumably intimated at Toronto, of seizing this opportunity to impose upon the colonies some Imperial military system. Mr. Reeves argues strongly that just as the offers of military forces are not the result of any constitutional obligation, but a free-will offering, so the colonies must be left to make as freely any advances in future towards a change in the nature of their contributions towards the Empire's defence. Mr. Reeves' view would be generally endorsed by leading statesmen, whose last wish would be to attempt or seem to attempt, to coerce the colonies.

Bicycle Trust Moving.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19. — The bicycle trust has begun the work of moving the bicycle machinery from the Indiana bicycle plant in this city to Toronto, where the trust has established a bicycle plant to control the market in Canada.

Andrade Is Now Out of It.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 19.—Spain, Italy and Germany having yesterday indicated their recognition, President Castro's Government has now been formally recognized by all nations.

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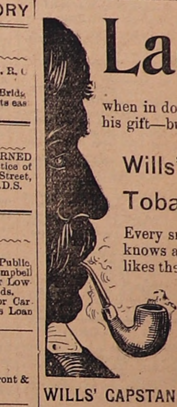
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Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 22 to 25; returning until Dec. 27, 1899.

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(On surrender of certificate signed by Principal)

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Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich and Detroit, Mich; and to, but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge, N.Y., and Buffalo, N.Y.

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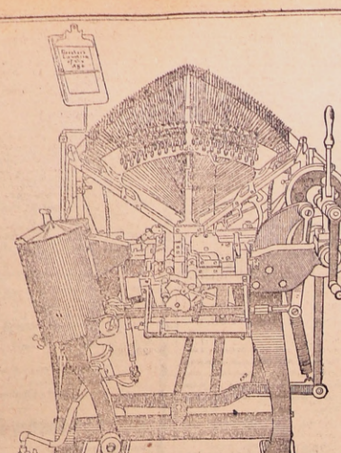
Presented to every customer buying footwear from us during this week.

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Last year it was found necessary to add to the Intelligencer plant a more powerful and rapid Power Press, in order to enable us to print our Weekly Edition, which was constantly increasing, at a more rapid rate than could be done by the old machine. This was necessary, if the mails, which left the city on the day of publication, were to be utilized.

Now it is found necessary, in order to supply the readers of the Daily Intelligencer with the very latest news both local and foreign, to add to our already large and extensive printing plant a fast Type Setting Machine We might add that this is the first and only machine now running in Belleville.

This will enable us to utilize items of news which would otherwise have to lay over till the following day or delay the issue of the paper till a late hour on the day of publication.

This Machine, a copy of which is given above, is not purchased for the purpose of enabling us to put men at work in the Job Department. There are workingmen enough at command to do all the city work of that character. To say there are not is mere "fakism," so don't be humbugged, gentle reader, by any such claptrap. No machine has yet been invented to do job work. That must be done by hand

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Belleville by all Druggists.

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FOR ALDERMAN, 1900.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens I have decided to offer myself to the ratepayers for election as Alderman for 1900. I have the honor to respectfully request the votes and influence of the electors of Belleville.

ALLAN McFEE.

TO THE ELECTORS.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens to offer my services as one of the Water Commissioners for 1900, I have decided to do so, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WALTER ALFORD.

Dec. 18th, 1899.

Charged With Assault.

Wm. Neal, an aged man residing in Rawdon township, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assault and threatening to do grevious bodily harm to Wm. Frost and H. Vanorman. The accused was placed on trial this afternoon before the P.M., being defended by Mr. W. Carnow. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson represented the Crown.

Be Cured of Catarrh

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THE LIGHT QUESTION.

By reference to the proceedings of the Light Committee, a full report of whose meeting last night will be found in other columns, it will be seen that moderate minds have gravitated in the matter, and that it has been decided to wait until more time is available for discussion of several most important points. This is undoubtedly a wise course, and we hope that, when the matter comes up, an amicable arrangement agreeable to all parties may be reached.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

In to-day's issue of THE INTELLIGENCER will be found the card of Mr. WALTER ALFORD, who announces himself a candidate for Water Commissioner. Mr. Alford is one of our successful mechanics and builders, with practical knowledge which eminently qualifies him for the position.

RHEUMATIC STING.

South American Rheumatic Cure Sways the Wand and Sufferers Leaves in a Trice.

Mr. A. S. Kennedy, 44 Sussex Ave., Toronto, says: "I had been atta ked very frequently with acute muscular rheumatism, affecting my shoulders and arms. I used South American Rheumatic Cure and found immediate relief after a dose or two. My family have used this remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think it truly a very efficacious remedy for this very prevalent ailment." Sold by J. S. McKeown.

SPORTING.

Midland Colts' Curling Association.

The annual meeting of the Midland Colts' Curling Association was held at Peterboro on Saturday night when the following were elected:

Patron, W. H. Biggar, Q.C., Belleville; Patroness, Mrs. Biggar; President, Alex. Dobson, Beaverton; First Vice-President, J. H. Heard, Fenelon Falls; Second Vice-President, J. W. Greer, Lindsay; Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. F. Campbell, Norwood; Representatives, Malcolm Wright, Belleville; J. S. Knapman, Peterboro; D. H. Douglass, Campbellford; G. H. Allen, Kingston; George F. Clarke, Port Hope; George T. Bickle, Cobourg.

The groupings were arranged as follows, to be played before February 1, 1900:

Group 1—Fenelon Falls and Lindsay, to be played at Lindsay, J. D. Flavelle umpire.

Group 2—Peterboro, Lakefield and Norwood, to be played at Peterboro, W. G. Ferguson umpire.

Group 4—Kingston, Belleville and Campbellford, to be played at Campbellford, C. L. Owens, umpire.

Second draw—To be played before February 20, 1900:—

Winner of group 1 v. winner of group 2, to be played at Peterboro, W. G. Ferguson, umpire.

Group 3—Port Hope and Cobourg, to be played at Cobourg, George T. Bickle, umpire.

Winner of group 3 v. winner of group 4, to be played at Belleville, W. H. Biggar, umpire.

Weather permitting, the Frontenac hockey team will play here on Monday evening, January 1st.

The local team in the first draw of the Intermediate O. H. A., have to play against Peterboro. The latter team will play here on January 3rd.; at Peterboro on January 9th.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store.

Chimney Blaze.

A chimney blaze at the O'Brien House, called the firemen out at 11 o'clock last night. Their services were not required.

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DIED ON A VISIT.

The Sad Demise of Mr. Gilbert Turner, of Michigan.

On Friday last Mr. Gilbert Turner came from Michigan on a visit to friends in this vicinity. He was staying with Mr. Job Read, who resides in the 6th con. of Sidney. On Sunday evening Turner complained of feeling unwell and in a short time lapsed into unconsciousness, in which condition he remained until yesterday afternoon, when he expired. The deceased was about 50 years of age and was known to many in this locality. For some time he conducted a hotel business in the village of Foxboro. For the past few years he has been residing in Michigan. He leaves a wife and family. The remains were prepared for burial and sent to his late home.

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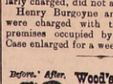
Divided Among Four.

It is believed that a decision will be reached in a few days concerning the division of the reward for the capture of Pare and Holden. The probability is that the Government will give St. Onge, the Campbellton innkeeper, and Constable Duncan $400 each, and Murray and Duff, two citizens of the latter place, who assisted in the capture, $100 each.

Police Court.

Ben Simpson was taxed $4.95 for being disorderly at the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday night. Wm. Simpson, similarly charged, did not appear.

Henry Burgoyne and Lizzie Connor were charged with trespassing on the premises occupied by Andrew Connor. Case enlarged for a week.



Before. After. **Wood's Phosphodine,** *The Great English Remedy.* Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. *Six packages guaranteed* to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry. Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package $1, six, $5. *One pill gives, six will cure.* Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Belleville by all Druggists.

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We congratulate our fellow townsman for the excellent reputation which he is obtaining for the excellent quality of goods he turns out, and it is equally gratifying to know that it is no longer necessary to go to the United States for army supplies.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must study her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store.

Drunk and Dressed Up.

A man considerably under the influence of liquor was arrested last night and gave his name as Chas. McGinnis. He had upon his person a large sum of money, a valuable watch and documents which were of considerable value. This morning he was allowed to go on payment of $5 and felt thankful to the police for the protection afforded him.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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The money received from the above subscription will be placed in the Treasury of the Company, which will give the Company a cash working capital of over a million dollars. There will also remain in the Treasury one million five hundred thousand dollars of Preferred Stock and one million five hundred thousand dollars of Common Stock.

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This Company has secured all the rights and patents of Oliver L. Gardner for the manufacture of Artificial Lumber.

This material has been manufactured for a period of twelve years and is gradually taking the place of lumber for inside decorations on railroad cars and all classes of buildings. It can be used as a substitute for plaster and laths in buildings, as it is sound proof and temperature proof, and **it is fire proof.**

The economies and savings in the construction of cars and buildings, and many other things heretofore made of wood and plaster, made possible by the use of this lumber are very large.

It is manufactured from a **waste** material of which their is an unlimited supply, and consequently capable of earning large dividends owing to its low cost of construction.

The engineers of the Guaranty Development Company, 10 Wall Street, New York, have made a full examination of the nature of this Artificial Lumber and the uses to which it can be put, and they report that its value as a commercial article is practically unlimited. A detailed report of this examination can be seen at their office.

PATENTS.

New patents have recently been obtained and applied for covering a process for the manufacture of this material in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Great Britain France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Russia and Australia, which gives to this company an **Absolute Monopoly.**

Careful conscientious work, which has cost over **Four Hundred Thousand Dollars** in cash, has been put into this enterprise to develop it up to its present finished condition, so that, after long usage, it now stands as a recognized commercial commodity by architects, builders, decorators and manufacturers of railroad cars, steamships and boxes, and there is positively no question regarding its practicability and future position as a substitute for wood in all its uses and decorations for inside work. The Company now has orders which guarantee a continuous demand larger than it is possible to fill with the present plant.

The gradual decrease in the supply of wood in the world and the increase in the demand for same, particularly the grade that is used for inside decorations, is a well-known fact and consequently this substitute for wood is much more valuable as a commercial commodity under these conditions than any new commercial proposition has been for the past twenty years.

PLANTS

A plant is now erected (fully equipped with machinery) at Barberton, Ohio, for the manufacture of this material.

A plant will be erected within the vicinity of New York, one in the West and one in Canada, each with an earning capacity equal to the one at Barberton, Ohio.

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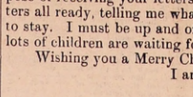
The earnings from the Barberton Plant will, after paying six per cent. interest on the $1,500,000 of preferred stock issued, pay five per cent. on the common stock issued, and after the erection of the plant in the vicinity of New York City, in the West and in Canada the earning capacity of this Company will be $1,800,000 annually.

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As this is my very busy season and it is very hard for me to remember what each one of you would like me to put in your stocking on Christmas Eve I have made arrangements to be at my supply house on Front st. between the hours of 4;15 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20th, for the purpose of receiving your letters. Now, children, have your letters all ready, telling me what you want, as I have not long to stay. I must be up and off to some other places, where lots of children are waiting for me.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and lots of them.

I am, yours,

SANTA CLAUS.

We invite all, large and small, to come and see Santa Claus.

WENSLEY'S,

375 Front Street, Next door to Stroud's.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of friends, the movements of well-known people, businessmen, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone, the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. J. E. Halliwell, of Stirling, was in town to-day.

Mr. Adam Petrie, an engineer, employed at the pump house, is ill.

Mr. W. G. Wilson, barrister, of Napanee, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. S. S. Russell, of St. Thomas, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKeown, Albert st., to spend Xmas.

Mr. D. E. K. Stewart, barrister, of Madoc, who was injured in a runaway recently, is able to be around again, and was in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. P. C. Phillips and Mrs Yarwood leave to-day for Hamilton to visit their sister, Mrs. Robertson, better known in Belleville, as Allecia Dougall, daughter of the late Judge Dougall, who is, we regret to learn, very ill, and not expected to recover.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A Quick Trip.

Col. Ponton, last evening, received from Cape Town, Africa, the illustrated Cape Times, which was published on November 23rd. In one of the illustrations, the familiar figure of Mr. Angus Dickson, a Belleville boy, is easily discernible. Considering the date of publication the transport of the paper was made in quick time.

Sudden Death of a Child.

A five month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greaves, Emily st., died suddenly yesterday afternoon. The cause of death was convulsions. Dr. Yeomans, coroner, was called in but did not consider an inquest necessary.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hamilton, Mo., later had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing help d me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. S. McKeown's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

A long step ahead in newness and quality, but never ahead in price.

Our one idea



To-day is the splendid values in our Overcoats for men. We lay great stress on the purity of material. Many a man will be deceived by a cleverly made but worthless coat. Looks all right, feels all right, but after a little wear it loses shape, forgets its neat appearance and gets baggy and slouch, threadbare and shabby. The rise in wool values has put lots and lots of just such coats on the market—gross deceptions that deceive any but the most expert eye. Our coats are different. They're reliable—they retain their handsomeness till there's no more wear in them—and that's a long, long time.

Our Coats are NEW. That's a positive and undeniable truth sustained by the garments themselves. They are "just-made" coats, built for this season's wear by W. R. Johnston & Co., the best clothing makers in the country. That fact insures absolute correctness of fashion, with an unflinching strength of cloth, seams, stitches and linings.

We note particularly to-day our

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In black, blue and brown Beavers, and the new rough effect in greyish and brownish mixtures. Fine, pure all-wool fabrics, made up with a boxy, full back, roomy sleeves, collar of silk velvet. They're just right throughout—in fit, fashion and wear.

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For Christmas Cakes are coming in fast. We know they will please you. Ask for sample. We want you to see our Fancy Baskets filled or unfilled with Choice Bon-Bons. These goods are made in Germany, who excel the world in this line of goods. Prices ranging from 5c up to $1.00.

We received to-day some very fine Rodger Grapes. These grapes will hold their flavor and will not will for some weeks yet. Price 35c for 3 lb. baskets.

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Finest Table Raisins, Table Figs, Malaga Grapes, California, Jamaica and Valencia Oranges, Table Prunes, Turkish Dates, Messina Lemons, Cranberries, etc.

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Genuine first quality Roquefort Cheese, English Stilton, Fine Old Cheddar, MacLaren's, Meadow Sweet Cream, etc.

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Crosse & Blackwell's new direct imported Strawberry, Raspberry, Damson, Greengage, Plum, Apricot, Black Currant, Red Currant, and Gooseberry Jam:

Red and Black Currant Jelly.

Orange Marmalade, Guava Jelly, etc.

Preserved Ginger, Ginger Chips, etc.

Christmas Biscuits

40 varieties.

Christmas Nuts

New Grenoble Walnuts, Soft Shell Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, Filberts, Hickory Nuts, Jordan and Valencia Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, etc.

Pickles, Sauces, etc.

In great variety, including Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed Chow Chow, Walnuts, Girkins, White Onions and Soho Sweet Pickles.

Mango and Bengal Club Chutney, Fish Pastes, Capers, Olives, etc.

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Fruits, Vegetables, etc.

Fancy Pineapples, Peaches, Raspberries, etc.

Imported French Peas and Mushrooms, Domestic Okra, Tomatoes, Corn, Beans, Asparagus, etc.

Crosse & Blackwell's Soups, Van Camp's Soups, Armour's and Campbell's Soups.

Christmas Wines

Pommery Sec Champagne, Dry Royal Champagne, Fine Old Ports and Sherries, Clarets and Sauternes, Native Wines, Ginger Wines, etc.

Bass' Ale, Guinness's Stout, Dow's Sand Porter, Labatt's Ale, Davies' Dominion Ale, etc.

Popular Brands of Canadian, Irish and Scotch Whiskies.

Hennessy's Brandy, Booth's Old Tom Gin, Plymouth Gin, Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, Apollinaris Waters, Gurd's Soda Water and Ginger Ale, etc.

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Pure Goods in Fancy Boxes or Quantity.

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AT THE
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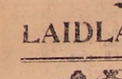
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At prices that will make glad the hearts of judicious buyers.

We have suitable and appropriate gifts for
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For the convenience of those who are unable to purchase during the day we have decided to keep open until 9 o'clock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

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Daily Intelligencer.

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Address all communications to the Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, Limited, or to Charles J. Bowell, Managing Director and Treasurer.

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— FOR LADIES. —

LONG CHAINS—Gold, Filled and Silver.
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Ebony Brushes, Sterling Manicure, Toilet and Stationery Articles, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Purses, Links, Belts, Necklaces, Buckles, etc.

We are glad to note that a great many are acting upon our advice to choose early; and before sending their money out of town for catalogue goods are inspecting our stock, which is now replete with up-to-date goods.

Angus McFee's,
310 Front Street.

A Dainty Satin Lined

Imported basket filled with the choicest of Chocolates, French fruits and Bon Bons. What a beautiful and appreciative gift for Christmas. We have these from $2.50 to $4.00. Also violin baskets, guitar baskets, banjo baskets, butterfly barkets and other very fine ones at reasonable prices.

Chas. S. Clapp.

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Presents

Everybody is thinking of what to give and when to buy. Take our advice—buy early and get the best selection. Our stock of Perfumes is the largest and finest we have ever had, and we are confident we can please you whether it be a 25c bottle or a $5.00 one.

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We would suggest a few of our leading lines for Xmas Gifts, taken from our large and well selected stock.

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Hosiery,
Blouse Silks,
Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Combs,
Belt Buckles,
Lace Curtains,
Table Covers,
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Table Napkins,
Towels,
Screens.

Nathan Jones.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S FROMS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Fresh to strong south and west winds, fine to-day and to-morrow, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
The Biograph at Opera House.
Eureka Lodge, A. F. and A.M.
Sergeants' Mess—XV Battalion
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

OPERA HOUSE AMUSEMENTS.

COMING—Three Nights—Commencing Dec. 18.

THE BIOGRAPH.

The Only Perfect Moving Pictures.
SEE Gen. Buller, Lord Wolseley, Col Otter.
SEE English Regiments, Royal Canadian Infantry.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

Xmas Photos at BRYANT'S.

The Public School teachers will be paid off on Saturday next.

Come early if you want your Photos for XMAS at BRYANT'S.

The Sunday School of Centre St. Mission will hold their annual entertainment in the church to-morrow evening.

Three tramps were last evening provided with protection in the cells.

The pupils of the D. and D. Institute were this afternoon down to the City making their Christmas purchases.

Remember the grand Sunday School entertainment in the Tabernacle to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Cantata, "Christmas Fairies," etc.

Gents' Fancy Slippers, Plush and fine Leather, 75c to $2.00, at Haines & Lockett's.

Large numbers of children attended the matinee at the opera house yesterday afternoon, at the invitation of Mr. H. Corby, M. P., who bore the expense.

THE INTELLIGENCER has received from Mr. Wm. Bensly a number of cotton bolls which were picked at Monticello, Georgia, on Dec. 15th. Billy is at present in that section of the country.

S. O. E. At Home.

The members of Oxford Lodge, with their wives and sweethearts, assembled at their hall last night and spent a few pleasant hours. The entertainment was to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the order, and the 18th anniversary of Oxford Lodge. Mr. J. Neate occupied the chair and a short programme of speeches, songs and graphophone selections was given, at the conclusion of which refreshments were tastefully served by Mr. James Wallace.

German Felt Slippers.

Fine quality in Ladies' Misses and Children's sizes—Ladies' fine evening slippers ranging in price from $1.00 to $2.50—VERMILYEA & SON.

Boys' and Girls' Moccasins at Haines & Lockett's.

At Riggs' Music Store.

Any Violin in the store at half price from now until the new year only.

Smoker's Choice.

Nothing will please him better than a box of good cigars. At MacCallum's you can get choice cigars in boxes of 10's, 25's and 50's, and at prices ranging from 60 cents to $3.50. Other nice presents for Smokers. MacCallum's News Stand and Tobacco Store, 440 Front st.

LIVE TOPICS TOUCHED ON.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting at the Marble Hall.

The Issues of the Day Discussed—Much Interest Manifested—Mayor Johnson Talks to the Workingmen.

The attendance at the Workingmen's meeting in the Marble Hall last evening was the largest and most enthusiastic of the series. It was anticipated that Mayor Johnson and a number of the aldermen would be present to address the gathering and inform the electors what they had done during the past year. His Worship was the only member who put in an appearance and during the evening he gave an admirable address outlining his actions in the past and promising to further the interests of the city were he again elected as mayor.

Mr. Thos. Munley occupied the chair and gave a short address speaking on municipal matters in general and urging the Association to stand by their candidates.

Mr. R. B. Cooper in the course of his remarks said our public streets were not in as good condition as they some years ago, particularly the address perhaps of Queen street. The course the council were pursuing in managing the affairs of the city was to be considered satisfactory. In referring to the light contract he thought that sufficient power for the production of light could be secured from the river Moira by the building of dams. He did not believe in giving any company more than ten years franchise.

Mr. Wm. Carnew was next called upon and spoke at some length touching upon various topics. He claimed that the Association was begun by the ratepayers of Coleman Ward—the orphan ward in the council. That ward had during the past year been neglected, as it had no representative in the council. He was not a candidate for municipal honors. He did not represent any political or religious organization. A portion of the press had held up to ridicule some of the speakers at these meetings, which he considered was not right. He did not care what the Ontario said or what their dreams might be; it was not a square thing for a man to sit in a chair and criticize remarks. Some who did this could not get on a platform and express their views. Important issues were at stake in municipal affairs, the same as in political affairs, and the city's interests should be well guarded. He referred to the light question, and said it was contemptible to have a franchise for such a long term. The Association had written the Mayor, and threatened an injunction if the contract was signed. He was pleased to see his friend Mayor Johnson, here. He was strongly against the Mayor again being a candidate. "We have had too much Johnson," said the speaker. If there was not a contest for Mayor, the views of the people were not expressed. The speaker dwelt upon this matter at some length, and in closing, appealed to the workingmen to stand by their candidate.

Mayor Johnson was called upon, and was well received. In his opening remarks he thanked the workingmen for the invitation they had extended to him to appear before them and have the privilege of addressing them. In speaking of the lighting question, His Worship said that if they approved of Mr. Carnew's remarks and actions in this matter then they would approve of his course in that direction. Through the medium of the press the citizens had been kept well informed of the committees' and council proceedings in reference to this very important question. He believed in the press giving full publicity to all questions brought before the council, and then the electors could see what their representatives were doing. In speaking of the personnel of the council, the Mayor said all classes of citizens should be represented, the mercantile, commercial and workingmen. They are, or should be, identical with the city's interest. He did not think it was right to accuse the Aldermen to such an extent as some of them had, judging from the reports he had heard and read. Judge them not harshly, but with sound sympathy. If you are not in favor of our course of action, then place others there, which is your privilege and right by the ballot, which is sacred. He referred to the new system of electing the council, and considered it an improvement over the old way. Every Alderman was now a representative of the whole city. There was no more ward manipulation, and every member of the council, being a member of all committees, could not shirk any responsibility or say if such a thing passed "I was not on that committee," He realized it was hard to please everybody, in fact, it could not be accomplished. His thanks were due to Ex-Alderman Denmark for the new system which now prevailed. In speaking of his candidature for Mayor he said it was against his own inclination. He had stated publicly that he would not be a candidate again, and he did not intend to, but a requisition was presented to him and he was urged by so many of the leading citizens to again offer himself that he considered it his duty to accede to their request. He realized the responsibility of his position. He had in the past as mayor, and if placed in that position again, would do all he could for the city's interest (loud applause). The speaker referred to the rolling mills and the active part he had taken in securing that industry for the city, which industry he considered as one of the best of the kind in America and would prove to be of great value to the city. It was, he believed, but the nucleus of other industries. "Did I not," he said, "serve you faithfully in this transaction?" Voices—"All right. Go ahead."

His Worship referred at some length to the purchase of the water works by the city, and showed the profits which had accrued during the half year in which the city had been the owner. He believed in municipal ownership. He quoted the city of Glasgow to show that through municipal ownership it had been able to reduce taxes to a very low figure. In speaking of the light question he said he would in this matter, as in all others, guard the city's interests in every particular. In conclusion His Worship said he was in the people's hands and if they desired him for mayor he would accept that position and do all in his power to merit their approval. (Applause.)

Mr. W. H. Snider then spoke for some time in a rambling manner, objecting to everything, the park, water works, streets and lighting contract.

The other speakers were Messrs. Curtis, Geo. Bennett, C. F. Draycott and Geo. Moxam.

Parisian Neckscarfs

Quick and Robertson are offering some very pretty designs in heavy pure silk French Neckscarfs. These are in the regular way worth two dollars and two fifty, but being sample scarfs we are in a position to sell them at almost half price, $1.25 and $1.50. Lower price lines commencing at 15c each.

Dolls Trunks at Haines & Lockett's

Election of Officers.

Friday evening, Dec. 15th, 1899, being their annual meeting, the members of Benjamin, L.O.L., No. 274, elected the following brethren as officers for 1900:

W. M.—Rev. Dr. Galbraith.
S. M., Bro. F. Asselstine.
Chaplain—Bro. Rev. J. C. Ash.
Rec.-Sec.—Bro. Robt. Duffin.
Fin.-Sec.—Bro. J. B. Hendricks.
Treasurer—Bro. F. M. Clarke.
D. of C.—Bro. Thos. Gilbert.
Lecturer—Bro. Alex. Elliott.
Committee—
Chairman—Bro. Geo. Worrell.
2nd—Bro. Wm. McKnight.
3rd—Bro. John Gibson.
4th—Bro. G. A. Bennet.
5th—Bro. Thos. Arnott.

Will You Give Him

A stylish Silk Umbrella.
A nice pair of Gloves.
Al elegant Harvard Scarf.
Something choice in Neckwear.
A handsome Waterproof Coat.
A pair of Silk Suspenders;
A half-dozen fine Socks.
A rich silk Handkerchief.
An outfit of fine Underwear.

We sell the best in each of these things and hundreds of others in men's wearables. Styles you needn't be afraid to buy and prices you won't be unwilling to pay.

JOHN McKENTY & Co.

Closing Exercises.

The Kindergarten on John st. conducted by Miss Yeomans held their closing exercises in the school rooms which were prettily decorated for the occasion. A large number of the parents were present and enjoyed the programme which was presented by the children.

The Free Kindergarten in connection with the City Mission held their closing exercises at the City Hall this afternoon, and many were present to enjoy the proceedings, which were of an interesting nature. The children were given presents by their parents and friends and the little ones were highly pleased and did their parts well.

The Sunday school in connection with University church, held their Xmas entertainment last evening, and it proved to be a very successful affair. The children presented a program which delighted the audience, at the conclusion of which the scholars received presents and sweet meats.

Committed for Trial.

The case of Wm. Nell, charged with threatening to do grievous bodily harm to Wm. Frost and Hy. Vanorman, was investigated yesterday afternoon before the P. M., as a result of which the defendant was committed for trial. The parties all reside in Rawdon Township.

A Fur Lined Coat Snap.

The Oak Hall have a sample fur-lined coat, left with orders to sell it. The outside is a first-class all wool beaver cloth, the collar is otter and the lining is mink marmot. This coat is worth every cent of $50, and we have the privilege of selling this sample coat for only $35. The collar and lining alone are worth more. The coat will fit a man from 160 to 180 pounds.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That it worth noting that a young lady with a graceful carriage always walks.

That Gen. Clery hasn't yet got his bump in the Transvaal. His soldiers must feel quite khaki.

That there is no truth in the rumor that Tarte is going out to Africa with the second contingent.

That somebody should kindly, gracefully and speedily provide a way for this City to get cheaper light.

That, next to Santa Claus, the most popular man with the rising generation of Belleville is Mr. H. Corby, M.P.

That people who sing doleful songs in public have no idea of the unnecessary misery they bring upon mankind.

That politicians and poultry have one striking trait in common—quite often the good ones die young.

That within three weeks another Canadian Contingent may be getting a send-off at Halifax—unless Tarte blocks it.

That the Boers seem get tired of Lady Sarah Wilson. If she talks like she writes she'd likely have the last word.

That the Biograph should show a view of Queen st., so that the citizens of other places could see what kind of streets we have in Belleville.

That people are judged by their acts, not by what they say. The man with the slightly voice may be a very good citizen, but he won't make anybody believe it unless his actions keep time with his words.

That the City of Grand Rapids, Mich., has a health rule worth copying. It provides that all cases of contagious diseases must be announced in the press. Will the press that strike the Belleville Board of Health?

That it is in order just now for everybody to give some thought to the municipal elections and candidates. Use your influence to get the best men to come out, and then use your influence to get them elected when they do come out.

That THE INTELLIGENCER has in operation the first type-setting machine in Belleville (a Rogers Typograph). We invite all who desire to see this wonderful invention to pay a visit to our news room any afternoon after 4 o'clock.

That our worthy Mayor is getting bouquets from all directions. The Picton Gazette says: Mayor J. W. Johnson will be a candidate for re-election in Belleville. The city ought to be proud to have so competent a man at the head of their municipal affairs.

That there has been a great deal of unnecessary alarm created in regard to the present war by the yellow journals. One would think to hear some of them wail that a battle in which Britain lost a thousand men would dismember the Empire. There is no necessity for anybody to get off his feed. The Lion and the Unicorn will go on doing business at the same old stand for some time to come yet.

HAVENT GOT THE GUNS YET.

No News from Gen. Methuen for Two Days.

Serious Condition of Affairs Reported From Ladysmith.

(Special to THE INTELLIGENCER)

Durban, Dec. 17.—An official announcement says the British are now shelling the Boers' position in the Tuguela to prevent their crossing the river and capturing the guns deserted by the British on the south bank.

London, Dec. 20.—There has been no news from Gen. Methuen for two days and it is generally believed that the Boers have cut off his communication in the rear, and are endeavoring to isolate him. Gen. Methuen has a strong defensive position at the Modder River, but if the Boers should intrench themselves in strong numbers behind him, serious complications are liable to ensue, which would prevent reinforcements and supplies from reaching him.

The latest reports from Ladysmith say that enteric fever and dysentery are spreading among the troops, seriously weakening the garrison.

A despatch from Durban, dated Saturday, Dec. 16, says Gen. Buller called for volunteers to recover the abandoned guns, and that a party issued from the camp after midnight and brought in the guns, which were uninjured.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

News from the front is meagre. The rumor that Gen. Buller has succeeded in crossing the Tugala river is not confirmed. At Modder river the Boers are extending their entrenchments, with the intention, according to correspondents, of outflanking the British.

The British volunteer, yeomanry and militia forces are offering by the thousands for active service.

Dr. Jaegers' celebrated Felt House Slippers at Haines & Lockett's.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indigestible will not trouble one long if we are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store.

WHY THERE A CONSPIRACY?

Evidence Seems to Point to one in the Case of Barton Babcock.

The charge of seduction preferred against Barton Babcock, of Ameliasburg, came to a sudden end at the Police Court this morning, thanks to Mr. Porter's searching cross-examination.

It appears that Rose Finney, the girl in the case, was brought out from England by the Marchmont Home some three years ago, she being then eleven years of age. Shortly after she went to live with Wellington Russell in Ameliasburg, where she got into trouble, and was recently by the Russells returned to the Home in Belleville, who also advised them of her condition, alleging that Barton Babcock, a respectable farmer in Ameliasburg, was the author of her undoing. An information was laid against him, and Babcock was arrested.

At the trial to-day, to the Crown Attorney the little girl swore to the crime having been committed by Babcock.

Under the cross examination of Mr. Porter, however, after his pointing out her obligation to tell the whole truth and the awful punishment of swearing to a falsehood, the little girl related the story that her ruin was brought about by Wesley Russell, where she had first stated that she had not been set up to charge the crime to Babcock.

The Magistrate immediately discharged Babcock and severely commented on the conduct of the Russells, whose duty it was to protect the friendless girl, in allowing her to associate with and live under circumstances created by her which ultimately led to her ruin. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson appeared for Crown and Mr. E. G. Porter for Babcock.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must study her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store.

Large Sale of Stock.

D. J. Fairfield sold on Dec. 15th, for W. H. Milburn, lot 22, 7th con. Thurlow, his farm stock and implements amounting in all to $723.45. The sale was made in two hours and forty-eight minutes. The sows ran over $30 each.

Be Cured of Catarrh

It is quite easy to cure yourself of Catarrh or Asthma if you use Catarrhozone the medicated air treatment for all diseases of the nasal and respiratory organs caused by germ life. Catarrhozone will cure absolutely cure Catarrh, and is a very pleasant remedy that can be used without any danger or risk whatever. When inhaled it rapidly volatilizes, and finds its way to the very seat of the disease, where it kills the microbic life that causes Catarrh and at the same time restores all irritated membranes to their normal condition, effecting a permanent cure. You simply breathe; Catarrhozone does the rest. One trial will demonstrate its worth. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price $1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 507 Kingston, Ont.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box



Open Thursday and Friday Evenings.

IN order to relieve the crush of Saturday, we have decided to keep our store open on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. This will give many an opportunity to purchase their Christmas needs who are engaged during the day. We urge our city friends to do their shopping before Saturday, as we are sure to be very busy on that day.

We were never in a better position to fill all wants in both Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves. For Ladies we control Perrin's celebrated make and have the newest styles in everything. If you would like to make a glove gift and are not sure of the size we will gladly change them for the correct size after Christmas.

IN MEN'S GLOVES we show Fur lined ones from $1.50 to $4.00 a pair. Silk lined ones at $1.50 and $2.50 and wool lined ones from 50c to $1.50 a pair. Gloves always make a very appropriate gift.

Shop Early.

As far as possible do your shopping in the forenoon this week. You will get better service and avoid the afternoon crush.

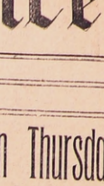
Furs.

We have a large assortment of new styles in Caperines and Storm Collars in Alaska Sable, Oiis Sable, Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Grey Lamb, Greenland Seal, Opossum, Coney, Bokharan, Thibet, and some pretty combination furs. You will find them very moderately priced.

FUR LINED CAPES.

We have just received some very choice new ones with grey squirrel lining and Matalassic covering.

Fur Coats
Fur Capes
Fur Ruffs
Fur Gauntlets
Fur Muffs
Fur Robes.



MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Lovely new patterns in Bows, String Ties, Puffs, Lombards, and Four-in-hands, from 25c to $1.00. The latest New York and London styles are represented in our neckwear stock.

Christmas Hats

Have a new hat for Christmas. We have some choice new shapes.

Men's Dressing Gowns
Men's Smoking Jackets
Silk Mufflers
Cashmere Mufflers
White Dress Shirts
Colored Shirts
Men's Cloth Caps
Men's Fur Caps
Boys' Caps
Silk Dresses
Men's Umbrellas
Walking Sticks.

Handkerchiefs.

An immense range of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs from 2c to $3 each.

Purses

Leather Purses for Ladies' and Children from 5c to $3 each. Also a few pretty things in Ladies' and Men's leather travelling cases ready fitted.

Ladies' Neckwear

A very pretty lot of new Chiffon Ties, Lace Ties, Stock Collars, Lace Fichus and Bows, etc.

Blouse Silks

A length of silk for a Blouse would make a very appropriate present. We show them from 35c to $3.00 each.

Ladies' Umbrellas

Lovely styles with gold, silver or natural wood handles from $1.00 to $6.00 each.

Ladies' Satin Blouses.
Ladies' Wool Blouses.
Ladies' Lustre Blouses.

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

A Milliner

Makes every effort to supply a hat or bonnet not becoming to her customer. Her success depends upon her ability to get this result. The great success of our pictures framing business has been brought about by the constant effort we put forth to furnish each picture with the frame which most becomes it. And we do claim the ability to do this in every instance. We have just added fifty new patterns of beautiful Amerique mouldings, which gives us now over three hundred patterns to select from. At present is more acceptable than a pretty picture properly framed.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.

Skates. Skates.

Hockey Skates, Sticks and Shin Pads.

We have the Genuine Starr both in the hockey and acme patterns.

We can suit any person in size, quality or price from 50c to $2.00. Good straps 10c a pair.

GIVE US A CALL.

John Lewis & Co.

Xmas Shopping.

We are offering special values in
PERFUMES
Handsome goods from the best makers at 25c up.

TOILET ARTICLES.
Ebony Hair Brushes from 65c up.
" Mirrors—latest shapes.
" Clothes Brushes, etc.

THE PHARMACY.
D. M. WATERS.

Morning Dew Complexion Soap

Contains Benzoin, Buttermilk & Glycerine.
10c a Box, containing 3 cakes.
Best value in the market.

Rice Meal, New Lines.
Violette D'Espagne, Equal to 25c
Rose of Sharon, Imported French
Lady Muth. Soaps.

To introduce these soaps we will offer them for one week at 10c a cake.

R. Templeton & Co.
DRUGGISTS.

The Veterans' Medals.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—For months past the general service medals for the veterans of the Fenian raid and Red River campaigns have been lying in the militia department awaiting the arrival of the ribbon from the old country. Repeated requests were made to the Imperial authorities to forward the material which is of special make, so that the medals could be completed and sent to the veterans to whom they have been awarded. Yesterday the minister of militia received a cablegram from the war office stating that the ribbon had been manufactured and 1,122 yards of it would be shipped immediately. As soon as the material has arrived the medals will be mounted and their distribution will follow without delay.

A Sure Rheumatic Cure.

Mr. Robt. Collett, 70 Elliott street, Toronto, writes: I can heartily recommend Griffiths' Menthol Liniment for Rheumatism. Half a bottle has entirely removed every trace of a painful attack in my shoulder, which had troubled me for some time. I have also found it excellent for sore throat. Price 25 cents by all druggists.

Advertise in the INTELLIGENCER—it pays.

For Christmas.



Gents' Slippers of Fancy Plush and Fine Leather.

Price 75c to $2.00.

Ladies' Slippers of Patent Leather or Fine Kid Plain or Trimmed.

Price $1.00 to $3.00.

Haines & Lockett.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Etc.



Santa Claus
Has already selected a large number of Tom Smith's Christmas stockings for good boys and girls, and will no doubt secure the balance of those this week.
Prices 40c, 75c and $1 each.

Xmas Handkerchiefs
We have just opened another lot of those Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs to sell from 15c to 25c each.
We show everything desirable in men's, ladies' and children's handkerchiefs suitable for Xmas.

For Little Girls
We are showing some nice things in White Lamb Caps, Collars, Gauntlets, etc., very suitable as a Christmas gift.

Christmas Ties
Just the thing for inexpensive Christmas gifts in all the new styles for ladies' and gentlemen's wear.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Open Thursday and Friday evenings.

At Home

Thursday and Friday, 21st and 22nd Dec.
From 9 to 12 a.m.
" 2 to 5 p.m.

To the children of Hastings County.
From yours affectionately,
SANTA CLAUS.

Old Santa Claus

Has arranged to do his buying at FAIRYLAND. Fairyland is on 2nd floor of our store. Fairyland will be opened to the public on Thursday. Santa Claus has arranged his private office here. His official buying will be done evenings. He will spend the days in making out lists. He will be glad to talk with the children. He will take a list of their wants in his book. He will be in his office from 9 to 12 a.m.; from 2 to 5 p.m.

He is getting old and says six hours a day is all he can stand of office work when having so much night work to look after.

The children will accept this invitation from FAIRYLAND.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

BARGAIN TABLES ADOPTED.

On the second floor of our store we have arranged for old SANTA CLAUS a number of HUGE BARGAIN TABLES, and bargain tables they may well be called.

Such bargains as even old Santa Claus has not ever before seen in the history of his purchasing career.

We came in possession of these goods at the last hour. Had it not been at the last hour we would not have been able to secure the line at such low prices. A certain wholesale house anxious to dispose of all Christmas goods came to us in the matter and we made a very low bid on the entire line, hardly expecting to secure them, but the offer was accepted and the goods will be on our bargain tables Thursday, but will be gone by Saturday night at the prices we shall offer them.

This line will be composed of Dolls, Toys, Games, Fancy Goods, etc., etc. Visit Fairyland on the 2nd floor.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

The Metropolitan book store 1st floor Fairyland on 2nd floor.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st., Belleville, opposite the Post Office
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co Station st. Appointments made.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

THE CONTRACT IS SIGNED.

Conners Elevator Syndicate at Montreal is Now an Accomplished Fact.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Conners elevator syndicate is an accomplished fact, the final agreement being signed to day, and Mr. Conners left this evening for Buffalo.

LEVEL OF LAKE ERIE.

Preliminary Report of the Boards Considering the Question.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—The boards considering the question of raising the level of Lake Erie have presented their preliminary report:

The boards recommend that the weirs be constructed of concrete blocks, and have an aggregate length of 2900 feet, the sluices 13 in number, of the stony type, to each have an opening of 80 feet. Piers of masonry are designed to separate the sluice openings. The sluices, according to the broad, would amply provide for conditions more unfavorable than any recorded. The report recommends a canal about a mile in length, with a lock to be provided in American water around the end of the dam and the rapids at the head of the Niagara River, which canal would afford a much safer navigable channel than the present one through the rapids. The board estimates the cost of the regulation work at $796,723; of lock and canal $2,325,967.

It is stated that the proposed modifications of the outflow of Lake Erie will not injure the navigation interests of the lower waterways to any marked extent.

Attention is called to the fact that the project would be of an international character, and could only be carried out after agreement between the United States and Canadian Governments.

RAILWAYS GRIND THE CONSUMER.

Rate Increase to be Heard by the Inter-State Commission.

New York, Dec. 19.—As a result of the protests of shippers, the Inter-State Commerce Commission has set a date, December 21, for a hearing on the proposed advance in railway rates.

The Merchants' Association of the city today appointed a committee to represent them at the hearing. The merchants most affected are those who deal in dry goods, and kindred products, including coffee, sugar, soap and hardware. New York merchants claim that the proposed advance is so radical as to create a very serious disturbance in trade relations, restricting the area of distribution of output in factories here and in foreign countries, and resulting in an increase of cost to the consumers.

Will Grant Their Request.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided to grant the request of the railroads for the extension of time in which to equip its rolling stock with approved couplers and other safety equipment. The commission will announce its decision probably to-morrow, and it is understood the time limit will be extended six months from Jan. 1 next, the date now set.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP

Shown at Annual Dinner of Canadian Society in New York.

New York, Dec. 19.—Intense enthusiasm for Anglo-American friendship and interest in Great Britain's cause in South Africa was shown to-night at the annual dinner of the Canadian Society at the Hotel St Andrew. The American and British colors were draped together above the guest table, and toasts to the President and the Queen were drunk standing and with cheers. The "Star-Spangled Banner," "God Save the Queen" and the Canadian anthem, "The Maple Leaf," were sung. The friendship between America and Great Britain was the keynote of every toast, and always evoked enthusiasm.

Women attended the dinner for the first time in the society's history. The guests of the evening were Sir Roderick Cameron, Frederick Massey and M. J. McDougall of Berlin, Ont.

Sir Roderick Cameron, Dr. Edward H. Kranz, the president of the society, Dr. Wilfred Nelson and others responded to toasts.

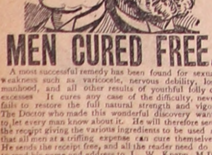
General Lawton Killed.

Manila, Dec. 19.—Major-General Henry W. Lawton has been shot and killed. General Lawton was killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops, when he was shot in the breast, and died immediately. The general started from Manila last night, with cavalry under Capt. Lockett and battalions of the 29th and 27th Infantry, under Lieut.-Col. Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Geronimo was said to have 300 insurgents.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The run of live stock at the Cattle Market yesterday was large, 70 carloads, all told, comprising 668 cattle, 3,503 hogs, 992 sheep and lambs, and 20 calves. The quality of fat cattle was generally fair. Trade for best qualities of butchers', as well as exporters, was fair, while inferior to medium cattle were slow of sale at easier prices. Owing to soft weather, and the fact that many of the dealers had purchased their Christmas supplies last week, the demand for inferior to medium cattle was limited, while the best picked lots of butchers', suitable for export, brought reasonably fair prices.

Export cattle, choice	$4 75 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 25	4 50
Export bulls, choice	3 80	4 35
Export bulls, light	3 25	3 50
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 87½	4 12½
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 25	4 40



MEN CURED FREE.

A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness such as varicocele, nervous debility, lost manhood, and all other results of youthful folly or excesses. It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the full natural strength and vigor. The Doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt giving the various ingredients to be used so that all men at a trifling expense can cure themselves. He sends the receipt free, and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to L. W. Knapp, M.D., 1785 Hall Bldg., Detroit, Mich., requesting the free receipt as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer, and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity. 8-16-w&s-1y

CABINET ARRANGING DETAILS

Composition of Second Canadian Contingent to South Africa

Three Field Batteries and Mounted Infantry, 1,000 Men in All, to Go—Premier Haultain of the Northwest Territories Says Canada Can Produce an Army of Scouts, All Good Marksmen and Just Such as Are Needed.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The Cabinet did not adjourn its session until after 7 o'clock this evening. The meeting was for the purpose of arranging the details of the second contingent. When the time for adjournment was reached, Dr. Borden told the press correspondents that he had nothing to say, as the full arrangements were not completed. Some matters of detail had to be arranged, and until that was done no official announcement would be made.

"One thing is certain," said Dr. Borden, after refusing to say anything in respect to the composition of the contingent, "that merit and special fitness for the service will be the only passports to be appointed members of the contingent. No other consideration will prevail. Upon that point I have fully made up my mind. There will be no difficulty in raising the contingent. Indeed, I have the whole program mapped out in my own mind, and expect to be able to make it public some time to-day. The contingent ought to be ready to sail within three weeks."

Three Field Batteries.

It is generally believed to-night that the composition of the contingent will be three field batteries and the balance mounted infantry, making in all about 1000. Among the mounted infantry will be Mounted Police and ex-policemen.

Want to Go as Scouts.

Captain Hudson of Chicago, formerly a scout in the Northwest rebellion, offers his services, as also does Joseph Brant, a descendant of Chief Brant, from Brantford. Indeed, from all over Canada come offers of services with the next force.

Batterymen here are talking over the contingent to-night, and have made up their minds that one of the batteries will be mobilized in Ottawa, another in Kingston and the third in Quebec.

Miss Greenwood Wants to Go.

A Canadian nurse from Ontario County, holding an important position in a large hospital in the United States, has forwarded her application to Dr. Borden for a position on the hospital staff of the second contingent. She is Miss Greenwood, daughter of Barrister Greenwood of Whitby. She is a graduate of Ontario Ladies' College and of Loretto Abbey, Toronto, and has been a graduate nurse from Johns Hopkins Hospital for eight years. She is now superintendent of the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

OUR BOYS IN AFRICA.

Private Cablegram Indicates That the Canadians Have Had a Brush With the Boers.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 19.—Col. Maclean commanding the 62nd Fusiliers, this afternoon received a cablegram from his son Lieut. Weldon Maclean of the Canadian contingent. The message was dated Belmont, Dec. 19, and contains the words: "All well."

Had the Canadians a Brush?

As read from a code arranged between father and son before the regiment sailed the cablegram indicates that the Canadian regiment have had a brush with the Boers and that none of the New Brunswickers have been injured.

GOV. M'CALLUM WANTED TO GO.

He Offered to Resign the Governorship of Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 19.—Governor McCallum of Newfoundland, who is a colonel in the Royal Engineer corps, telegraphed the British War Office after Gen. Buller's reverse at the Tugela River, and offered to resign his post and undertake any duty assigned him in South Africa. As he has been actively engaged, however, in promoting the naval reserve movement in Newfoundland, he will probably be retained in the Governorship, especially in view of possible contingencies that might require the colony to be defended. Capt. Timmis, of the Liverpool regiment, Governor McCallum's private secretary, has been recalled to England to rejoin his regiment, and will leave by the first steamer.

WHOLE ARMY OF SCOUTS.

Premier Haultain Says Alberta Could Form a Full Corps of Mounted Men Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—F. W. G. Haultain, Premier of the Northwest Territory, was seen by a reporter to-day, and in conversation about the second Transvaal contingent said: "It is apparently the intention of the Government to send none but mounted troops, and it is evident that British forces are most in need of irregular cavalry such as Canada can well furnish to do scout work.

At Home on the Veldt.

"I believe that the majority of these troops should be drawn from Western Canada, as men who are accustomed to prairie life would be perfectly at home on the veldt of South Africa. I am making safe estimate when I say that within 24 hours of call for troops Alebrta alone would have more than enough volunteers to form a corps 1000 strong. There are several thousand men in the territories, scattered around ranches, who would jump at the chance offered, and furnish their own horses and saddles.

All Good Marksmen.

"All of them are good horsemen and capital marksmen, and are accustomed to finding their way over country without guides so that they would be doubly serviceable as scouts and rangers. The great trouble is in getting the news spread to the outlying ranches, and remote districts, where many of these men are, but I believe that if the Government would take pains to spread the call to arms, the only further difficulty would be in making choice between at least 7000 men, all equally adapted for the work.

An Ideal Corps.

A more ideal corps for service could not be imagined than one composed of those tough horsemen of the plains, who spend their life in the saddle, and can ride, shoot and bear fatigue and hardship of every description as naturally as the ordinary man learns to ride in a street car."

Scores of Applications.

Capt. Williams of the Dragoons has scores of application from men eager to go to the front.

MOUNTED POLICE ANXIOUS

To Go to South Africa to Act as Scouts, and They Know How.

Regina, N.W.T., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Ready willingness has been expressed from the beginning of the war by members of the Northwest Mounted Police to enlist for service in South Africa. The reverses recently suffered there have but intensified this feeling. Our men are eminently fitted for scouting duties that are plainly lacking in the campaign. They are good riders, accustomed to hardships in the mountain and plain. Commissioner Herchmer has communicated with Ottawa, volunteering his own service and offering to raise a corps of 300 picked men, composed of police, ex-police and other picked men, at short notice. J. K. McInnis, Mayor.

"A" Battery Short 35 Men.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—To put "A" Field Battery on war footing will necessitate the enlistment of 35 men, making the total 138. But to gather in these men would be a matter of only a few hours. At present the battery has only 53 horses—all allowable—but on a war footing the number would have to be 78. These are available, but it would take a couple of days to gather them in. The battery is short of officers, but, no doubt, if ordered out for active service, the officers on special service in South Africa would be recalled to service with their corps, and not one of them but would be proud to do so.

Can Get Plenty of Men.

Quebec, Dec. 19.—The present strength of "B" Battery is 72, while "A" Battery is 80, and in order to bring the force up to 300, it will be necessary to take at least 150 volunteer field artillerymen, in which there will not be the slightest difficulty, as all the officers and many men of the First Quebec Field Battery, as well as scores of officers and men from the Montreal and Ottawa Field Batteries, have offered their services.

Montrealers, Too.

Montreal Dec. 19.—The Montreal Field Battery has offered its services to the Dominion Government to form part of the second contingent which will be sent to South Africa. Many individual offers for service have been made at the Montreal brigade office.

As Head of Medical Staff.

Halifax, Dec. 19.—Surgeon-Major Carlton C. Jones, in command of the Halifax Bearer Corps, has applied for a position as head of the medical staff with the second contingent. He took a course in England with Surgeon-Col. Wilson, who went with the first contingent.

Col. Ruttan's Offer.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Lieut.-Col. Ruttan, commander of the 90th Battalion.

Bouncing the Baby.



A fond mother once asked the witty Charles Lamb "how he liked babies?" The stuttering wit promptly responded: "Boi—boi—boiled, madam!"

Fortunately for the world, most men and women love babies, and the home that is without one is never truly happy. The old bachelors like Lamb are the only men who do not care for babies, and the woman who hopes to make her husband happy without undergoing the ordeal of maternity, hopes in vain. If women only knew, there is no necessity for dreading the pangs of motherhood. If a woman is really healthy in a womanly way, her trial will be insignificant. There is one great remedy that prepares a woman for almost painless child-bearing. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives strength, vigor and virility to the



special organs that bear the burdens of motherhood. It cures all weakness, inflammation and ulceration. It banishes morning squeamishness and other discomforts. It insures a healthy, bouncing baby. Thousands of once barren homes bless this remedy for the innocent laughter of happy childhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it and will not substitute some inferior preparation. Read what one woman says:

"I was taken sick two years ago and tried almost everything but could get no help," writes Mrs. T. C. Blashfield, of Brimfield, Hampden Co., Mass. "Your 'Favorite Prescription' did me a great deal of good. I was suffering with falling of the womb and could scarcely walk, now I am so much better off that I can walk quite a distance. It was your medicine that helped me. You have my best wishes and thanks, and may God be with you to do all the good for the poor suffering people that you can. If I hear of anybody sick I will recommend them to write to you, and I will tell what you have done for me."

Learn to keep the family healthy by reading Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Free in paper-covers for 31 one-cent stamps to cover customs and mailing only, or in cloth-binding 50 stamps. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

has made [illegible] to the Militia Department at [illegible] to furnish a regiment of 500 infantry [illegible] picked for active service in So[illegible]. The colonel could soon have his [illegible] formed of the very best class of m[illegible] ently adapted for the work that [illegible] required of them. He would go pers[illegible] in command if his offer is accepted.

Rev. J. E. Star[illegible] [illegible]nts to Go.

Stanstead, Que., Dec. [illegible] Rev. J. E. Starr of Stanstead, for[illegible] of Toronto, has offered his services [illegible] Minister of Militia to go as chapl[illegible] the second Canadian contingent to So[illegible] [illegible]ica.

British Columbia [illegible]ne.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 19.—British Columbia could supply Britain with 1000 men for the Transvaal and still have many disappointed. Applications to serve on the second Canadian contingent are coming in rapidly.

VOLUNTEERS IN HAMILTON.

Large Number of Local Corps Offer to Lend a Hand to Britain.

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—As soon as it was known here that the second Canadian contingent would be largely composed of artillery and cavalry, a large number of the members of the corps came forward and offered their services. Among others who have volunteered to go to the front is Lieut. Miller. Several non-commissioned officers have also volunteered.

Lieut.-Col. McLaren of the 13th Battalion has advised the militia authorities at Ottawa that his services are at their disposal, should more officers be required to go to South Africa.

This morning Lieut.-Col. McLaren received a letter from J. B. Cleeves offering his services and those of four others, who are now living in Virginia, should they be required. Mr. Cleeves is a former member of the 13th Battalion.

The Sanford Company has received orders for 2500 khaki duck tunics, 1500 green rifle tunics, serge jackets and riding breeches. It was specifically mentioned to rush the artillery uniforms.

THE TORONTO END.

72 Out of 74 G.G.B.G. Willing to Enlist—Dragoons All Want to Go—A Sensible Suggestion.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Lieut.-Col. Denison, commanding the Governor-General's Body Guards, said yesterday that 63 troopers and 9 officers of his regiment had expressed their willingness to go.

A Sensible Suggestion.

Around the Armouries last night several officers of the various corps were watching the indoor baseball match between the Queen's Own Sergeants and Officers. They knew nothing further of arrangements for the second Canadian contingent, but were expecting that some definite plan of mobilization would soon be forwarded from Ottawa. It was suggested by Major Henderson of the Highlanders that the Canadian Government, in addition to sending a contingent of artillery and mounted infantry, should offer Canadian soldiers to garrison Halifax and Bermuda, and thus make it possible for the regular soldiers at these points to be sent on to the front by the Imperial Government. This, he pointed out, would give the Canadians the benefit of experience in garrison duty and would provide the Imperial Government with a couple more good regiments of regulars.

Dragoons All Want to Go.

The first intimation the authorities at Stanley Barracks received that another contingent would be raised was through the papers. As soon as he became aware of the fact, Captain C. St. A. Pearce, who is at present in command of "A" squadron Royal Canadian Dragoons, immediately ordered a general parade of the men for the purpose of finding out how many would be willing to volunteer for active service. When the men were questioned it was learned that 74 out of a total of 76 at the barracks were willing, nay anxious, to go. Nothing was talked about all day but this one topic, and speculation is already rife among the men as to who will be chosen from their ranks.

Canada's Volunteer Cavalry.

The volunteer cavalry, from which a battalion of mounted infantry, 500 strong, will be chosen for the second contingent, is made up of the G.G.B.G., 226 strong; the First Hussars of London, 226 strong; the Second Dragoons of St. Catharines, 230 strong; the Third Dragoons of Peterboro, 226 strong; the Fourth Hussars of Kingston, 226 strong; the Fifth Dragoons of Cookshire, Que., 226 strong; the Sixth Hussars of Montreal, 226 strong; the Eighth Hussars of Rothesay, N.B., 358 strong; the Q. O. Canadian Hussars of Quebec, 81 strong; the Kings Canadian Hussars, Kentville, N.S., 87 strong; the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Ottawa, 87 strong; the Manitoba Dragoons of Virden and Portage la Prairie, 170 strong; the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars of Montreal, 87 strong, and the Vernon Mounted Rifles of Vernon, B.C., 38 strong. This makes the strength of Canada's volunteer cavalry 2494.

Of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, from whom and the Northwest Mounted Police 300 will be chosen, there are but 76 at Stanley Barracks and 35 at Winnipeg. The Mounted Police number in the neighborhood of 800.

Of "A" and "B" batteries several of the officers, notably Major C. W. Drury, are already in South Africa. This, it is thought, will necessitate the taking of officers who will replace the batteries' officers in the positions they now hold in South Africa, for it is reasonable to suppose that when the batteries arrive in Africa their old officers will be put in charge of them.

No Notice to Recruit Yet.

While these manifestations of loyalty and expressions of willingness to serve the Empire at this, the hour of its trouble, are coming in on all sides, the principal officers of this district have as yet received no official notification from the Government, and are consequently in the dark. Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C. of Military Districts 1 and 2, who would be the first to receive word here, is at present at London, and Dr. Nattress, principal medical officer, who examined the volunteers for the first contingent, has so far received no orders to examine applicants. They all, however, express the opinion that they will receive instructions in due season, and when they do it won't take long to raise the necessary number of men from this district.

Volunteers Again.

Mr. William Cordingly, son of W. W. Cordingly of Eglinton-avenue, North Toronto, has volunteered for the second Canadian contingent. Mr. Cordingly is corporal in the Body Guards and was plucked from the first batch owing to having a temporary injury to his hands from burns.

A CLEARING HOUSE RESCUE.

Panic in Wall Street Subsides to an Additional $10,000,000.

The Bears Had a Hard Time in Securing Stocks to Cover Short Contracts—Millions of Dollars Forthcoming for Credit Extensions and the Money Rate Was Lowered—Little Excitement After Mid-Day.

New York, Dec. 19.—There was a complete revolution in sentiment in Wall-street to-day, and the latter part of the session of the stock exchange witnessed something like a panic among the bears, who were making frantic efforts to secure stocks to cover short contracts, and bidding prices up on themselves. The professional traders took the long side of the market and bid up prices to take the market away from the bears.

Many Buying Again.

Many operators who had ruthlessly sacrificed their holdings in the pandemonium of yesterday were also eager buyers, in the hope of retrieving losses. Besides these elements, there was a large contingent of bargain hunters, made up of the people with ready money, looking for investment, and who pay attention only to the regular and secure rate of return on their money, and who buy outright to hold. Some such revulsion of feeling was a natural consequence of the violent fall of yesterday, which overran itself. The issue of the speculative conflict was by no means certain until about midway of the session, and yesterday's tide of disaster was not stemmed with titanic exertions on the part of the most powerful financial interests in the country acting in concert.

Millions for Credit Extensions.

Millions of dollars in money were forthcoming for the extension of credits to buyers of securities. The clearing house banks supplemented their yesterday's contribution of $10,000,000 by another of the same amount to be loaned at the market rate. The announced determination of the Secretary of the Treasury to increase deposits in depository banks gave promise of relief from the start, and funds estimated at $7,000,000 became available from this source before the market closed. Under the influence of this abundance, yesterday's panic rates for money were at no time approached, but the demand for loans made rapid inroads on the supply, with the seemingly insatiable appetite.

Money Rate Declined.

The rate went to 25 per cent., but steadily declined from that point under offerings of successive millions, until it was forced down to 6 per cent., and in the late afternoon fell to 5½, 5, 3, and at last to 2 per cent. As soon as the stringency relaxed it became manifest that the pressure of liquidation was relieved, and the market fell into a calm that seemed profound by contrast with the constant hurly-burly since yesterday morning.

SEVEN LOST IN TWO FIRES.

Human Beings Burned to Death in New York Tenements.

New York, Dec. 19.—Seven lives were lost in two big tenement houses which were destroyed by fire in this city early to-day. Five charred bodies were found on the upper floors of a burned tenement at 102nd-street and Third-avenue, known as the Menter and five women and a little girl all badly burned, were carried alive from the blazing house to near-by hospitals. There was thought to be slight chance of any of the six surviving. Several other persons only escaped from the flames and dense smoke with cuts and bruises.

Adolph Schneider, one of the tenants of the Harlem tenement, reported to the police, after the fire, that his wife and daughter were missing.

A few hours earlier a deadly fire attacked the five-storey tenement, No. 496 Tenth-avenue, near 38th-street, burning to death a mother and her child. The charred remains of both were found after the fire had been put out.

"CANADA AND THE EMPIRE."

Will Be the Topic of the French-Canadian Leader at Toronto.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. J. H. Bergeron, M.P. for Beauharnois, who has just been appointed leader of the French Conservatives in the district of Montreal, left this evening for Toronto, and his first speech in his new capacity will be delivered at the National Club to-morrow evening. Mr. Bergeron will reply to the toast of "Canada and the Empire," and the people of Toronto may expect nothing but patriotic sentiment and British to the core. The leaders for the other districts have been selected as follows: Mr. Thomas Chase Casgrain, M.P., for Quebec; Sir A. P. Caron, Three Rivers, and B. H. Pope, M.P., for the Eastern Townships. Mr. and Mrs. Bergeron will stay at the Queen's.

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If this store is not an up-to-date and metropolitan bookshop we fancy you will have difficulty in finding one in Canada. Not the book store of ten or fifteen years ago, but the book store of TO DAY.

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We keep in close touch with the markets, visit the centres, buy in quantities and fear not the competition of departmental stores or their prices as do so many dealers who grow slothful in business and sometimes pessimistic because of too much remaining at home.

Because of this business being for sale we shall not allow the stock to run down below normal, nor shall we allow our system to become at all broken, such would be folly and only tend to depreciate the value of both stock and business, in which case we could not hope to receive 100c on the dollar, as we ask and know this business to be worth.

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Brass 5 O'Clock Kettles—$5 00

With many other lines in small Brass Novelties, including Sconces, Blotting Pads, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Paper Knives, etc., etc.

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DEFRAUDED HIS CREDITORS.

H.M. Winter, a Berlin Storekeeper, Found Guilty and Sent to Prison.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 20.—H. M. Winter, who has been keeping what was known as the Poor Man's Store in this town for a few months, made an assignment to J. R. Eden last month, after being only a few months in business. His creditors, not being satisfied with the statement of affairs, which showed a liability of over $6,000, with assets less than $2,000. Winters was placed under arrest. His trial, which lasted two days last week, resulted in a finding of guilty of trying to defraud. Sentence was deferred until yesterday, when, on three charges, Judge Chisholm sentenced him to imprisonment for 11 months and 20 days in the Central Prison, Toronto, on each charge, sentences to run concurrently. In addition to this a fine of $800 was imposed. If it is not paid within the term of imprisonment another year will be added to his sentence.

Earl of Tankerville Dead.

London, Dec. 20. — The Earl of Tankerville (Charles Bennet) is dead. He was born Jan. 10, 1810.

The Earl of Tankerville has been honorary colonel of the 1st battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers since 1874. He was captain of the Corps of Gentlemanat-Arms, 1866-67, lord-steward of the household, 1867-68, and was a member of Parliament for Northumberland, 1832-59.

Hugh John a Coming Man.

London, Dec. 20.— In an article headed "The Coming Man in Canada," The Pall Mall Gazette says the career of Hugh John Macdonald is of undoubted interest to Great Britain, because one of the main objects of his life will be to bring Canada and the Mother Country closer together.

MEANS BUSINESS FOR OSHAWA.

Town to Loan $50,000 to the McLaughlin Carriage Company.

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A committee appointed for the purpose met Mayor Robert McLaughlin, president of the McLaughlin Carriage Company, and the latter decided to accept the offer of $50,000 at 4 per cent. The by-law will be submitted to the people on Jan. 15, and Mayor McLaughlin will resign his seat at a special meeting to be held to-morrow night. The company agrees to erect a three-storey brick building, 100x50 feet. They will probably rebuild upon the six acres immediately east of the old site. There is scarcely a dissentient to the by-law carrying, and Oshawa to-night rejoices in the prospect of the re-establishment of this most important industry.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The Convention in Detroit Against War of Conquest.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—The significant feature of the eighth day of the Federation of Labor Convention was a stand taken in opposition to all wars of conquest. The delegates, representative of probably 1,500,000 members of labor unions, voted unanimously that such wars, "whether waged in Africa, the Philippines, or elsewhere," greatly endangered the liberties of the conquered peoples.

The convention voted that the Executive Council of the Federation appoint a committee of nine, consisting of three members from the Typographical Union, three from the Machinists and three from other trades, to arbitrate the matter as to whether the monotype machine tenders should be transferred to the Machinists' jurisdiction.

Man Murdered—Murderer Killed.

Dunbar, Pa., Dec. 20.—J. Sanford White, superintendent of construction of the W. J. Rainey Coke Company, was shot and killed yesterday by David Pierce, a coke colored employe. Pierce then fled to the mountains, followed by an angry mob. He was discovered in hiding and riddled with bullets. Death was instantaneous.

Gold Quartz at Dawson.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10.—Marvelous quartz finds reported from Dawson assay as high as $500 a ton and ledge a mile in width.

NINE DAYS IN THE BOX.

Kinsley, the Handwriting Expert, Still Believes Molineux Addressed the Poison Package.

New York, Dec. 19.—In the history of great criminal trials in this country probably no expert witness has ever before been defeated on the witness stand so long as William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert, who was to-day the centre of attraction in the trial of Roland B. Molineux. It was nine days ago that he first made his appearance in the case, and his cross-examination by Attorney Weeks was not completed until this afternoon. Mr. Kinsley had passed through a trying ordeal, but, though mistakes and discrepancies have been brought to light as a result of the severe cross-examination, the attorney for the defence has apparently been unable to shake Mr. Kinsley's confidence that the hand of Roland B. Molineux penned the address on the famous poison package.

GIMLI IS CONSERVATIVE.

Baldwinson Gets the Seat With a Majority of Eight.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Baldwinson's (Conservative) majority in Gimli was finally settled to-day. It is 8.

No declaration has yet been made in Woodlands, where Roblin headed the poll at every sub-division. One of the deputies acted without authority from the returning officer, hence the trouble.

GERMANY'S NEW POSSESSION.

Samoan Troubles Break Out Over the Election of a King.

Apia, Samoa, Dec. 13, Via Auckland, N.Z., Dec. 20.—The German flag was hoisted over the court house to-day, as an official notification of the annexation of the islands by agreement, to Germany. The German consul was interviewed by the Samoan chiefs. He replied that the Samoans could have their own king and chiefs. They then informed the consul that Matafa would be selected. Having declared their government established the Mataafites are driving the Malietoans out of the villages. Trouble appears imminent.

THE "IMPERIAL YEOMANRY."

Britain Will Now Send Out 10,000 Mounted Infantry.

This Force Will Be Recruited From the Yeomanry, Volunteers and Civilians—All News From Gen. Buller's Camp Is Severely Censored—Kitcheser to Go to the Cape on the Steamer Isis—General War News.

London, Dec. 20.—(4.25 a.m.)—The Government has at last consented to mobilize a force which General Buller is credited with having demanded all along as the essential of success in South Africa, namely 10,000 mounted infantry. This morning the War Office issued an order to the effect that the Government had decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry force to be called "Imperial Yeomanry," and to be recruited from yeomanry, volunteers and civilians possessing the necessary qualifications. Enlistment will be for one year or during the continuance of the war. The men may be between 20 and 35 years old, and of equal discipline to the ordinary cavalry soldier. Officers and men are to provide their own horses and to wear neutral tint cloth shooting jackets, not necessarily uniform, but hats, breeches and gaiters. All must be good riders and marksmen.

The same order invites every volunteer regiment in United with a regular battalion serving at the front to supply a full company, which will take the place of the mounted infantry of the regiment.

These arrangements are expected to result in a considerable force. The enrolled strength of yeomanry forces, which originated in the Napoleonic period of the French revolution, is now 10,433. Their services have never before been called for in war.

The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Alfred Newton, is forming and equipping a force of a thousand volunteers among the city corps. The large city firms are contributing the necessary assistance. Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent, commandant of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, will take the place of a regiment of a thousand picked marksmen.

The enthusiasm of volunteer enlistments continues and promises to give the Government ample material.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling addressed a meeting at Rottingdean last evening, called for the purpose of forming a volunteer company.

REPORTS ALL CENSORED.

No Accurate Account of the Battle of Tugela River Received.

London, Dec. 20.—Special reports regarding the fighting at the Tugela River are still filtering through, but all the newspapers complain that these are severely censored, and it is still impossible to get an accurate idea of the battle. From the latest accounts, however, it appears that General Buller was in personal command.

A Boer Excuse.

A correspondent of the Associated Press at Chieveley Camp says the Boers excuse themselves for firing on the stretcher-bearers by asserting that two squads of the Imperial Yeomanry took cover under civilian bearers of the Red Cross, and that this act drew the Boer fire, three being killed and several wounded.

THE QUEEN AND GEN. ROBERTS.

Her Majesty Sympathizes on the Death of His Gallant Son.

London, Dec. 19.—The Queen has sent a letter to General Lord Roberts, the newly appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, warmly sympathizing with him in the death of his gallant son, and thanking him for the great patriotism he has displayed in putting aside his terrible private grief in order to devote himself to the affairs of the nation.

The Isis Carries Lord Kitchener.

London, Dec. 20.—The British second-class cruiser Isis will convey Lord Kitchener from Egypt to the Cape. She has been ordered to steam at 16 knots.

Kruger's Peace With a Threat.

London, Dec. 20.—Statements are published from Boer sources in Brussels and Berlin that President Kruger is willing to conclude peace on the basis of the status quo, but that otherwise he will call upon the Boers in Cape Colony to join in proclaiming the independence of the Cape territories of Great Britain.

Why Not Seize Delagoa Bay?

London, Dec. 20.—The Standard hints editorially this morning that if Portugal continues to allow supplies of war material and foreign volunteers to reach the Transvaal through Delagoa Bay England will have something to say in the matter.

A Little Too Warm for Them.

London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Antwerp:

"The British and American Ministers at The Hague have asked permission to retire to Antwerp with a view of avoiding personal unpleasantness during the anti-English attitude of the Dutch. There is no foundation for the reports on the continent that the diplomatic relations between Great Britain and the Netherlands are strained."

The Boers Are Thieves.

London, Dec. 20.—Mr. Joseph Kirkland of Chicago, accompanied by his sister, has arrived in London from Johannesburg, whence they had to flee with other refugees, despite their Boer sympathies. Mr. Kirkland was manager of an important business house, and was compelled to leave so hurriedly that he had to abandon his horses and carriage, as well as other belongings which the Boers promptly appropriated.

In Memory of Soldiers Killed.

London, Dec. 19.—A most impressive memorial service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day in memory of the soldiers killed in South Africa. The Lord Mayor, Mr. Alfred Newton, and the city officials attended in their robes of office. The cathedral was thronged, those present including the Duke of Cambridge and the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for War.

Emperor William Interested.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Emperor William is said to exhibit the keenest personal concern regarding the war in South Africa, especially the fate of the British troops. Each day he receives despatches showing the latest losses, and these he communicates to the German Princes, who, like himself, have blood ties with England.

All Ready to Defend Britain.

London, Dec. 19.—Ninety per cent. of the members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London have volunteered for service in South Africa. Two-thirds of the Inns of Court of Volunteers, composed of barristers and solicitors, have likewise tendered their services.

Consul Hollis in Pretoria.

Washington, Dec. 19.—United States Consul Hollis has sent a cable despatch to the State Department, announcing his arrival at Pretoria Monday morning. He will act as Consul there until the arrival of Adelbert Hay Mc. Macrum, whom he relieves at Pretoria, was to sail yesterday from Lorenzo Marques.

N. S. W. Spares No Expense.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 19.—The Government of this colony has decided to send a field hospital corps and a battery of artillery to South Africa in addition to the mounted contingent.

The New Sugar Trust.

Denver, Col., Dec. 20.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, the alleged rival of the American Sugar Refining Company, was incorporated here yesterday with a capital of $100,000, with the privilege of increasing it to $100,000,000. The company is chartered to engage in the production of sugar in Cuba, Hawaii and Porto Rico. The refining is to be done by special process on the plantations.

The Colombian Revolution.

Kingston, Ja., Dec. 19.—Late Colombian advices just received here say that while the revolution in that republic is not absolutely crushed, good prospects are entertained of an amicable compromise. In the meanwhile, hostilities are practically suspended. The U.S.S. Scorpion, with the canal survey party on board, is reported as meeting with difficulties in the hostile attitude of the Indians, which caused the laborers with the expedition to strike.

French Conspiracy Trials.

Paris, Dec. 19.—M. Marcel Habert, member of the Chamber of Deputies for Rambouillet, who is one of the defendants in the conspiracy trial now in progress before the Senate sitting as the high court, made his first appearance before the tribunal today. He was placed under arrest and imprisoned.

Slocan Fight Is Over.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—There was good news to-day from the Slocan. It is announced that the miners have accepted the Payne's offer of $3.75 per day of eight hours, and that work will be resumed immediately. Republic also took a jump in sympathy

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LEVEL OF LAKE ERIE.

Preliminary Report of the Boards Considering the Question.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—The boards considering the question of raising the level of Lake Erie have presented their preliminary report:

The boards recommend that the weirs be constructed of concrete blocks, and have an aggregate length of 2900 feet, the sluices 3 in number, of the stony type, to each have an opening of 80 feet. Piers of masonry are designed to separate the sluice openings. The sluices, according to the road, would amply provide for conditions more unfavorable than any recorded. The report recommends a canal about a mile in length, with a lock to be provided in American water around the end of the dam and the rapids at the head of the Niagara River, which canal would afford a much safer navigable channel than the present one through the rapids. The board estimates the cost of the regulation work at $796,723; of lock and canal $2,325,967.

It is stated that the proposed modifications of the outflow of Lake Erie will not injure the navigation interests of the lower waterways to any marked extent.

Attention is called to the fact that the project would be of an international character, and could only be carried out after agreement between the United States and Canadian Governments.

RAILWAYS GRIND THE CONSUMER.

Rate Increase to be Heard by the Inter-State Commission.

New York, Dec. 19.—As a result of the protests of shippers, the Inter-State Commerce Commission has set a date, December 21, for a hearing on the proposed advance in railway rates.

The Merchants' Association of the city today appointed a committee to represent them at the hearing. The merchants most affected are those who deal in dry goods, and kindred products, including coffee, sugar, soap and hardware. New York merchants claim that the proposed advance is so radical as to create a very serious disturbance in trade relations, restricting the area of distribution of output in factories here and in foreign countries, and resulting in an increase of cost to the consumers.

Will Grant Their Request.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided to grant the request of the railroads for the extension of time in which to equip its rolling ...

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By order of the Board.

J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
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Belleville, 19th Dec., 1899. d2t

FOR ALDERMAN, 1900.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens I have decided to offer myself to the ratepayers for election as Alderman for 1900. I have the honor to respectfully request the votes and influence of the electors of Belleville.

ALLAN McFEE.

TO THE ELECTORS.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens to offer my services as one of the Water Commissioners for 1900, I have decided to do so, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WALTER ALFORD.

Dec. 18 h, 1899.

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DISGRACEFUL AND DISLOYAL CONDUCT.

Certain Irish Home Rulers are exhibiting themselves in their true colors. Cablegrams from Dublin on the 17th inst. tell us that a pro-Boer meeting was convened in that city to protest against Trinity College conferring an honorary degree upon the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and that measures had to be taken to protect that gentleman and his wife from the vengeance of the crowds. The cablegram says a waggonette made a tour of the street, the crowd rapidly increasing, cheering for the Boers, singing "God Save Ireland," and "We'll Hang Joe Chamberlain on a Sour Apple Tree," and using disgusting expressions against the Queen, the Empire, and the army.

While passing Dublin Castle the occupants of the waggonette waved the Transvaal flag defiantly.

The waggonette, attended by a large body of police, who often cleared the streets, then drove to the rooms of the Irish Transvaal Committee, where Messrs Michael Davitt, William Redmond and J. O'Brien were waiting. A meeting of about sixty persons was held, Messrs. Davitt, Redmond and O'Brien speaking in violent condemnation of the war and of Mr. Chamberlain, and declaring that the latter's visit to Ireland at such a moment was proof of his callous nature. The speakers urged that, should an opportunity occur, Dublinites ought to show their detestation of the Colonial Secretary in unmistakable fashion.

Mr. Davitt said:

"All Irishmen rejoice in the triumphs of the Boers. No power in Europe would now fear Great Britain except perhaps the Prince of Monaco."

Mr. Redmond said:

"Mr. Chamberlain deserves not doctors, but executioners."

Ultimately a resolution proposed by Mr. ... vitt was carried, denouncing the war and calling upon the powers, particularly the United States, to take steps to insure the independence of the Boer republic.

The meeting closed amid tremendous cheers, evoked by a rumor that Ladysmith had fallen.

Speakers addressed the crowd from the steps, and roars and cheers greeted every allusion to the British reverses.

"These men are the loving associates of our own Edward Blake."

During the ravings of these anti-British Boerites reference was made to the Phoenix Park murders of a few years ago. ...on, the Chairman, at once saw in ... the jail looming up in the near future, and appealed to the crowd not to commit any violence. What would follow from such a suggestion of murder threatened him.

Is there in the whole world, a country in which such conduct would be tolerated with impunity, except England?

The time is fast approaching when the ... should be the home of such men.

TARTE AGAIN KICKING.

News from Ottawa and Montreal shows that Tarte is again objecting to the sending of a Contingent to South Africa. How long is this conduct to be tolerated in a Canadian Minister?

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich., and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

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REWARDS IN THE NAPANEE CASE.

Dominion Bank Paid About $6,500 All Told.

The Claimants Were Many—Nearly Everyone Got a Share of the Money—High Constable Sills Rewarded.

Toronto, Dec. 20—All rewards have now been settled in connection with the Napanee Bank robbery case. The Dominion Bank, it will be remembered, offered $12,000 in rewards; $5,000 for evidence leading to the conviction of one or more persons; $5,000 for the recovery of the $20,000 of good bills, which were stolen; and $2,000 for the recovery of the $10,000 in unsigned bills. As only a small portion of the money stolen was recovered, the proportion of such claims was small. In all about $6,500 was paid by the bank of which $5,000 was divided among various persons who secured evidence to convict.

The chief claimants were police officers at Manchester, N. H., Boston, Mass., and Montreal. Mr. W. S. Herrington, Q. C., of Napanee, acted for the Manchester claimants, who received for the arrest and conviction of Pare and the recovery of some unsigned bills the lump sum of $1,650. This will be divided among Chief Healy and his officers, with possibly a piece for Pare's lawyer, Dennis O'Connor.

Another lump sum of $1,650 goes to Detective Carpenter and other officers at Montreal, who were active in connection with the arrest of Pare, Holden and Roach. The Boston police officers received $500 for the arrest of Holden and the recovery of the unsigned bills; $600 has been allotted to High Constable Sills, of Napanee, for his work in the following case, and for his first having discovered and maintained the "tramp theory" of the robbery. The balance went in minor sums to various persons who gave valuable contributory evidence, and to the bank clerks at Belleville and other points who detected the buried bills and handed them to the Dominion Bank. There were about a score of claimants in all. The Pinkerton Agency, by its own rules, does not allow the men to share in these rewards.

The Government's reward of $1,000, offered in May last for the recapture of Pare and Holden, is divided between four citizens of Campbelltown, N.B., who were responsible for the arrest of the crooks.

WONDERFUL ASTHMA RECOVERIES

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PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, businessmen, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodley, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Nellie MacDonnell is home from Woodstock to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. John Johnston, public school inspector, went to Madoc to-day to attend the examination in connection with the Model school.

Capt. Victor A. S. Williams, a Port Hope boy, son of the late Col. Williams, will be one of those who will go to South Africa with the second contingent.

Mr. W. H. Scholes, of this city, has volunteered to go with the second contingent. Mr. Scholes was for some time a member of the North-West Mounted Police.

A. McDonald, Montreal; Alex. Peden, Montreal; W. H. Lovejoy, Toronto; W. Brien, Toronto; H. L. Green, Toronto; Dr. McKenzie, Toronto; J. McKenzie, Ormsby; A. T. Hicks, Trenton; A. Heywood, Glasgow; R. H. Huer, New York; are at the Quinte.

Mr. Reginald Pearce, of Marmora youngest son of the late Mr. T. W. Pearce, formerly of this place, was in town yesterday. It will be remembered that Mr. Pearce was a passenger on the ill-fated S. S. "Scotsman," wrecked at Belle Isle this fall, and that he and his brother Mr. Frank Pearce received unstinted praise from the passengers for their bravery and help in those trying days. We are glad to say that neither Mr. Reginald or his brother are now anything the worse, physically, for their exposure and fatigue, but have not yet recovered any of their lost baggage.

Will Keep Open.

We will keep our store open to-night and every night this week. We wish to call attention again to our special bargains in perfumes, hair brushes, hand mirrors, etc. ALEX. RAY.

The Biograph.

There was a good audience present last night at the Opera House, and the pictures were received with evident pleasure by those present. The machine is undoubtedly the best which has ever visited Belleville, and the views showed great variety. Mr. Kenny's songs and recitations were first class. To-night ends the engagement.

Boys and Girls Slippers, 20c to $1.00 at Haines & Lockett's.

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Corn Starch, package	5c
White Laundry Starch, 3 lbs	20c
Lily White Starch, package	10c
Acme Gloss Starch, "	8c
Ammonia, large bottle	9c
2 packages Tacks	5c
Clothes Pins, per doz	1c
Lanterns	40c each

CANDIES.

Mixtures	7c lb
Best Chocolate, per lb	14c
Creams, per lb	11c
Quaker Candy	15c

We are offering 25 pr of McCready's Perfect Hockey Skates, worth $4, for $1.50 pr. Other lines of Skates from 50c pr up.

We have a line of 32 calibre Revolvers, worth $3.25, for $1.50 each.

Hockey Sticks from 15c to 50c, Pucks from 25c to 50c each.

We also have on hand Nonsuch, Jet Black, Enameline, Electric Paste Stove Polishes and various kinds of Shoe Polish, Granite and Tin Ware. Meakin's Best Stone China in Cups and Saucers, Plates, Flat Dishes and Bowls of all sizes. We have these goods in Printed and White Ware. We have Dolls from 1c up to $2.00, Tin Toys from 1c up. Mechanical Toys of all kinds, Doll's Carriages, Go-Carts, Cradles, Shoo fly Rockers, Sleighs Crokinole Boards, etc. It will pay you to call and inspect our stock of Christmas Goods, at—

WENSLEY'S,

375 Front Street, - Next door to Stroud's.

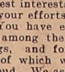
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Literary Notes.

SUSPENSE

By H. S. Merriman. (Published by The Copp, Clarke Company, Limited, Toronto.) Price, paper 75 cents; cloth, $1 25.

There is a subtle strength about Mr. Merriman's men and women which is very difficult to put into words. The personality of each seems to impress itself upon the reader without his knowing exactly why it does so. We would emphasize that word personality in speaking of them, for it is the personal rather than the intellectual or physical element in them that influences us and makes them so different from the creations of many other authors. They are not paragons of wit and beauty, and yet they are far from commonplace. There is in his heroes and heroines a quiet forcefulness of character which is very pleasing, a certain reserve force, as it were, which gives the reader confidence in them in any emergency. And Mr. Merriman has the art of bringing his readers into very real contact with his people, so that one experiences after reading this book, much the same feeling of invigoration that comes from meeting strong self-reliant men and women whose very presence affects us.—The Copp, Clark Company, Limited, 9 Front street west, Toronto.



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Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. ☞Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Belleville by all Druggists.

Presentation to a Teacher.

The following testimonial, accompanied by a handsome present, was presented to Mr. Shorey, teacher of the Canifton school.:

Canifton, Dec. 15, 1899.

Mr. Shorey, Canifton.

Dear Teacher,—We, as pupils of your school, on this, the last day of your labor among us, desire to express our sincere regret at your departure. As a teacher, we have always found you kind and courteous,; always working with a zeal for our best interests, and we wish to say that your efforts have not been in vain. You have earned for yourself a place among the first teachers of Hastings, and for our school a reputation of which we, as pupils, feel justly proud. We ask you to accept this secretaire as a little token of our love, and trust that in your new school other faces may not obliterate from your memory the many pleasant recollections of your little friends in Canionft. We wish you God speed and trust that your future may be marked with even greater success than your past.

Signed on behalf of the school, Helen Buchanan, Maggie Walker.

The present was a beautiful secretaire.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. S. McKeown's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Resolution of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 300, held Nov. 6th, the following resolution was passed and a committee appointed to draught a letter of condolence, the following being the result: To Bro. John Kingston and family.—Dear Sir and Bro.—It having pleased Almighty God in his divine wisdom to remove from our midst (to we trust a bright and better world) a beloved son and brother and kind neighbor, in the person of the late Worshipful Master, Bro. Wilbert Kingston; the brethren of this lodge beg to tender you their deep and heartfelt sympathy in your deep affliction, but feel at the same time your and our loss is his great gain. The many admirable traits of character in the deceased endeared him to those who had the privilege of his acquaintance and friendship, and his memory will not soon be forgotten. We trust that the great loss which you have sustained may be sanctified to you and each one of us, and that when the gavel of death calls us away we may all meet in that upper and better world where parting shall be no more forever.

Signed on behalf of the brethren of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 300, at West West Huntingdon. Wm. M. Adams, Wm. Hawkins, James Gay, committee.

A Sudden Chill often means sudden illness. Pain-Killer is all that is needed to ward it off. Unequalled for cramps and diarrhœa. Avoid substitutes, there but 50 one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

Thousands of Canadians can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy, Pyny-Pectoral. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

From all over Canada come letters telling us of the great benefits derived from the use of The D. & L. Menthol Plasters in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will build you up, will make you fat and healthy. Especialy beneficial to those who are "all run down." Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Christmas

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Why Delay Purchasing?

Our stock is one of the most complete in Canada in materials for Art Needlework, including Wools, Wash Silks, Embroidery, Silks, Satins, Linens, Laces, Ribbons, Honiton Braids, Battenburg Braids and Stamped Linen Goods of all kinds, etc.

NEVER BEFORE

Have we shown such a variety of Crockery and Glassware of all kinds, including

Dinner Sets,
Toilet Sets,
Berry Sets,
Lamps,
Jardinieres,
Water Sets,

Fancy Fitchers, Bon Bon Dishes, Salad and Celery Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, etc., and we would be pleased to have you call and inspect our goods and prices.

The Beehive

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54 Years of Age.

Assets—$215,944,811.00, Dec. 31st, '98. On May 23rd, '99, the amount of **Paid for Business** on our Books was $1,000,000,000 (one billion). On **Dec. 31st, '98, The New York Life** had **on Deposit** with **the Canadian Government** and **with Canadian Trustees $5,483,747.00.** This sum being for the Protection of **Canadian Policy Holders.** On Dec. 31st, '98, The New York Life had on their books $24,309,649 of **Paid for Canadian Business.**

The New York Life issued and **placed** over **$3,300,000** Regular Life Insurance during **1898** in **Canada.**

The New York Life have a **larger amount of business in Canada** than that carried on the **lives of Canadians** by either The North American, Ontario Mutual, Temperance and General Federal or Excelsior Life.

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The New York Life issues **an absolutely free from Restriction Policy** from **Date of Issue.**

There are no Stockholders in The New York Life. The 273,000 Policy Holders of this Giant Concern alone Receive the Profits and alone control the Company.

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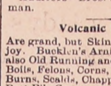
A Loan may be secured on your policy at any time after 2 years. During 1898 The New York Life loaned over $4,000,000 to its Policy Holders (Policy being the sole Security) at 5%.

The New York Life issues a Detailed Annual Statement as regards **Assets, Liabilities,** etc. The **54th** may be had for the asking.

Mr. C. F. MacTavish is the **General Agent** for the **Bay of Quinte District.** He has a first-class contract to offer to a **Hustler** at either Picton or Belleville. Those contemplating **Life Insurance that insures** should look into the Plans offered by the New York Life.

Resolution of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of Premier Loyal True Blue Lodge it was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove, by death, the father of our esteemed Bro., Ernest Tumman and Sis. Louise Blue, We hereby express our universal regret in the loss they have sustained and tender to them our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their deep affliction, and we trust that God, who doeth all things well, will comfort them. It was also resolved that copies of this letter be sent to the Sentinel and Intelligencer for publication. Signed on behalf of lodge, John Reynolds, rec.-sec., Andrew Downey, W.M.



Before. After. **Wood's Phosphodine,**

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. *Six packages guaranteed* to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package $1, six, $5. *One will please, six will cure.* Pamphlets free to any address. **The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.**

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Belleville by all Druggists.

Holloway L. O. L. No 251.

The election of officers for 1900 took place at Halloway, No. 251, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th. The following officers were elected and installed:...

Worshipful Master — Bro. John Lowery.
Deputy Master—Bro. Lewis Juby.
Chaplain—Bro. T. Porter Bennett.
Director of Ceremonies — Bro. Arthur Juby.
Recording-Sec.—Bro. Samuel Townsend.
Financial-Sec.—Bro. Wm. Kelly.
Treasurer—Bro. Samuel Kelly.
Lecturers—Bros. George Morgan, C. Rose.
Committeeman—Bros. Simon Elliott
Inside Tyler—Bro. Ed. Lowery.
Outside Tyler—Bro. Thos. Lloyd.
Auditors—Bros. S. Tufts and A. Codman.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises; Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. S. McKeown, druggist

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

A long step ahead in newness and quality, but never ahead in price.

Our one idea



To-day is the splendid values in our Overcoats for men. We lay great stress on the purity of material. Many a man will be deceived by a cleverly made but worthless coat. Looks all right, feels all right, but after a little wear it loses shape, forgets its neat appearance and gets baggy and slouch, threadbare and shabby. The rise in wool values has put lots and lots of just such coats on the market—gross deceptions that deceive any but the most expert eye. Our coats are different. They're reliable—they retain their handsomeness till there's no more wear in them—and that's a long, long time.

Our Coats are NEW. That's a positive and undeniable truth sustained by the garments themselves. They are "just-made" coats, built for this season's wear by W. R. Johnston & Co., the best clothing makers in the country. That fact insures absolute correctness of fashion, with an unflinching strength of cloth, seams, stitches and linings.

We note particularly to-day our

OVERCOATS AT $10

In black, blue and brown Beavers, and the new rough effect in greyish and brownish mixtures. Fine, pure all-wool fabrics, made up with a boxy, full back, roomy sleeves, collar of silk velvet. They're just right throughout—in fit, fashion and wear.

Our general line of Men's Overcoats gives you prices all the way from $4 to $14. There's a range of figures that suggests any quantity of selections. Think of the opportunities when you know that every selection means a perfect fit and sure satisfaction in every way.

We coax your opinion, your inspection and comparison. It's as valuable to you as it is to us.

Quick & Robertson.

Cutters. Cutters.

JOHN FINNEGAN & SON,

MILL ST., - BELLEVILLE,

Have an immense stock of—

Cutters,
Lumber and Cheboygan Sleighs,
Buggies,
Democrats and
Steel Tubular Axle Waggons.

A CALL SOLICITED.



KEEN PRICES ON SHARP GOODS.

It is time to think of skates. We have the Genuine STARR, as well as the cheaper grades all at low prices.

We offer a SPECIAL DISCOUNT of 20 per cent. off Plated Ware and Carvers for the balance of this week.

W.W. Chown & Co

434 Front St., West Side.

ORDERS

For Christmas Cakes are coming in fast. We know they will please you. Ask for sample. We want you to see our Fancy Baskets filled or unfilled with Choice Bon-Bons. These goods are made in Germany, who excel the world in this line of goods. Prices ranging from 5c up to $1.00.

We received to-day some very fine Rodger Grapes. These grapes will hold their flavor and will not wilt for some weeks yet. Price 35c for 3 lb. baskets.

ED. F. DICKENS

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Remedy for
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positively cures Loss of Power, Dimness of Sight and all diseases peculiar to men. Price One Dollar per package. Agency, 356 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ont.

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Renting of property and rents collected.

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CHRISTMAS

We have a fine supply of the following Xmas Goods:

RAISINS,
CURRANTS,
PEELS,
NUTS,
ORANGES and
CANDIES

AT—

Hitchon Bros.,

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At Wallbridge & Clarke's. 30TH CHRISTMAS. | *At Wallbridge & Clarke's.* 30TH CHRISTMAS. | *At Wallbridge & Clarke's.* 30TH CHRISTMAS.

GOOD CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Fruits

Finest Table Raisins, Table Figs, Malaga Grapes, California, Jamaica and Valencia Oranges, Table Prunes, Turkish Dates, Messina Lemons, Cranberries, etc.

Christmas Cheese

Genuine first quality Roquefort Cheese, English Stilton, Fine Old Cheddar, MacLaren's, Meadow Sweet Cream, etc.

Jams and Jellies

Crosse & Blackwell's new direct imported Strawberry, Raspberry, Damson, Greengage, Plum, Apricot, Black Currant, Red Currant, and Gooseberry Jams.

Red and Black Currant Jelly.

Orange Marmalade, Guava Jelly, etc.

Preserved Ginger, Ginger Chips, etc.

Christmas Biscuits

40 varieties.

Christmas Nuts

New Grenoble Walnuts, Soft Shell Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, Filberts, Hickory Nuts, Jordan and Valencia Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, etc.

Pickles, Sauces, etc.

In great variety, including Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed, Chow Chow, Walnuts, Girkins, White Onions and Soho Sweet Pickles.

Mango and Bengal Club Chutney, Fish Pastes, Capers, Olives, etc.

French Mustard, Salad Dressing, Tomato Catsups and Imported Table Sauces.

Pim olas and French Stuffed Olives.

Fruits, Vegetables, etc.

Fancy Pineapples, Peaches, Raspberries, etc.

Imported French Peas and Mushrooms, Domestic Okra, Tomatoes, Corn, Beans, Asparagus, etc.

Crosse & Blackwell's Soups, Van Camp's Soups, Armour's and Campbell's Soups.

Christmas Wines

Pommery Sec Champagne, Dry Royal Champagne, Fine Old Ports and Sherries, Clarets and Sauternes, Native Wines, Ginger Wines, etc.

Bass' Ale, Guinness's Stout, Dow's Sand Porter, Labatt's Ale, Davies' Dominion Ale, etc.

Popular Brands of Canadian, Irish and Scotch Whiskies.

Hennessy's Brandy, Booth's Old Tom Gin, Plymouth Gin, Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum. Apollinaris Waters, Gurd's Soda Water and Ginger Ale, etc.

Christmas Confectionery

Pure Goods in Fancy Boxes or Quantity.

Webb's Plum Puddings.
Baltimore Oysters.
Portland Finnan Haddies.
Christmas Hams and Bacon.
Fine Cigars at popular prices.
Everything of the best and at lowest possible prices.

☞ DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEES. ☜

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AT THE
GLASGOW WAREHOUSE

Just what you want at less than elsewhere

SPLENDID DISPLAY OF
Christmas Dry Goods Novelties
At prices that will make glad the hearts of judicious buyers.

We have suitable and appropriate gifts for
Ladies, Gentlemen & Children.

For the convenience of those who are unable to purchase during the day we have decided to keep open until 9 o'clock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

South to west winds, fine and mild to-day and to-morrow.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Catholic Foresters.
Forest and Stream Club.
Derry Lodge True Blues.
Belleville Lodge I. O. O. F.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Foresters, (Catholic) Reading Room.
Workingmen's Meeting—Alberta Hall.
Sunday School Entertainments—Tabernacle and Centre Mission churches

Daily Intelligencer.

THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER will be found on sale at the various bookstores and Restaurants in the City.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil—12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line, subsequent consecutive insertions, 5c per line.
Reading advertisements, 15c per line.
Preferred position, 30 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.
Minimum space, 10 lines.
Marriages and deaths, 50c each insertion. Bt the, 25c each insertion.
Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found in 1st column of 4th page.
All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of the Intelligencer.
Addressall communications to the Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, Limited, or to Charles J. Bowell, Managing Director and Treasurer.

Xmas Presents
- FOR LADIES. -

LONG CHAINS—Gold, Filled and Silver.
WATCHES—Gold, Silver, Filled and Black
RINGS—Endless variety, $1.25 to $120.00.
BROOCHES—Gold Pearl Brooches.
CHAIN BRACELETS—Gold Filled and Silver
PENDANTS—Elegant Pearls and, 14k Gold.
Ebony Brushes, Sterling Manicure, Toilet and Stationery Articles, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Purses, Links, Belts, Necklaces, Buckles, etc.

We are glad to note that a great many are acting on our advice to choose early and before sending their money out of town for catalogue goods are inspecting our stock, which is now replete with up-to-date goods.

Angus McFee's,
310 Front Street.

A Dainty Satin Lined

Imported basket filled with the choicest of Chocolates, French fruits and Bon Bons. What a beautiful and appreciative gift for Christmas. We have these from $2.50 to $4.00. Also violin baskets, guitar baskets, banjo baskets, butterfly baskets and other very fine ones at reasonable prices.

Chas. S. Clapp.

CHRISTMAS
Presents

Everybody is thinking of what to give and when to buy. Take our advice—buy early and get the best selection. Our stock of Perfumes is the largest and finest we have ever had, and we are confident we can please you whether it be a 25c bottle or a $5.00 one.

You are especially invited to see them . . .

J.S. McKEOWN.

Bank of Montreal
ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital and Rest, All paid up.
$18,000,000.00.
Savings Bank Department
Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.
R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

SUITABLE XMAS PRESENTS,

We would suggest a few of our leading lines for Xmas Gifts, taken from our large and well selected stock.

Kid Gloves,
Hosiery,
Blouse Silks,
Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Combs,
Belt Buckles,
Lace Curtains,
Table Covers,
Table Linens,
Table Napkins,
Towels,
Screens.

Nathan Jones.

OPERA HOUSE AMUSEMENTS.

COMING! Talbot and Denier Co. in REPERTOIRE.
Commencing Dec. 25, in a Matinee, in
The Black Flag.
Popular Prices—10c, 15c, 25c.
Change of play nightly.

HOW TO OBTAIN
THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

If delivered by boys at your home, 10 cts. a week. Call or send a card to J. Arthur Marsh, opposite Victoria Avenue, Front St. If called for at THE INTELLIGENCER Office or mailed to your address, 25 cents a month, PAID STRICTLY IN ADVANCE at this office. Single copies 2c each.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Xmas Photos at BRYANT'S.

City Mission Christmas Festival will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 26, in the City Hall at 7 p.m.

A communication from Mr. J.E. Walmsley, on civic affairs, is crowded out of today's issue. It will appear to-morrow.

Come early if you want your Photos for Xmas at BRYANT'S.

"The Brand of Cain," played by the Talbot & Denier Co. last night at the Bijou Opera House, was as good as any show that has been in our town this season at higher prices.—Picton Gazette.

The British Navy, a new blue black chewing, is a good chew to choose, if you choose to chew. Large 5 and 10 cent plugs at MacCallum's.

The proper authorities were to-day busily engaged in selecting jurors for next year.

To-day's market was one of the largest held here for some time. Fowls were offered in abundance, but the prices were rather high; turkeys commanding from 75c to $2.50.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS.

The nominations of candidates for Mayor, Aldermen, Water Commissioners and Public School Trustees, will take place to-morrow morning at the City Hall. The hour for nominating Mayoralty candidates and Water Commissioners is from 10 to 11 o'clock, and Aldermen and Public School Trustees from noon until 1 p. m.

LADY LOVES BEAUTY.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment Stops Skin Blemishes—Leaves it Lily-White and Healthy.
Skin diseases of every nature, from the merest pimple on the flesh to the most distressing eczema, salt rheum and tetter, are quickly, pleasantly and permanently cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. In disease, where outward applications make a cure Dr. Agnew's Ointment never fails. One application gives instant relief. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

STARTLING DISCOVERY!

An Election Brochure of 1896

The Liberal Pamphleteers Appealed to the Electors to Oppose the Conservatives Because They Favored Supporting England While in Trouble.

Quebec, December 19—The Courrier du Canada has placed its hands upon a copy of a Liberal editorial pamphlet, which was issued in the district of Quebec during the last Federal campaign in 1896, and quotes several extracts from it. It refers to the speeches delivered in the House of Commons by Messrs. Savard, Legris, Brodeur, and other liberal members in the session of 1896 against the vote asked by the Conservative Government for new guns for the Canadian troops.

The election brochure discovered by the Courrier is entitled "Do you wish for war?" and has for sub-title, "Three million dollars for guns and bayonets. —An imminent danger for you, cultivateurs." The first lines of the pamphlet are as follows ...

"One of the blunders of old Tupper is: Imperial Federation. This policy signifies a more intimate alliance between England and her colonies in general, and Canada in particular.

This is the gem from the brochure in question:

"One of the conditions of this alliance will be that in times of war Canada will be called upon to pay its share of the cost in money and in men. Thus, as England is always at war with somebody, we will have to continually tax ourselves to find the money and to draw lots to furnish the men. In return England will create these droll Baronets, Knights of this and Commanders of that. But the people will remain footing the cannon. Why all these armaments if we were not to have war? And why fight for England? The electors should remember that these great big chiefs, who are so anxious to show themselves more patriotic and more loyal than others, and ready to throw us into war for the benefit of others, will not be the ones to support the burden of it. It is the electors who will have to use these carbines and these cannons. We are considered quite good enough to furnish food for cannon. The Tuppers, the Angers, the Taillons will be in their ministerial offices when they send us to the posts. With pipe in their hearts and a glass of champagne in their hands, they will send our children to Africa or to Asia, whence they will not return. If you vote for the Bleu candidates you approve all these preparations for war. Vote for Laurier and his candidates if you wish to see your country enjoy tranquility, and not to expose yourselves to have to leave one of these fine mornings for distant countries, leaving behind your wives, your children and all that is dear to you."

The Courrier remarks that it was by such means as this that the Liberals obtained power in 1896, and it remarks that, in the light of recent events, there is a bitter irony in the words, "Why fight for England? They will send your children to Africa. Vote for Laurier and his candidates if you would be spared the evils of war."

The discovery of this brochure has created a great deal of indignation among all right-thinking people.

The Liberal circular, or brochure, referred to, appears to have been based upon the vote passed in the House of Commons for the re-armament of the Canadian militia apropos of the Anglo-American Venezuelan trouble.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That the peace on earth this Christmas will be only in spots.

That the position of Water Commissioner seems to be more sought after than that of Aldermen.

That there is no doubt that Friday will be an unlucky nomination day for some of the municipal candidates.

That turkeys were not exactly worth their weight in gold to-day, but they were dear enough to be called "luxuries."

That Premier Ross' scheme for treating the inebriate poor is not a bad one. The inebriates probably won't object to the treating, anyhow.

That the war despatches contained an eloquent sentence: "Wherever the bullets and shells were the thickest, there Gen. Buller was to be found."

That when this war is over, all the colonies will have something to be proud of. The commanding generals, Lord Roberts, may almost be called a colonist, for he was born in India.

That every day the truth of that old remark about silence being golden is made apparent. All over the world men are walking the streets, because they can't keep their faces shut.

That a certain bachelor makes a good point. He says that every Christmas every old bachelor gets a lot of fussy things to stick on the wall from women, when a pair of woollen socks would please him a good deal better.

That it will take a big ship to hold the next contingent, with their horses. If space could be found on the same ship for the Jerusalem ponies who are braying with delight at the British reverses it would be a good thing.

That one of the funniest typographical errors on record was that which made a reporter say: "Crowds of people followed the remains of the deceased to the last roasting place." Nobody will dare say after this that type-setting machines have no sense of humor.

That considerable comment has followed Rev. Mr. Thompson's reference to civic matters in his sermon last Sunday morning, owing to the fact that the Kingston News prints without comment an attack upon that gentleman by a Belleville Journal, which grossly misrepresents the remarks made by the Rev. gentleman, and that, while it is not necessary in Belleville, where both parties are known, to even refer to the attack it was somewhat unfair for the News to reproduce it without inquiry or explanation. The people of Kingston know Rev. Mr. Thompson, but they don't know the source from which the attack came. In Belleville, where both are known, Rev. Mr. Thompson cannot possibly suffer from any criticisms or misrepresentations emanating from the source in question.

A DECEMBER BRIDE.

Marriage of Mr. Walter Tucker to Miss Lizzie Nicholson.

Upwards of one hundred invited guests gathered last evening at the residence of Mr. Geo. Nicholson, Reeve of Sidney Township, to witness the marriage of his only daughter Lizzie, to Mr. Walter Tucker, postmaster and storekeeper at Sidney town hall.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Rannie, Presbyterian minister at Roslin. The bride, who looked charming, was attired in a dress of light grey, trimmed with white satin. She was assisted by Miss Annie Leslie, of Sidney. The groomsman was Mr. Donald Nicholson, a brother of the bride. After the nuptial knot had been tied the company were handsomely entertained.

Mrs. Tucker was one of the most popular young ladies of the locality in which she resided, and this was attested to by the handsome array of presents which she received. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have taken up their residence at the Town Hall.

Boys' Reefers for Christmas.

There is nothing nicer or more appropriate for a gift to a boy than a nice reefer. No matter how many coats he may have, the boy is never satisfied without this short cover as with the high collar. The Oak Hall have the most complete stock in the City.

The Honor Roll.

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Junior Second to Senior Second.—Ernest Dickens, Nathan Jones, Florence Thompson, Harold Chown, Gertie Alford, Isa Reid, Carrie Middleton, Bruce Bottum, Melbourne Morrison, Lily Sharpe, Percy Smith, Jamie McCuaig, Kenneth Phillips, Willie Ormond, George Graham, Lily Mallech, Mary Staples, Lou Landers.—I. Northcott, teacher.

Junior to Senior Second Class—Jean Boyce, Tom Forsbon, Minnie Cordon, Stewart Lailey, Willie Moxam, Beatrice Bateman, Kenneth Ferguson, Helen Finkle, Gerald Conger, Muriel Grills, Mary Hall, Francis Ridley.—E. Vincent, teacher.

CANIFTON ST. SCHOOL.

From Class I. to Class II. — Willie Robinson, Francis Carter, Clark Taylor, Eric Keeler, Willie Simmons, Roy Emsley, Ruth Staples, Earle Harold.

Class II. to Senior Part I.—Sammy Hill, Edith Kiser, John Delle Delle, Leland, Willie Littles, Frankie Williamson, Percy Barringe.

Junior Part II. to Senior Part II. Florence Smith, Wesley Kiser, Keitha Bonisteel, Howard Hunter, Roy Henderson.

Junior II. to Senior II.—Eva Emsley, Jimmy Tower, Fred Leavens, Bertha McCaskie, Gracie Hough, Geo. Carter, Jimmy Robinson.

Junior III. to Senior III. — Willie Tower, Ellen Rolph, Lily Ruttan, Stanley Powell, Aubrey Lott.

Junior IV. to Senior IV. — Willie Acton, Aubrey Lott, Harry Barragar, Harry Hagerman, Thomas Powell, Jessie Hodgins.

OCTAVIA ST. SCHOOL.

Promotion to Senior Second.—Beatrice Kellaway, Eldred Page, Lorena Jabas, Annie Day, Vernon Moynes, Mabel Wrightmyer, Archie Cochrane, Willie Cochrane, Murray Harris, Gertie Yerex, Mabel Rathman, Arthur Cook, Rita Necker, Irene Thompson, Kathleen Cunningham, Gracie Haight, Olive Moon, Nita McPherson.—Bertha Richards, teacher.

Fine Slippers.

Ladies' fine evening slippers, newest styles, prices $1.25 to $2.50.—VERMILYEA & SON.

G. T. R. NOTES.

Emigrants Going Westward — Accident to a Popular Conductor.

A number of emigrants going westward passed through here yesterday afternoon on the G. T. R.

The passenger traffic at present is very heavy, all trains being well filled.

Work at Murray Hill is progressing rapidly, and the double track will soon be completed.

Mr. D. Corrigan, the popular G. T. R. conductor, met with a painful accident at Kingston Junction. In getting off his train at that place he had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail that penetrated his foot, causing a painful wound.

THEIR TERMS EXPIRE.

The following is a list of the members of the Board of Education whose terms expire this year:

Foster Ward—W. C. Reid.
Samson Ward—Chas. J. Bowell.
Ketcheson Ward—Hugh Walker, Baldwin Ward—Wm. Tennent.
Bleecker Ward—John A. Davis.
Coleman Ward—Geo. A. Bennett.
Murney Ward—Jas. H. Mills.

High School members to be elected by the City Council in place of Rev. M. W. Maclean and W. P. Hudson.

Parisian Neckscarfs

Quick and Robertson are offering some very pretty designs in heavy pure silk French Neckscarfs. These goods are in the regular way worth two dollars and two fifty, but being sample scarfs we are in a position to sell them at almost half price, $1.25 and $1.50. Lower price lines commencing at 15c each.

Athletic Young Men.

A number of the young men of the city met at Hotel Quinte last evening for the purpose of discussing the question of forming an Athletic Association. It was unanimously decided to form an Association, and a committee, composed of Messrs. W. H. H. Ponton, J. Trunisch and Wm. Thompson, were named to locate rooms. When these are secured another meeting will be held for the election of officers, etc.

At Riggs' Music Store.

Any Violin in the store at half price from now until the new year only.

Book Binding.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable price. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day-books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, businessmen, &c. All that is required is to send a post card so or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mrs. Fred B. Smith, of Winnipeg is in the city.

Mr. F. E. H. Luke, of Toronto, is visiting his parents here.

Miss E. McDonald of Montreal, is in the city visiting friends.

Warden English, of Madoc township, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean, of Camden, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. E. J. Butler, barrister, was in Port Hope to-day on business.

Mr. H. K. Smith, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. George C. Mathison, of Winnipeg, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Cronk of St. Paul, is in the city to spend Christmas with his friends.

Mr. Frank McKeown is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. Stanley Hulme, of Montreal, is spending a few days in the city with his parents.

Mrs. C. W. Craig, of Tweed, is spending Christmas holidays in the city with relatives.

Master Tommie and little Nellie Fay, of Tweed, are guests of their grandmother in this city.

Mr. Clarence Caskey, of Albert College, has gone to his home at Tweed to spend the holidays.

Miss Florence Sager, of this city, has successfully passed her examinations at the model school at Madoc.

Royal Military College cadet Gordon B. Johnson, arrived from Kingston yesterday afternoon for the holidays.

Mr. Geo. Franklin Ketchepaw, son of Abraham Ketchepaw, of Thurlow, is home on a visit from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Miss Nellie Clarke, Lady Superintendent of Grace Hospital, Toronto, is in the city in attendance on her father, Mr. E. M. Clarke.

Miss Maggie McNulty, of Flinton, was in Tweed on Thursday last, en route to Belleville, where she intends entering a business college.

G. Mactavish, I. Munderloh, Montreal, H. C. Macdonald, Toronto, F. H. King, Toronto, J. H. Alexander, of Kingston, A. H. Davis, Brockville, are at the Quinte.

Will You Give Him

A stylish Silk Umbrella.
A nice pair of Gloves.
A elegant Harvard Scarf.
Something choice in Neckwear.
A handsome Waterproof Coat.
A pair of Silk Suspenders;
A half-dozen fine Socks.
A rich silk Handkerchief.
An outfit of fine Underwear.

We sell the best in each of these things and hundreds of others in mens wearables. Styles you needn't be afraid to buy and prices you won't be unwilling to pay.

JOHN McKENTY & Co.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

The report that Gen. Buller's force had succeeded in recovering the guns abandoned at the battle of Colenso is not officially confirmed.

Major-General French continues to skirmish with the enemy.

Gen. Methuen's force is still at Modder River, and is well provisioned.

The War Office authorities have no fear regarding the ability of the Ladysmith garrison to hold out.

The improved public tone is revealed in less interest, if not more buoyant, markets and in more hopeful leaders in the press. This is due to the tonic effect of the vigorous measures adopted by the Government and the outburst of patriotic enthusiasm in the country.

The selection of Lord Roberts for the chief command in South Africa and the new programme of the War Office are accepted without cavil as the best possible policy for a momentous emergency. Even the most censorious journal does not suggest anything that might have been done in this or any of the fortunes of the empire that has been left undone.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. A weak, sickly and run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store.

POLICE COURT.

Fred A. Whitmore, drunk, who gave his home as Detroit, Mich., was allowed to go on promising to leave the city.

Wm. Simpson, charged with disorderly conduct at the Salvation Army Barracks was proven not guilty, and the case was dismissed.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. S. McKeown, druggist

FIRST CROSSING ON THE BAY.

The Dewsbury Brothers and another man crossed the bay on foot yesterday. Their rather perilous trip was watched by many.

Be Cured of Catarrh

It is quite easy to cure yourself of Catarrh or Asthma, if you use Catarrhozone the medicated air treatment for all diseases of the nasal and respiratory tract caused by germ life. Catarrhozone will cure absolutely cure Catarrh, and is a very pleasant remedy that can be used without any danger or risk whatever. When inhaled it rapidly volatilizes, and finds its way to the very seat of the disease, where it kills the microbic life that causes Catarrh and at the same time restores all irritated membranes to their normal condition, effecting a permanent cure. You simply breathe: Catarrhozone does the rest. One trial will demonstrate its worth. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price $1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 507 Kingston, Ont.



Open Thursday and Friday Evenings.

In order to relieve the crush of Saturday, we have decided to keep our store open on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. This will give many an opportunity to purchase their Christmas needs who are engaged during the day. We urge our city friends to do their shopping before Saturday, as we are sure to be very busy on that day.

We were never in a better position to fill all wants in both Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves. For Ladies we control Perrin's celebrated make and have the newest styles in everything. If you would like to make a glove gift and are not sure of the size we will gladly change them for the correct size after Christmas.

IN MEN'S GLOVES we show Fur lined ones from $1.50 to $4.00 a pair. Silk lined ones at $1.50 and $2.50 and wool lined ones from 50 cts to $1.50 a pair. Gloves always make a very appropriate gift.

Shop Early.

As far as possible do your shopping in the forenoon this week. You will get better service and avoid the afternoon crush.

Furs.

We have a large assortment of new styles in Caperines and Storm Collars in Alaska Sable, Ohio Sable, Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Grey Lamb, Greenland Seal, Opossum, Coney, Baharan, Thibet, and some pretty combination furs. You will find them very moderately priced.

FUR LINED CAPES.

We have just received some very choice new ones with grey squirrel lining and Matalassic covering.

Fur Coats
Fur Capes
Fur Ruffs
Fur Gauntlets
Fur Muffs
Fur Robes.



MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Lovely new patterns in Bows, String Ties, Puffs, Lombards, and Four-in-hands, from 25c to $1.00. The latest New York and London styles are represented in our neckwear stock.

Christmas Hats

Have a new hat for Christmas. We have some choice new shapes.

Men's Dressing Gowns
Men's Smoking Jackets
Silk Mufflers
Cashmere Mufflers
White Dress Shirts
Colored Shirts
Men's Cloth Caps
Men's Fur Caps
Boys' Caps
Silk Braces
Men's Umbrellas
Walking Sticks.

Handkerchiefs.

An immense range of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs from 2c to $3 each.

Purses

Leather Purses for Ladies' and Children from 5c to $3 each. Also a few pretty things in Ladies' and Men's leather travelling cases ready fitted.

Ladies' Neckwear

A very pretty lot of new Chiffon Ties, Lace Ties, Stock Collars, Lace Fischus and Bows, etc.

Blouse Silks

A length of silk for a Blouse would make a very appropriate present. We show them from 35c to $3.00 each.

Ladies' Umbrellas

Lovely styles with gold, silver or natural wood handles from $1.00 to $6.00 each.

Ladies' Satin Blouses.
Ladies' Wool Blouses.
Ladies' Lustre Blouses.

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

LAMPS.

We received to-day direct from the makers in New York some very handsome lamps, which may be seen in our north window. These goods are here much too late for a proper showing before Christmas, and in consequence we will sell them at a very small advance over cost. See them and get our prices.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



Santa Claus
Has already selected a large number of gifts from Smith's Universal stockings for good boys and girls, and will no doubt secure the balance of those this week. Prices 40c, 75c and $1 each.

Xmas Handkerchiefs
We have just opened another lot of those Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs to sell from 15c to 25c each.

We show everything desirable in men's, ladies' and children's handkerchiefs suitable for Xmas.



For Little Girls
We are showing some nice things in White Flannel Caps, Collars, Gauntlets, etc., very suitable as a Christmas gift.

Christmas Ties
Just the thing for inexpensive Christmas gifts in all the new styles for ladies' and gentlemen's wear.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Open Thursday and Friday evenings.

Skates. Skates.

Hockey Skates, Sticks and Shin Pads.

We have the Genuine Starr both in the hockey and acme patterns.

We can suit any person in size, quality or price from 50c to $2.00. Good straps 10c a pair.

GIVE US A CALL.

John Lewis & Co.

Xmas Shopping.

We are offering special values in

PERFUMES

Handsome goods from the best makers at 25c up.

TOILET ARTICLES.
Ebony Hair Brushes from 65c up.
" Mirrors—latest shapes.
" Clothes Brushes, etc.

THE PHARMACY.
D. M. WATERS.

What you can buy Of us for Christmas Presents.

Perfumes—Best French and American makers in suitable plain and fancy boxes. Hair Brush and Comb Cases. Handkerchief and Glove Sets. Ladies' Companions. Mirrors. Manicure Sets. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Purses. Table and Hanging Lamps.

A bargain lot of Bibles at 50c regular prices.

R. Templeton & Co

Advertise in the INTELLIGENCER—it pays.

The Case Fell Through.

A case of considerable interest was tried before Magistrate Flint yesterday. The Steel Iron Range Co., of Toronto, have recently established a branch office here, and have been peddling and selling their ranges throughout the country. It was alleged that the mountings and some other fixtures of the stoves were manufactured at St. Louis, Mo., and were shipped to the head office where they put on the other portions of the stove, and thus the ranges were not the entire products or manufacture of the firms in this province. This, it was contended, was in contravention to the by-law governing the peddling of goods. The manager, Mr. Cochrane, swore positively that all portions of the range were manufactured within the province, and the case was dismissed without costs.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fail. to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st., Belleville, opposite Post Office
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co. Station st. Appointments made.

BARGAIN TABLES ADOPTED.

At Home

Thursday and Friday, 21st and 22nd Dec.
From 9 to 12 a.m.
" 2 to 5 p.m.
To the children of Hastings County.
From yours affectionately,
SANTA CLAUS.

Old Santa Claus

Has arranged to do his buying at FAIRYLAND. Fairyland is on 2nd floor of our store. Fairyland will be opened to the public on Thursday. Santa Claus has arranged his private office here. His official buying will be done evenings. He will spend the days in making out lists. He will be glad to talk with the children. He will take a list of their wants in his book. He will be in his office from 9 to 12 a.m.; from 2 to 5 p.m.

He is getting old and says six hours a day is all he can stand of office work when having so much night work to look after.

The children will accept this invitation from Fairyland.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

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The Metropolitan book store 1st floor Fairyland on 2nd floor.

On the second floor of our store we have arranged for old SANTA CLAUS a number of HUGE BARGAIN TABLES, and bargain tables they may well be called.

Such bargains as even old Santa Claus has not ever before seen in the history of his purchasing career.

We came in possession of these goods at the last hour. Had it not been at the last hour we would not have been able to secure the line at such low prices. A certain wholesale house anxious to dispose of all Christmas goods came to us in the matter and we made a very low bid on the entire line, hardly expecting to secure them, but the offer was accepted and the goods will be on our bargain tables Thursday, but will be gone by Saturday night at the prices we shall offer them.

This line will be composed of Dolls, Toys, Games, Fancy Goods, etc., etc. Visit Fairyland on the 2nd floor.

GET YOUR FATHER



A PAIR OF
Pulman Slippers
OR A PAIR OF
Dr. Jaeger's celebrated All Wool Slippers
AT
HAINES & LOCKETT.

THE MYSTERY OF COUNT LANDRINOF.

BY FRED WHISHAW.

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(Continued)

"You appealed, of course, to the police for assistance in your difficulty?" said the pristaf.

"It was the wish of the countess to dispense with the service of the police, because she was naturally desirous of keeping the family trouble as secret as possible."

The pristaf smiled incredulously and shrugged his shoulders. "Proceed," he said.

"I was then dispatched to England in order to induce the supposed count to return," continued Borofsky. "Being personally unacquainted with his excellence, I was taken in by him and actually assisted in attempting to foist him upon the countess and her son as the real count. On arrival, however, the impostor no longer attempted to carry on the deception. He admitted that he was not himself the count, but that, if permitted to pass for awhile as his excellence and to inhabit rooms in his mansion and to receive certain payments in money, he would in return make over to the countess certain secrets as to the fate of her husband which she could not otherwise learn excepting through his good offices, practically admitting that he was, in fact, that very Andre whom, we submit, you believe your men to have arrested on that fatal July afternoon."

"So that the countess has permitted this person to live in her house and to pass as the count for how long—two months, more or less—in order that she may in the end induce him to part with secrets which must inevitably end his period of prosperity and also his freedom! A likely story indeed, my dear sir, and likelier still that this man, if he were Andre, would so disclose his secrets!"

"We have cherished hopes that, failing his good will, we may find means to compel him to make a confession," said Borofsky.

"Do so, then, and afterward return to me," said the pristaf. "But stay," he added. "Whence this marvelous tale, then, of the arrest of Count Landrinof in mistake for this other individual? Did you not say that Andre Landrinof—supposing it were he—had boasted that he alone was able to reveal the secret of the count's fate? He has not revealed it, I understand. Yet you know the facts. Explain this."

"We discovered the truth accidentally from another source," said Borofsky.

"Ah, the truth! Yes. Well, gentlemen, I am obliged to you for this most interesting—nay, thrilling—narrative, which I have found very entertaining. I regret that I cannot accept it without support. May this unexpected source that you speak of be examined by me for confirmation of your report?"

"It is impossible," said Borofsky. "We"—

"Ah, I thought so. Good morning, gentlemen. I shall be glad to see you when you have something a little more definite, and, if I may say so, a little more plausible and credible, to lay before me."

"We shall report to your superiors, Mr. Pristaf," said Borofsky angrily.

"No doubt, and so shall I," said the pristaf, bowing us politely to the door.

CHAPTER XXVII.

THE POLICE MAKE INQUIRIES.

Borofsky and I were both too angry to speak much as we left the pristaf's office.

The fellow, as Borofsky explained it, simply reeked of bullying officialdom. He was just the kind of person of whom nothing is to be expected in Russia, a man who will either really believe or pretend to believe his own ironically expressed opinions in defiance of every canon of right and equity. "If a man like that," said Borofsky, "happens to blunder, as he has, he'll move heaven and earth to conceal his mistake. He will lie and intrigue and put obstacles in the way of truth, and, if he can help it, right will never be done unless we get at his obstinate conscience with a golden key."

"Well, man, he shall have what he likes. You know that!" I said angrily. "If you thought this, why didn't you say so at the time? We'd have offered him enough to keep him a year. It isn't a question of economy; you know that!"

"There's time enough for bribing when we can't beat the rascal on our merits," said Borofsky. "Don't forget that our little student has another card up his sleeve."

We went, presently, to the department itself, and here we interviewed a greater man.

Very courteous and affable was this gentleman. We recapitulated our story, with the added complaint that the pristaf would do nothing for us.

"What would you have him do?" asked the great man. "He cannot forthwith undo the arrest of July last upon your bare assertion. Inquiries will, however, be made. The countess must be examined"—

"Oh, no!" I interrupted. "Please not—not just yet, at any rate! Let the matter proceed a little further toward solution."

The great one shrugged his shoulders.

"I respect your desire to spare your mother," he said, "but the matter cannot go very far without the testimony of the countess. The count must be examined—he, I mean, who is now passing, as you contend, for the count. All sides must be heard. I may believe your tale—which is extraordinary—or I may not, but I can take no steps upon it until a thorough inquiry has been held. You will admit that this is so?"

"We admit that, excellence," said Borofsky.

"You informed the pristaf, of course, as to the source from which you have obtained your version of the arrest—the blunder as you term it—of July?" continued the official. "We shall be obliged to examine into the authenticity of this source."

Borofsky flushed. "I regret," he stammered, "that it is at present impossible for us to reveal it," he said. "My young friend has made, unfortunately, a promise of secrecy"—

"Oh, but," exclaimed the great man, "pardon me, young Count Landrinof, but if we are to seek truth we must probe all hiding places for her! You do not seriously suppose that you are to be at liberty to reveal what you please and to conceal also what you think fit? This is a matter of screening one, I suppose, who has been concerned in possibly criminal enterprises."

"I know nothing of my informant," I said; "not even his name."

"Nor his address?"

"Nor his address"— I hesitated, blushing.

"Nor where he is to be found at present?" he added, looking keenly in my face.

"I did not say that," I faltered.

"Very well," said the official, slightly smiling, as I thought. "We shall do our best. I shall communicate with the pristaf. Inquiries shall shortly be instituted. It is fair to tell you that your story should be easily proved if matters are indeed as you say. But the tale is somewhat incredible. The police—the Russian police in the higher branches—rarely blunder. Much will depend upon the count—or impostor—and the manner in which he passes through the interrogations to which he will be subjected."

"He will have a version of his own, excellence, that is certain. He will lie plausibly. You will be prepared for that," said Borofsky.

"We have to deal with many liars in this department," smiled the official. "We seek the truth through sundry obstacles till we find it. It is our duty to believe nothing until it has been proved. That is why I should recommend our young friend here to reconsider his benevolent desire to screen an acquaintance."

"An acquaintance!" I repeated indignantly. "I would scorn to acknowledge the little rascal as an acquaintance. I met him by the merest accident."

"And will scorn to meet him again?" said our friend, slightly smiling.

"I shall see him no more when once I have finished with him," I said hotly, "and shall consider myself well rid of him."

As we left the department Borofsky pinched my arm.

"You'll be shadowed after this, Count Boris," he whispered, laughing. "You have done it this time."

"Why?" I growled. "What have I done?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

400 SQUARE MILES.

Auction Sale of Timber Limits in Toronto Netted About $750,000—Average $2,000 a Mile.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The Crown Lands Department, through Mr. Peter Ryan, disposed of by auction at the Parliament Buildings yesterday, some exceedingly valuable timber limits situated in Algoma, Nipissing and Rainy River Districts. The total area of the limits was nearly 400 square miles, and they were offered for sale once before, but were withdrawn on account of the low figures bid for them. The prices received yesterday were very good, and the following limits were disposed of:

Township of Bowell—No. 1 berth, sold to F. Cochrane at $4100 per square mile, a total of $30,750; No. 2 berth, sold to the Georgian Bay Lumber Company at $1300 per square mile, a total of $11,700; No. 3 berth, sold to C. H. Stohn at $100 per square mile, a total of $1350. The township of Foy was purchased by Booth & Shannon for $500 per square mile, a total of $18,000.

The township of Harty was disposed of as follows: No. 1 berth, Victoria Lumber Company, $2200 per square mile, total $19,800; No. 2 berth, Victoria Lumber Company, $2300 per square mile, total, $20,700; No. 3 berth, Thos. Mackie, $3600 per square mile, total, $36,000; No. 4 berth, Thomas Mackie, $7200 per mile, total, $72,000. Township of Lumsden sold to Frank Cochrane for $2400 per square mile, total, $74,000; Township of Ryan sold to John Collins at $675 per square mile, total $18,900; block A sold to Booth & Shannon at $700 per square mile, total $28,000; part of Township of Moncrieff to T. N. Kirkwood at $200 per square mile, total $400; District of Nipissing—Township of Davis, to C. W. Gordon at $100 square mile, total $800; Township of Norman, berth No. 1, sold to C. Beck for $3600, total $25,200; berth No. 2 sold to C. Beck for $1400 per square mile, total $40,700; berth No. 3, to D. T. F. Lindsay for $8500 per square mile, total $76,500; berth No. 4 sold to H. Cook, $3700 per mile, total $33,300. Township of Capreol—Berth No. 1 sold to George Gordon & Co., $500 per mile, total $45,000; berth No. 2 sold to F. A. Lett for the Holland Emery Company at $4400 per mile, total $39,600; berth No. 3 sold to J. W. Monroe, $6600, total $62,700. Township of Widdifield—Berth No. 1 sold to Peter McDermott, $2300 per mile, total $10,200; berth No. 2 sold to Thomas Murray, $1400 per mile, total $9100; berth No. 3 sold to H. H. Cook, $3800 per mile, total $19,900, and also Long Island East and Long Island West, for $2000. Rainy River District—Berth E 5 sold to H. W. Kennedy, $300 per mile, total $2850; berth E H sold to D. M. Roberts, $800, total $2400; berth E 9 sold to William Powers, $400 per mile, total $7200; berth E 10 sold to William Powers, $400 per mile, total $2800; berth E 12 sold to H. W. Kennedy, $300 per mile, total $1500; berth E 14, sold to H. W. Kennedy, $250 per mile, total $750; berth E 15 sold to C. M. Roberts, $1100 per mile, total $3850; berth E 16 sold to P. H. F. Bohn, $325 per mile, total $2600; berth F B 10 sold to Stewart & MacLennon, $450 per mile, total $1375.

The total number of miles sold was 360, and, not including ground rent, $704,555 was received, or an average of nearly $2000 per square mile.

Zola's Trial for Libel.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The trial of M. Emil Zola on a charge of having libelled M. Judet, director of The Petit Journal, in accusing him of using forged documents in an attack upon M. Francois Zola, the novelist's father, was adjourned to-day for a month on the request of the defendant's counsel, Maitre Labori, who appeared in court with his client.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Cattle—There were two loads on sale, mostly stockers. The trade was dull, only very top grades of stockers being in demand at all. Calves were in fair demand at the quoted figure. Choice to extra were quotable $7.50 to $7.75; good to choice, $7 to $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were 35 loads. The basis on lambs was lower and sheep still dull, particularly fat ewes, which were quoted on the basis of $3.50 to $3.65; common and culls, $2 to $2.75; choice heavy wethers for special orders were quotable $4.50; lambs, choice to extra were quotable $5.25 to $5.45; good to choice, $5 to $5.25; common to fair, $4.25 to $5; good yearling sheep, $4.25 to $4.50. There were five loads of Canada lambs, and they sold on the basis of $5.45. There was a fair clearance of top grade lambs, but not all the sheep were sold.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68	to $0 68½
" red, bush	0 68½	....
" fife, bush	0 68	0 69
" goose, bush	0 70½	0 71
Barley, bush	0 43	0 46
Peas, bush	0 60	
Oats, bush	0 28	0 29
Rye, bush	0 53½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush	$4 25	to $5 20
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00	6 00
White clover, per bush	7 00	8 00



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SIR WILFRID'S TROUBLES.

General Relief Now Is That Mr. Tarte's Resignation Is Already in the Hands of the Premier.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—There is positively no doubt of the fact that a reconstruction of the Ottawa Cabinet is at hand, and that Hon. Mr. Tarte's resignation is already in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's possession. The Prime Minister came down from the Capital last evening and remained over night at the residence of the Minister of Public Works, who has been quite ill for two or three days past, and left for Ottawa this morning.

Believe Tarte Has Quit.

All believe that Hon. Mr. Tarte has resigned, but well-posted people fail to agree as to what is to follow, while some declare that Sir Wilfrid came down here to advise Mr. Tarte to remain, and others are of the opinion that the interview was for the purpose of arranging for the successor.

Will Others Resign?

It is also said that Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere has gone out as well as Mr. Tarte, and that Hon. Mr. Scott will follow suit in a few days.

What About Prefontaine?

Rumor adds that Mr. Tarte has named Hon. Senator Dandurand as his successor, but this will not be accepted by Mr. Prefontaine's friends. They pretend that the Mayor of Montreal and Mr. Bernier, M.P. for St. Hyacinthe, will succeed Mr. Tarte and Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, but that trouble may be expected over the re-arrangement of the portfolios. Sir Wilfrid, it appears, is willing that Mr. Prefontaine shall come in, but the Premier does not want His Worship of Montreal to have Mr. Tarte's big spending department, and this is exactly what the member for Maisonneuve most desires. A friend of the Mayor's said this afternoon that if Mr. Prefontaine did not get Public Works, there would be wigs on the green.

Mr. Tarte is Quite Ill.

There can be little doubt of Mr. Tarte's almost immediate disappearance from public life, and in fact his son, Mr. Joseph Tarte, remarked to-day that the Conservatives would soon be rid of the Minister of Public Works. It is now understood that Mr. Tarte's health is very bad, and that the recent operation in Paris has not been as successful as his friends could wish for.

MR. TARTE DENIES IT.

Because of the Rumors Going About He Got Out of Bed to Contradict Them.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Sifton spoke here tonight at the East End Liberal Club. Mr. Tarte said he should be at home, as he was a sick man, but as it had been circulated around that he had resigned, he had decided to come and show his face. The speaker then proceeded to deny the Ottawa Citizen stories that he had opposed sending another contingent. This had been decided upon six weeks ago, when the offer was sent by cable. Mr. Tarte approved of such policy, having expressed his reserve when the first contingent was sent, and a thousand more or less made little difference. Mr. Tarte concluded, but made no further reference to the rumor of his resignation.

Hon. Mr. Sifton explained Greenway's defeat, which, he said, was to be regretted. The Premier of Manitoba had supposed the people were at his back, and lost sight of his party organization. This would also, he said, serve as a lesson to the Liberal party in the Dominion.

Agrees With His Colleagues.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Minister of Public Works telegraphs this afternoon from Montreal to his private secretary, F. Gilenas, as follows:

"You may authorize newspapers to say that there is not one word of truth in The Ottawa Citizen's article. I have been confined to my house since Saturday by illness. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was kind enough to come and see me. However, will be well enough to say a word or two to-night on the position of the Government in reference to the second contingent. I fully agreed with my colleagues.—(Signed) J. Israel Harte."

Appeal Papers Filed.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Papers in the appeal of the Michigan lumbermen against the finding of Mr. Justice Street in the "saw log" case were filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

ROBLIN SAFELY SEATED.

Member for Woodlands Has 156 Majority—Speculation as to the Manitoba Cabinet's Composition.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Governor Patterson returned this morning from Toronto, where he has been on private business since before the Provincial elections.

Roblin is Safe Enough.

At St. Francois Xavier to-day Returning Officer Lavallie for Woodlands declared R. P. Roblin elected by a majority of 156 over A. A. Martin, Government candidate.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald to-night said that after the prominent part Mr. Roblin has taken in Provincial politics, he will undoubtedly be one of the leading members of the Conservative Executive. It is reported that Mayor Andrews and J. A. Davidson will also be members of the Executive.

Baldwinson (Con.) was to-day officially declared elected for Gimli by a majority of 8.

No fewer than 840 homesteads were taken up during the month of November in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Petition for Hilda Blake.

The petition for commuting the sentence of death passed on Hilda Blake to imprisonment for life was signed by 487 Winnipeggers, including nearly all the church pastors and a large number of other leading citizens. The number is thought large, considering the short time—three or four days—the petition has been before the public.

Saddles Wanted in a Hurry.

T. F. Hutchings has received an order for 500 saddles for cavalry to be used in South Africa. The supply has to be in England before Jan. 15.

The Bye-Elections.

An Ottawa despatch says arrangements will not be much longer delayed for holding all the bye-elections, Winnipeg with the rest, and the date generally spoken of is about the middle of January.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Quotations Lower—Foreign Advices Were Not Encouraging to Chicago Holders—The Latest Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—On the Chicago wheat market yesterday prices held steady for some time, but were affected by a great falling off in the number of outside orders. There was a break of ⅜ to ⅞ for the day, closing quotations being: Dec. 65¾c, May 69⅝c to 69½c, July 69⅞c.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Wheat futures were stronger yesterday, closing ¼d higher than on Tuesday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 65¾	$0 69⅝	$0 69¾
New York	....	0 72	0 74¾	0 74⅞
Milwaukee	0 67	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 68⅛	0 68⅛	0 71⅝	....
Toledo	0 69	....	0 73	0 73
Detroit, red	0 70½	0 70½	0 73½	....
Detroit, white	....	0 70½	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 64¼	0 64¼	0 68⅛	....

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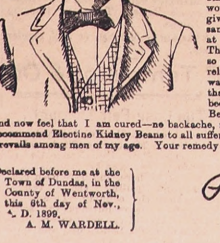
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Declared before me at the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, this 6th day of Nov., A. D. 1899. A. M. WARDELL.

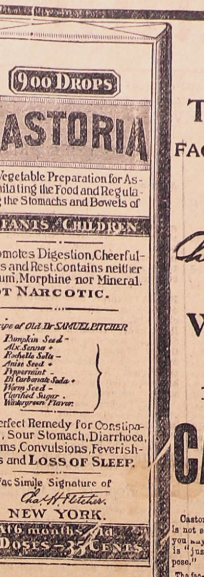
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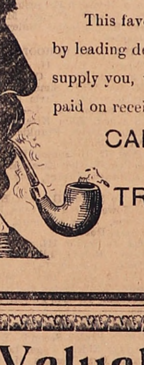
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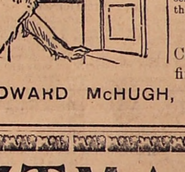
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We have in consequence decided to return to the all round sale during the entire week.

Everything in the store 20 per cent. off, excepting Waterman Pens, School Books, Hymn Books, Copyright and special bargain books.

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If this store is not an up-to-date and metropolitan bookshop we fancy you will have difficulty in finding one in Canada. Not the book store of ten or fifteen years ago, but the book store of TO DAY.

The class of books we are selling you at 25c to-day were sold ten years ago at $1.00 per volume.

We keep in close touch with the markets, visit the centres, buy in quantities and fear not the competition of departmental stores or their prices as do so many dealers who grow slothful in business and sometimes pessimistic because of too much remaining at home.

Because of this business being for sale we shall not allow the stock to run down below normal, nor shall we allow our system to become at all broken, such would be folly and only tend to depreciate the value of both stock and business, in which case we could not hope to receive 100c on the dollar, as we ask and know this business to be worth.

Useful Gifts In Leather Goods.

To-day in the line of gift goods nothing supersedes leather goods.

We have neglected nothing in this line as you will see if visiting our store.

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Brass Thermometers— from $2 00 to $2 50
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Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m
Going West.	**Arrive.**	**Leave.**
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
[illegible]	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
Going East.	**Arrive.**	**L've.Peterboro**
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Going South.	**Arrive.**	**Leave Madoc.**
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation or medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions

It is easer to be good than great—there is less opposition.

At Death s Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Billious Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are most annoying. Even the little mosquito bores one dreadfully—Chicago News.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Visitor—Pat says he's descinded from some of the greatest houses in Ireland.

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Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

In Maine a dame aged 94 years rides a bicycle. That is what prohibition can do.

Money Saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

"Such a bargain as our piano was We got it for a song."

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The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please Try them.

"Another daughter off your hands," smiled Mrs. Grims.

"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grims.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

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HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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For sale by Miss M. Campbell.

BARON VON HUGEL DEAD.

Former President of the Midland Railway Succumbs to Paralysis.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—One old Montrealer, well known in Ontario, has gone to his reward. At half-past 11 this morning Baron Adolphe von Hugel passed away at the Royal Victoria Hospital, he having entered that institution on Dec. 15, suffering from an attack of paralysis. Upwards of thirty-five years ago Baron von Hugel came to Canada from Germany and soon afterward became identified with the Midland Railway, of which he was president. At that time he made Port Hope his place of residence and served as Mayor of that municipality. The Baron was never a man of business, and a lavish expenditure and too generous management left the railway, into which he had placed a large sum of money brought over with him from Germany, together with what his fellow-countrymen had furnished, in a bad way. The property eventually fell into the hands of Senator Cox, and was sold by him to the Grand Trunk Railway and became a part and parcel of their system.

Said to Be $10,000 Short.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Auditors of the firm of Morley & Armstrong, the Front street boot and shoe merchants, met yesterday afternoon. It was reported that the missing bookkeeper, B. F. Hamilton, was short in his accounts to the amount of about $10,000. The authorities have been notified, and a warrant issued for his arrest. It is said Hamilton used the money up by taking part in almost every game of chance carried on in this city.

Salary of $12,000 and Free House.

New York, Dec. 20.—By unanimous vote of the congregation of the Fifth-avenue Presbyterian Church, at a meeting to-night, it was voted to extend a call to the Rev. George T. Purves, professor of New Testament literature and exegesis in Princeton College, to be pastor of the church and successor to the late Rev. Dr. John Hall. The salary offered to Rev. Dr. Purves is $12,000 per annum, and he is to have the use of the parsonage.

HAGUE TREATY IN SENATE.

Result of July Discussions Sent Down by President McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The President today sent to the Senate the treaty negotiated b ythe powers at The Hagut last July for the pacific settlement of disputes between nations, and the declaration to prohibit for five years the launching of explosives from balloons. The Senate immediately removed the injunction of secrecy. The President's message was a formal letter of transmittal, except that it invited attention to an accompanying report from the Secretary of State, urging immediate action by the Senate.

Japan Has Signed.

The Hague, Dec. 20.—The Japanese Minister, on behalf of the Mikado, has signed all the conventions of the International Peace Conference. A Chinese envoy from St. Petersburg is expected to sign certain declarations for the Chinese Government, excluding the laws of war.

WILL BE 1044 IN STRENGTH

Canada Will Send Two Squadrons of Mounted Rifles.

There Will Also Be in the Second Canadian Contingent Three Field Artillery Batteries—These Will Be Recruited at the Headquarters of the Different Battalions—Nothing Said as to the Command in the Official Statement.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Three squadrons of mounted infantry of 177 officers and men each, total 531 officers and men, and 536 horses; three field batteries of artillery of 171 officers and men each, total 513 officers and men, 393 horses and eighteen guns. Total officers and men, 1044. Total horses, 929. The above will be the composition of the second Canadian contingent for service in South Africa. The Cabinet decided at its meeting yesterday afternoon that the numerical strength of mounted infantry and cavalry should be identical. There will be three batteries of field artillery of six guns each. There will be a colonel commanding and one major and two surgeons for the three batteries, and one captain, three lieutenants and a veterinary lieutenant for each battery, with perhaps a veterinary captain for the three batteries. For the mounted infantry there will be a colonel, a major and two surgeons and two veterinaries for the three squadrons, and for each squadron a captain, three lieutenants and a veterinary surgeon. This list may be slightly changed, but at present the roster of officers as drafted by Dr. Borden is as printed. Of the three squadrons of mounted infantry, one and a half squadrons will be recruited from the Northwest Mounted Police and the ranchers of the great west, where there will be available hundreds of recruits, good shots, good riders, and mounted upon the best of horses. The other squadron and a half is to be composed of men from the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the militia cavalry of the Dominion. The following cablegram received yesterday by Lord Minto from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain makes it clear that previous cavalry training is not necessary for recruits for the mounted infantry. The despatch reads: "With reference to expression 'trained men' in previous cable, Secretary of State for War explains volunteers must be good shots and competent riders, but need not be members of regularly drilled force. (Signed) Chamberlain."

Recruiting will commence immediately. In Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the district officers commanding the militia will make the necessary arrangements, and in the Territories the superintendents of the Mounted Police will be instructed by Commissioner Herchmer, the head of the force, to receive applications from recruits. The recruiting stations will be as follows:

For artillery—Winnipeg, Kingston, Gananoque, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Toronto, Guelph, London, Ottawa, Port Hope, Quebec, Montreal, Granby, Woodstock, N.B., Newcastle, N.B., and Sydney, N.S.

For mounted infantry the recruiting stations will be:—Toronto, St. Catharines, Peterboro, Ottawa, London, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Sussex, N.B., St. John, N.B., Canning N.S., Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Virden, Brandon, Yorkton, Regina, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Battleford, Moosomin, Qu'Appelle, Lethbridge, Fort MacLeod, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, Calgary, Edmonton.

Last night instructions were telegraphed to all the district officers commanding and to the commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police to take steps for the immediate enlistment of recruits. Commissioner Herchmer is also ordered to notify his officers to grant discharges to all mounted policemen desiring to enlist. Mr. Herchmer is further ordered to have the veterinary surgeons attached to the police force examine all the horses belonging to the force, and to make a close inspection of mounts brought in by civilians who enlist. If passed, the Government will buy these latter horses at a valuation.

The Imperial Government will pay both officers and men from the time of their arrival in South Africa. Canada will pay them from the moment of enlistment until that of debarkation, and will arm, uniform and maintain them during the voyage. In a word, the arrangements for pay are identical with those governing the first contingent. These terms are insisted upon by the Imperial Government, the War Office holding that it would not be good policy to adopt any other system. The mounted police are paid on entering the force 50c a day, working up to 70 cents. In South Africa they will receive the British cavalryman's stipend of a shilling and four pence a day. The Canadian Government will make up the difference to 50 cents a day. In other words, they will get from this Government 12 cents a day.

The roster of officers has not yet been drafted, and in all probability will not be prepared for a day or two.

Contingent Notes.

Dr. Douglas, M.P., has offered to raise a force of 25 mounted men from Assiniboia as scouts.

Lieut. Sutton of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, stationed at Toronto, has been in Quebec on leave of absence. He was summoned in haste to Toronto, and is now on the way to rejoin his regiment, which will probably go to South Africa.

A Halifax despatch says: Fifty Dalhousie students are volunteers for the second contingent. The Halifax bearer corps has volunteered in a body. Seven militia officers and sixty men have already handed in their names to D. O. C. Irving.

At Quebec the war spirit is reported to be strong, and any number of applicants are sending in their names to the brigade office.

Lieut.-Col. Delamere has forwarded to Ottawa the names of four more officers of the Queen's Own Rifles who are anxious to join the second Canadian contingent.

When the children are hungry, what do you give them? Food.

When thirsty? Water.

Now use the same good common sense, and what would you give them when they are too thin? The best fat-forming food, of course. Somehow you think of Scott's Emulsion at once.

For a quarter of a century it has been making thin children, plump; weak children, strong; sick children, healthy.

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"BOB'S TRIBUTE TO CANADA

Great Hero Admires Spirit Which Pervades the Colonies.

Looks for Great Things From the Loyal Canadians Now at the Front and Those Who Are Now Being Sent Out—Irish Are Loyal to the Queen—Commander Believes the Traditions of the British Army Will Be Upheld in South Africa.

London, Dec. 20.—Gen. Lord Roberts, who is to have full command of the British troops in South Africa, accompanied by Lady Roberts and their two daughters, arrived in London this morning, having travelled from Dublin with Mr. Chamberlain. Their departure from Dublin was marked by cheering crowds, but the general made a quiet entry into London. After going to a private hotel, he spent above an hour at the War Office, in consultation with the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for War. Then Gen. Roberts returned to the task of packing his effects and interviewing the officers selected for his staff.

General Roberts willingly assented to give to the Associated Press the following statement:

"Circumstances naturally forbid my speaking about the campaign ahead of me, except to say that I have entire confidence in the British soldier, and that I believe the traditions of our army will be upheld in South Africa.

"For the friendly interest and sympathy exhibited by many Americans I am most deeply grateful. I feel sure the justice of our cause merits this. Though we may be at war I can safely say that no unnecessary harshness and no acts of inhumanity will mar the fair name of this branch of the Anglo-Saxon race.

"I cannot too warmly express my admiration for the spirit which prevails in our colonies. The action of Canada will always be a glorious page in the history of the sons of the Empire. I look for great things from the men she has sent and is sending to the front."

"The reports which indicate that disloyalty exists in the Irish regiments are absolutely untrue. In the hour of danger my countrymen have ever been among the first to lay down their lives for their Queen and country, and, whether it be against the Boers, or men of any other nationality, the Irish soldier will be found loyal to his Queen and brave in battle. You cannot deny those reports of Irish disloyalty too strongly."

The representative learned that Gen. Roberts entertains a great friendship for Gen. Kitchener, though they have never served together.

ANXIETY ABOUT METHUEN.

No News From Him Since Sunday—Boers' Modder River Position.

London, Dec. 21.—(4.40 a.m.)—The gravity of the military situation is again becoming accentuated in the public mind owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since Sunday, and it is feared that his communications have been cut.

Boer Position Strong.

A correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing from Modder River last Saturday, says: "The Boer position, already formidable on Dec. 11, has since been greatly strengthened, extending for an area of 12 miles. It is entrenched according to the most modern methods throughout its entire length; wire fences have been placed before all the trenches at every point; guns have been got into position, and there is every evidence that the Boers are well supplied with ammunition. Only a powerful attacking force can hope to make a successful assault."

Times Favors Concentration.

The Times, in an article from the pen of a military expert, laments the dispersion of the British forces, quotes the maxim of Napoleon in favor of concentration, and regrets that Lord Methuen did not retire to Orange River a week ago.

On Defensive at All Points.

The latest despatches received seem to show that the British forces are standing on the defensive at all points. General Buller is ordering the troops now arriving at Cape Town to proceed to Durban to reinforce the Natal column. Absence of news from him has led to the surmise that he is trying to join General White by flank movement.

The Call for Volunteers.

The appeals for yeomanry and volunteers are being responded to with the greatest enthusiasm in all parts of the country. Lord Wolseley proposes that the forces being raised by the Lord Mayor of London be called the "City of London Imperial Volunteers."

The Government expects the total of yeomanry and volunteers to reache 8000. Baron Chesham will command, with Lord Lonsdale as adjutant-general.

Australia in Line.

The Australian colonies are responding eagerly to the Imperial Government's appeals for second contingents.

It is reported that the Queen will abandon her proposed visit to Italy in consequence of the war.

Coal Famine in the War's Wake.

One of the results of the coal famine in the Sheffield district indirectly arising out of the war is that several important steel firms are not able to get coal even from their own collieries, a few miles distant. They will sue the railway companies for non-delivery of coal. One of the great armor-plate works has shut down partially.

NEWS FROM MAFEKING DEC. 6.

Sharpshooters Working Early and Late—Boer Message in a Shell.

London, Dec. 20.—The latest news from Mafeking, dated Dec. 6, has just been received. It says a desultory bombardment was continuing and that the sharp-shooters were engaged in a smart duel mornings and evenings.

A Boer Message.

The despatch also describes a novel method of sending a message, adopted by some Boer, Dec. 3. A five-pounder shell fired into the town that day did not explode. It was opened and found to contain a letter, as follows: "Dear Powell (Col. Baden-Powell): Excuse iron messenger. No other means of communicating. Please tell Mrs. ——, mother and family, all well. Don't drink all the whiskey. Leave some for us when we get in." The sender's signature was torn off.

BOERS MASSING AT STORMBERG.

One Commando of 2,000 Consists Principally of Rebel Dutch.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily News has the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday, December 16th: The Boers intend to make a big stand at Stormberg and are massing a great force at the abandoned British camp. One commando of 2000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch."

THE BATTLE OF COLENSO

Lost Because of Ignorance of British Intelligence Department.

London, Dec. 20.—Further accounts of the Tugela River battle emphasize the ignorance of the British Intelligence Department in regard to the disposition of the Boer forces. The British were not aware that the Boers were entrenched along a series of low lying hills immediately northwards of Colenso bridge until a staggering fire compelled them to retreat when the attack seemed about to succeed.

The Boers also were in greater strength than anticipated. It becomes clearer that the British guns were lost in attempting to get within effective range of the Boer artillery, showing the latter outranged the British ordnance, which, in spite of numerical superiority, was wholly inadequate to reply to the long-range Boer guns.

The British War Office comes in for scathing denunciation from The Times today for not providing effective artillery. It is pointed out in this connection that the longer-ranged naval guns participating in the same attack escaped.

WERE THE GUNS RECOVERED?

Said That the Boers Captured Only Two, Instead of Eleven.

London, Dec. 20.—It still seems doubtful whether the guns that Gen. Buller abandoned at Colenso are in the possession of the Boers. According to a despatch to the Associated Press from Durban, sent off on the evening of the battle, and which has just been received here, the guns remained where they were left by the British troops, and were covered by the heavy guns of Gen. Hildyard's Brigade, occupying an entrenched position. The despatch adds that the Boers have thus far not attempted to cross the river and carry off the guns.

Advices to the Associated Press from Pretoria, under the same date, say that an official Boer despatch reports that two guns, 13 wagons and a quantity of ammunition were captured, besides 208 prisoners.

A special despatch from Durban, Natal, dated Saturday, Dec. 16, says it is rumored Gen. Buller called for volunteers to recover the abandoned guns, and that a party issued from the camp after midnight and brought in the guns, which were uninjured.

Buller's Killed Were 137.

London, Dec. 20.—Revised lists of the British casualties at the battle of Colenso show that 137 non-commissioned officers and men were killed.

HOW GEN. BULLER LOST.

Story of Bravery and Death—British Soldiers Shot Down by Boer Marksmen.

London, Dec. 20.—The best account of the battle at Tugela River, printed in London, is in The Daily Telegraph. It is as follows:

Story of the Tugela Battle.

"Camp Three Miles North of Chieveley, Dec. 15—The action which was fought today between the British forces and the Boers was a very severely contested affair. Losses on both sides were heavy. Gen. Buller, who commanded, was repeatedly under a deadly fire. Surgeon-Major Hughes of his staff was killed, while Lieut. the Hon. F. H. S. Roberts was wounded. Other officers had narrow escapes, their horses being shot under them.

"The object of Gen. Buller's advance was to force the passage of the Tugela, carry the Boer intrenchments and open up a road to Ladysmith across the ridges.

"Gen. Hart's brigade, comprising the 1st battalion of the Connaught Rangers, the 1st battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the 1st battalion of the border regiment and the 1st battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was sent to ford what is known as Bridle Drift, situated west of Doornkop Spruit. Gen. Hildyard's brigade, consisting of the 2nd battalion of the Devonshire regiment, the 2nd battalion of the Queen's Royal West Surrey regiment, the 2nd battalion of the West Yorkshire regiment and the 2nd battalion of the East Surrey regiment was directed to proceed to Colenso and cross the river near the iron bridge.



Gen. Hart.

Support of the Attacking Forces.

"Gen. Lyttleton's brigade, which was composed of the 2nd battalion of Cameronians, the 3rd battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, the 1st battalion of the Durham Light Infantry and the 1st battalion of the Rifle Brigade was ordered to support either Hildyard or Hart, as occasion might arise, while Gen. Barton's Union Fusiliers Brigade, consisting of the 2nd battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, the 1st battalion of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers the 2nd battalion of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, the 2nd battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, proceeded to the east of the railway toward Mount Dangwane to protect the British flank and threaten that of the enemy.



Gen. Lyttleton.

"Our cavalry and field guns were stationed on either wing. The naval guns were posted in a central position on the west side of the railway, while Col. Long, with his artillery, went to the east side of the railway on the right of the infantry. Gen. Hildyard sent ahead the Queen's Royal West Surreys on the right and the Devons on the left of his front, while Gen. Hart pushed on the Inniskillings, Connaught Rangers and Dublin Fusiliers. Our front extended for a distance of about six miles.

"The Boers had evidently fully extended their line. Their extreme mobility almost gives them a front in air.

When the British Guns Began.

"The guns were booming around Ladysmith when ours broke the silence around Colenso by shelling the foothills north of the Tugela River and Fort Wylie, which stands upon a ridge nearest the bridge. With skill and labor the Boers had built walls and forts and had dug successive trenches on the road, commanding every line of approach from Estcourt to Colenso.

"The country is bare and gently undulating—similar, indeed, to our downs. Our troops, therefore, had to advance to the Tugela without any cover.



Gen. Hildyard.

"The battle commenced before 6 o'clock in the morning, but the Boers made no reply to the heavy cannonade which our bluejackets directed upon them. Few of the enemy were visible. They lay hidden behind their hill works, but on our infantry and batteries and cavalry nearing Colenso a sharp musketry fire was opened on them by the Boers from the houses on the river bank, behind which many of the enemy had been concealed for hours.

Then the Boer Guns Replied.

"It was 6.20 o'clock when the Boer batteries opened fire at our field artillery, cavalry and infantry on the east of the railway. Their cannon included a Creusot 50-pounder, Krupps and a Hotchkiss, a machine gun which, while being discharged, gives forth a villainous and unnerving rat-tat-ta—a sort of voluminous postman's knock. The enemy's shells were soon splashing in all directions, but our indomitable infantry, in the face of the fusilade, which really was one continuous roar of shot and shell, fought gallantly on and gained Colenso.

"Col. Long rushed in the batteries in order to get close range, when suddenly the Boers sprang up and opened a destructive fire with Mausers at a range of only 600 yards. Gunners and horses were rapidly shot down. With the utmost pluck our private soldiers took teams to recover the cannon, but the animals were killed, and ten field pieces were not recovered, despite the heroic efforts of our fellows to get them back.

"It was here that Lieut. Roberts was hit.

"Gen. Barton sent in some companies of Scotch and Irish Fusiliers to assist.

Work of the Irish Brigade.

"Meanwhile Gen. Hart's brigade, shelled by the enemy and pelted from the hilltops with Mauser bullets from the trenches on the river bank, met with an equally terrible opposition. But despite the great losses which were sustained the boys of the Irish brigade grandly won across the river, though a few of them were drowned in the passage. But they found the position untenable and were ordered to retire.

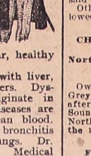
"At noon our troops withdrew to their former camp, the Boers evincing no disposition to follow us up.

"During the action the enemy's reinforcements galloped up to occupy the trenches."

No Disputing Taste.

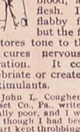
The last rose of summer for others may be,
But autumn's first pickle's the trophy for me.

A CLEAN MAN.



Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues and fibers in every organ of the body. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

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"CANADA AND THE EMPIRE."

National Club Dinner and Outburst of Patriotic Enthusiasim.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, a Prominent French-Canadian, Replies to the Above Toast in Eloquent and Stirring Language—Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, Also Delivers a Patriotic Speech—The Canadian Contingent Toasted.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The brilliant banquets that have made the name of the National Club known throughout Canada were perhaps excelled by the first club dinner of the present season, held last night.

The patriotic fervor of the gathering increased from the opening remarks of the chairman until the response to the last toast was finished, and the company sang the National Anthem before breaking up.

At the top of the table, to the right and left of the chairman, were seated: J G H Bergeron, M.P., A E Kemp, Hon Mr Latchford, Robert Jaffray, Dr George Kennedy, Noel Marshall, Hon G W Ross, Col G T Denison, Elias Rogers, R Millichamp, John F Ellis, Ex-Ald S R Wickett.

After the toast of "The Queen" had been honored with tremendous enthusiasm, President McNaught proposed "Canada and the Empire," saying in part: In this club more particularly this has been an honored toast, and has always been received with enthusiasm. But, gentlemen, much as we have appreciated the toast of "Canada and the Empire" in the past, we appreciate it even tenfold more fully to-night, when over 1000 of our bravest and our best are standing shoulder to shoulder with those of the Mother Country, Australia, New Zealand and the South African colonies, to uphold the honor of the British flag in far away South Africa. [Cheers.]

Gentlemen, we are glad to have with us to-night a distinguished representative from the great French sister Province of Quebec—[loud applause]—and we are met to do him honor for this loyal and unswerving recognition of the principles which I have endeavored to outline in proposing this toast. [Hear, hear.] They have conclusively proved that it is possible for French-Canadians to be proud of the race from which they sprang—[hear, hear]—and yet be thoroughly loyal to the flag under whose shadow they have been reared and under which they enjoy the fullest measure of civil and religious liberty. [Hear, hear.]

Mr. Bergeron Responded.

Mr. Bergeron was most cordially received on rising to respond, and greeted with "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The eloquent Quebecker said it had been his desire for many years to come to Toronto in any possible capacity in order to meet the people of Toronto. The men whom the City of Toronto has sent to Parliament have been always most capable men, doing honor to the city they represent. Another reason he desired so much to come to Toronto was that he felt there is not sufficient intercourse between the province he represented and the other provinces. If the people of Toronto knew the people of Quebec better there would not exist the prejudices sometimes heard of.

"The history of Canada has always been either European or Imperial down to 1867, when we became a nation. [Applause.] But," he said, "whether we have been Imperial or European or provincial, there is one thing we can always boast of, that we have been loyal to the British flag. [Applause.] And if any man in Canada today should dare to say that in any portion of this Dominion there is a lack of loyalty, let him ask the Canadian schoolboy what the history of our country has been. In 1174, when Franklin came down upon Canada and offered to take us under the folds of the star-spangled banner, what was the answer? The answer was: 'No; we are British subjects, it may be by the will of God if not by the force of arms, and we shall remain British subjects.' Again, in 1812, when the Americans crossed the frontier near Chateauguay and offered us battle they met a few Canadians who spilled their blood with joy and happiness. And for what? For the defence of the British flag and the retention of their connection with the British Empire. Again, in 1866, the frontiers of Canada were violated, but loyalty flew to the frontier from every part of this Dominion." [Applause.]

The speaker then entered on a history of the Dominion since Confederation, praising the patriotism of all the statesmen of Canada and doing especial honor to the memory of Macdonald and Cartier.

Quebec Will Do Her Duty.

"And to-day, when we are about sending another contingent, I tell you confidently that Quebec will do her duty as loyally as any of her sister Provinces. I think it is providential that the unity of our Dominion should be proved, as it could in no wise else be proved, by the formation of these contingents—(hear, hear)—and when our brothers land on the soil of Africa it will not be as Frenchmen or Englishmen, as Scotch or Irish, but as Canadians. (Cheers). It is a Canadian contingent. At this Christmas time I come among you with the message: 'Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus;' but I would translate this message for you: 'Glory to the British flag and to the peace it brings to all men whom it shelters.' Whatever the future of Canada may be within the Empire, or if it should come that we have independence, I say that England shall ever find us ready to help her whenever she stands in need of help." (Cheers).

At the conclusion of the speech the company sang "Rule Britannia."

The Premier of Ontario.

The toast of the "Premier of Ontario" was proposed by Mr. Marshall.

Premier Ross, in responding, said: "I am a Canadian, and I have come here to welcome one or more of my fellow Canadians from the Province of Quebec. We should oftener have the honor of the company of our fellow Canadians from the other Provinces. We should cultivate this intercourse until provincial lines are practically obliterated. (Applause). We are glad to welcome Mr. Bergeron as the guest of the National Club. The public is beginning to realize what the Canadian club is doing for the development of the very best Canadian spirit. At the time the federal compact was ratified the Province of Ontario pledged itself that all feelings of race and creed should be merged in the larger sentiment of Canadianism; and to this noble purpose we shall always consecrate ourselves." (Applause).

Premier Ross then went into a eulogy of the military and literary history of Quebec, speaking with the greatest appreciation of the statesmen of that Province. "In Quebec," he said, "we have an ally as faithful to Canadianism and British loyalty as in any other Province." (Applause).

Mr. Ellis proposed the toast of "The Canadian Contingent."

Mr. Kemp made a patriotic speech in response, dealing the Canadian character of the contingent and prophesying as a result of the war a practical development of the cause of Imperial unity, greater than could have been foreseen in recent years.

Col. G. T. Denison on the War.

Col. George T. Denison then rose. He was loudly cheered. He referred to the universal response in England this week to the call to arms. "I," he said, "you see the volunteers of England offering by tens of thousands to go down to South Africa to defend the rights of a handful of British subjects there, when they do that let us ask ourselves what would they not do for us? And knowing this, it is not for us to ask is one contingent enough? No, let us say that as many men as are required from Canada will be sent. [Loud applause.] I am glad that Mr. Ross has said all this here to-night."

Other patriotic speeches and songs followed.

CHARLES GORDON THE CHOICE.

North Grey Conservatives Put the Contractor in the Field.

Owen Sound, Dec. 20.—At a convention of Grey County Conservatives, held here this afternoon, Charles Gordon, contractor, Owen Sound, received the nomination to contest North Grey for member of Parliament at the next election.

FRANCE TAKES PRECAUTIONS.

Sends 5,000 Troops to Guadaloupe and Martinique—A Naval Grant.

New York, Dec. 20.—A despatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that news has been received there that 5000 troops have been sent by France to Guadaloupe and Martinique. It is believed that the increase in troops is the outcome of the recent reference in the French Chamber of Deputies to Joseph Chamberlain's speech at Leicester, and of the demand for the protection of the colonies.

500,000,000 Francs for the Navy.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Naval Committee of the Chamber of Deputies to-day unanimously approved the principle of the proposed bill of the Minister of Marine, M. Lockroy, opening a credit of 500,000,000 francs for the defence of the coast and naval stations and an increase in the number of ships.

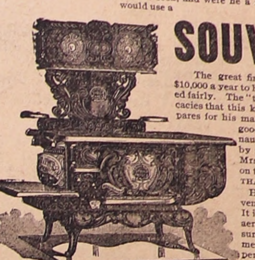
Mounted Police Searchers Lost.

Seattle, Dec. 20.—During the latter part of last August, Corporal Skirving, of the Northwest Mounted Police, and two comrades, were sent out from Dawson to search for ill-fated parties on the Edmonton trail. Nothing has been heard from the rescuers since, and fears are entertained for their safety.

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NO AID TO ENGLAND.

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After reading the article in another column under the heading of "STARTLING DISCOVERY" the reason for Laurier's declaration that the law did not permit him to send men to aid in the maintenance of British power in South Africa, and his discourteous reply to Sir Charles Tupper's request, that he should take steps to aid the Motherland, that he could not be expected to be more loyal than the Queen herself, will no longer be a subject of surprise.

The document referred to in the article to which we call attention, already shows that no aid to Great Britain in case of war should be rendered by Canada, was one of the pleas urged in favor of electing Laurier in 1896, hence Laurier's refusal to move until forced to do so by the almost unanimous voice of the people of Canada.

This precious account affords an explanation of Tarte's action in objecting to sending men to the Transvaal. No doubt he desired to retain the influence obtained over those who were frightened into voting for Laurier candidates through fear of being sent away to fight the battles of England, while the Tuppers, the Angers and the Taillons were drinking their champagne. Laurier, however, in this, as in everything else, proved himself the weathercock and yielded to the pressure, knowing that if he did not do so his name would be "Walker." Hence he swallowed himself, and Canada was saved an humiliation from which it would have taken generations to recover.

Tarte's Drummond County Railway $30,000 organ on the 19th inst. asks "How long and how many men will it take England to bring the two small Republics to order?"

Then it continues in the same strain and declares that "the colonies, who are furnishing money and men to Great Britain will not have the privilege of bringing the Imperial Government to account for the war. They are not represented, either directly or indirectly, in the Imperial Councils. War was declared without their participation. We do not forget that many well-thinking people are of the opinion that the duty of the colonies is to aid England under the circumstances, leaving to a later date the discussion of the new situation which it creates. In any event, it is a unique spectacle in history to see a small people like the Boers putting in check even for a few days the Empire on which the sun never sets."

These, says a contemporary, are the loyal sentiments published by the personal organ of the man who is a leading member of the Laurier Government, and a sworn defender of the Crown.

Great Britain has at the Cape British subjects of Dutch origin, who are disloyal to the former, which has given them liberty and freedom. How much better is Tarte than these Dutch rebels?

These anti-British sentiments are not new. Some few years ago when the Conservatives were in power, it was deemed advisable to put Canada in a position to defend herself, and play her part an integral part of the Empire in case of trouble. To do so, parliament was asked to vote money to procure Lee-Enfield rifles to replace the old Snider. At that time Tarte demanded an explanation; upon it being given, Mr. Brodeur, then a private member of the house, now Laurier's Deputy Speaker, rose, and delivered himself in the following strain:

"We have over and over again been told that in the event of a war taking place or Canada being invaded we could rely on Great Britain's protection. Now, sir, I am sorry to hear, under the circumstances, that the Government, for the purpose of arming the Canadian militia, have made their purchases, not from private contractors, but from the War Office in Great Britain, and that we are asked now to foot the bills. Is this the protection we have been promised by Britain? Is this the question in which we stand as a colony? I think we are entitled to an altogether different treatment at the hands of Great Britain."

Mr. Bruneau, another Rouge M.P., declared with all the Chauvinism of which he was a fervent adept, that the people of our country are unwilling to incur such expenditures to fight the battles of England.

Mr. Legris, another M.P. of that ilk, followed with a declaration that the Government in arming the forces had been guilty of another crime, which would be discussed before the elections.

That these threats were carried out is proven by the reproduction of one of the Grit Rouge election campaign sheets, published and circulated by the Tarte-Laurier combination, in 1896, in which French habitants are asked:

"Why fight for England? They will send your children to Africa! Vote for Laurier and his candidates if you would be spared the evils of war."

These are the sentiments which governed Laurier when he told the Globe interviewer that the law which he had studied would not permit his government to raise troops for service in the Transvaal, and which finds an echo through Tarte and his organ.

Well may the people of Canada exclaim, the sooner we are rid of such rulers, the better.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Referring to a probable call for another Canadian contingent for service in South Africa, the Winnipeg Telegram suggests the raising of a corps of "Ready Rough Riders," and adds:

"A splendid body of men for these purposes could, without any difficulty, be recruited in Manitoba and the North West Territories. From among the cowboys on the ranches, from among the large number of ex-mounted policemen scattered through the Territories, from among the half-breeds, and from among the hardy and adventurous yeomanry of Manitoba and the Territories, a splendid body of rough-riders could be organized; which might be added to and strengthened by incorporating with it detachments from the North West Mounted Police and the Winnipeg Dragoons. Offers for the raising of such a body of men were made to the Militia Department at the time the first contingent was being recruited, together with all necessary information as to the equipment of such a force," and then adds,: "These offers, however, were treated in a very cavalier fashion by the Militia Department.

No doubt the treatment of those who offered to raise such a body of men, was the result of the Tarte influence when Laurier declared the law would not permit the sending of men from Canada to aid Britain in her struggle for freedom in the Transvaal; but now that public opinion has compelled him to act, another offer might be treated differently. No better class of men could be sent. Bordon, you are loyal; give it your immediate attention, assert your right, and treat any attempt to control you by Tarte with contempt.

TARTE'S DENIAL AND BOAST.

Tarte has made a speech in Montreal, and denies that there is any dissension in the Cabinet re the second contingent, but affirms that the "no precedent" clause is a condition.

As usual, he told the people he was one of 2,000,000, Frenchmen, and must be respected. This howling about his nationality is becoming nauseating. It is his only hope, however, and therefore he howls about it continually.

STIFFEN YOUR SPINE.

Comrade, are you vertebrate?
I'm very glad to hear you are.
The Transvaal and the other State
Have made a picnic of this war.
I hear some folk around me squeal.
I hear some folk round me whine.
Now, comrade, buckle on your steel
And stiffen up your spine.

Comrade, have you got backbone?
I'm very glad to hear you have;
And if it's sore and makes you groan,
Rub on some Patriotic salve.
Some folks declare we're whipped and done,
I see some folk sit down and pine;
My comrade, go and get your gun
And stiffen up your spine.

Comrade, have you got some sand?
I'm glad to hear you answer "yes,"
For far off in the Dutchman's land
You'll need it pretty soon, I guess.
'Twill be our innings after while;
Go wipe your rifle, make her shine,
And set the sights at half a mile,
And stiffen up your spine.

Comrade, have you got a heart?
Bravo! when you answer "aye!"
It does not fail you at the start.
The flag is halted for a day;
The flag is halted for an hour,
Ah! see the greedy wolf eyes shine,
Now stand you like a granite tower
And stiffen up your spine.

Comrade, have you got a soul?
You cannot lose it in a fight
Where freedom is the final goal,
With Truth, Equality and Right!
I hear some folk around me squeal,
I hear some folks around me whine.
Now, comrade, buckle on your steel
And stiffen up your spine.

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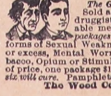
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Christmas Biscuits

40 varieties.

Christmas Nuts

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Christmas Wines

Pommery Sec Champagne, Dry Royal Champagne, Fine Old Ports and Sherries, Clarets and Sauternes, Native Wines, Ginger Wines, etc.

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We are glad to note that a great many are acting upon our advice to choose early; and before sending their money out of town for catalogue goods are inspecting our stock, which is now replete with up-to-date goods.

Angus McFee's,
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The Boxes Of Fine Candies

That we have put up specially for the holidays are something exquisite. The boxes themselves are works of art an the candies are the very best; "G.B.'s" and other fine chocolates, French fruits, &c. 30c to $2.25 a box.

Chas. S. Clapp.

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Presents

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J. S. McKEOWN.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

Recruiting for it Begins at Kingston To-Morrow Morning.

That Canada will send a second contingent to the seat of war is now an assured fact. Recruiting begins at Kingston to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, Col. Montizambert, D.O.C., being the officer in charge. Candidates must be able to ride well, and must wear uniforms. Intending applicants can obtain uniforms at the Armory.

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Table Covers,
Table Linens,
Table Napkins,
Towels,
Screens.

Nathan Jones.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Xmas Photos at BRYANT'S.

Come early if you want your Photos for Xmas at BRYANT'S.

A chimney blaze at Mr. Henry McCoy's residence on Catherine st. called the fire brigade out this morning but their services were not required.

We regret that in our report of the proceedings of Oxford lodge, S. O. E., on Tuesday night, mention was omitted of an eloquent address delivered by Rev. A. L. Geen, which was a very able effort.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Residence on Murney St. Gutted by the Flames.

But for the prompt action of some of the neighbors this morning, the family of Mr. T. Good, Murney st., would in all probability have perished. Fire was discovered in the house about 2 o'clock, and when assistance reached them Mr. and Mrs. Good were so much overcome by smoke that they had to be carried out. The children also had narrow escapes. The family lost nearly all their household effects and clothing, and the house, which Mr. Good owns, while not totally destroyed, is damaged past repair. The origin of the fire is a mystery. All that is known is that it started at the back of the woodshed, near a window. There had been no fire in the shed for two days. There was an insurance of $800 on the house and contents, which will not cover the loss. Complaints are made about the water pressure, which was totally inadequate to allow the firemen to cope with the flames.

The residence of Mrs. Andrews, next door, was also badly damaged, much of that lady's household effects being destroyed, on which there is no insurance.

Parisian Neckscarfs.

Quick and Robertson are offering some very pretty designs in heavy pure silk French Neckscarfs. These goods are in the regular way worth two dollars and two fifty, being sample scarfs we are in a position to sell them at almost half price, $1.25 and $1.50. Lower price lines commencing at 15c each.

Recruiting for it Begins at Kingston To-Morrow Morning.

That a good many people who are old get even by marrying.

That a Boer volley among the crowing "Jerusalem ponies" wouldn't be a bad thing.

That it's likely to be a green Christmas, and, alas, a blue one too for many people who speak the English tongue, "at home." They all have a warm spot in their hearts for the dear old place.

That aldermen who desire election had better pray for an expression of that sheet which has been abusing the Mayor. It's support will be fatal, as people seem to believe there is something in the background.

That people who are so ready to give Gen. Roberts credit for everything in advance, should remember that the other generals in South Africa have done the scouting for him. Experience has been gained; probably it is a good thing for Lord Roberts that he wasn't one of the generals who had to pay the price for it.

JOHNSON BY ACCLAMATION.

Thirty in the Field for the Position of Alderman.

Six Nominations for Water Commissioner, Five Yet in the Field—Much Interest Manifested.

The municipal nominations were held in the City Hall this morning, and the attendance of the electors was large. Mr. D. B. Robertson, City Clerk, was returning officer.

It was generally anticipated there was no opposition to Mayor Johnson, although a candidate was nominated in the person of Mr. W. H. Snider, who withdrew.

There was no lack of candidates for Aldermen there being thirty nominations, and but one of this number formally withdrawn today, namely, Ald. Taylor, but in all probability a number of others will withdraw before the time expires.

Considerable interest was manifested for the position of Water Commissioners, two of whom are to be elected by the popular vote. Six gentlemen were nominated, but one of them, Mr. E. G. Sills, withdrew.

For School Trustees, the old members were all re-elected by acclamation with the exception of Mr. J. A. Davis, in Bleecker Ward, who is not a candidate for re-election. In this Ward two gentlemen were nominated for the position, namely, Messrs. A. McGinnis and Hy. Taylor, both of whom will probably go to the polls.

The Mayoralty.

Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock the following nominations were made for Mayor:

J. W. Johnson, nominated by Mr. Jas. Cummins, seconded by Mr. Thos. Stewart.

Mr. W. H. Snider, nominated by Mr. W. B. Riggs, seconded by Mr. W. S. Macdiarmid.

The latter was called upon to speak, but had left the building, and his candidature was withdrawn.

Mayor Johnson was called upon to speak, and was heartily received.

His Worship said that during his term of office as Mayor he had done all he could to increase the population of the city by having industries, etc., brought here. He had not intended to be a candidate at the present time, but a requisition was presented to him signed by representative gentlemen of the city of all classes, irrespective of creed or politics. In his duties as Mayor he had striven to do all he could for the city's interests and in the coming year would strive to do his duty towards the city. That requisition was to answer why he was a candidate to-day. He did not claim all the credit for what had been accomplished in the line of securing industries. The rolling mills was an accomplished fact, and he was looking forward to securing other industries for the city. In speaking of the purchase of the water works by the city, he considered it one of the best investments the city had ever made. The water works rate had not been increased, but the rates had been reduced. It had proved to be a paying investment, as during the past six months there had been a surplus over all expenditure of $2,166. His Worship referred to the electric light question, which was now before the public. We stand in the position to-day of having this contract open to the world. He desired to have cheaper light, and he had taken the stand he had in the city's interest. Yesterday he was called upon by a gentleman from Toronto, who was in favor of obtaining power at Frankford, which would furnish Belleville all power for lighting the city, driving machinery, providing power for an electric car system, and if possible, obtain a charter to have electric railway communication to the village of Tweed. (Applause.) In concluding his remarks the Mayor said he would serve them faithfully and see that not a cent was taken from the city treasury by anyone who had not earned it. He would not vote for any section of the city's interest, but work for the city's interest as a whole. (Loud applause.)

Water Commissioners.

The following gentlemen were nominated for the position:

Rev Dr. Galbraith, nominated by Major Caswell, seconded by Mr. Jas. Riggs.

Mr. W. R. Aylesworth, nominated by Mr. J. P. Thomas, seconded by Mr. R. Templeton.

Mr. E. G. Sills, nominated by Mr. J. G. Vandusen, seconded by Mr. J. Vandecasteele.

Mr. W. Alford, nominated by Col. Ponton, seconded by Mr. J. A. Campion.

Mr. E. G. Porter, nominated by Mr. J. P. Thomas, seconded by Mr. S. A. Gardner.

Mr. W. H. Lingham, nominated by Mr. Wm. Carnew, seconded by Mr. J. J. B. Flint.

Mr. W. R. Aylesworth said he had been requested by Mayor Johnson to offer his services to the city as a Water Commissioner, and if elected he would do his duty towards the city. He felt confident that if proper arrangements were made in this important matter it would be a source of great revenue to the city.

Mr. W. H. Lingham said he was a candidate for Water Commissioner and if elected would do all in his power to make the system a success and give cheaper rates to the consumer.

Mr. E. G. Sills said for his part he would rather stay house, and if his friends would let him retire he would be much pleased.

Mr. W. Alford said he was a candidate for Water Commissioner, and the duty of these gentlemen was to do the best they could for the City's interest. If elected he would give the people all the water they wanted, of course consistent with the supply. He was in the field and if the electors considered his abilities were such as to meet with their approval he would ask them to elect him.

School Trustees.

The following were the nominations for Public School Trustees, and all were elected by acclamation with the exception of the representatives of Bleecker Ward, where two were named:

Mr. A. McGinnis was nominated for Bleecker Ward, by Mr. J. McKeown, and seconded by N. Lingham.

Mr. C. J. Bowell for Samson Ward, nominated by Mr. E. O'Flynn, seconded by Col. Ponton.

Mr. H. Walker for Ketcheson Ward, nominated by Mr. J. McFee.

James H. Mills for Murney Ward, nominated by Mr. J. Diamond, seconded by Mr. P. Harrison.

Mr. Geo. Bennett for Dundas Ward, nominated by Mr. F. Scantlebury, and seconded by Mr. R. B. Cooper.

Mr. W. C. Reid for Foster Ward, nominated by Mr. T. M. Clarke, and seconded by Mr. S. A. Moore.

Mr. Wm. Tennant for Baldwin Ward, nominated by Mr. A. T. Petrie, seconded by Mr. Thos. Sharpe.

Mr. Henry Taylor for Bleecker Ward, nominated by Mr. Wm. Johnson, seconded by M. J. Taylor.

Aldermen.

The following were nominated for the position of Aldermen for the ensuing year:

A. Robinson, nominated by S. A. Moore, seconded by W. H. Snider.

D. V. Sinclair, nominated by J. Vandewaters, seconded by J. E. Dempsey.

H. Yeomans, nominated by J. Vandewaters, seconded by W. Lazier.

W. W. Chown, nominated by C. F. Smith, seconded by N. Lingham.

D. Paterson, nominated by W. C. Mikel, seconded by D. Collins.

J. E. Waimsley, nominated by J. McKeown, seconded by W. Lingham.

Ald. Doyle, nominated by N. Lingham, seconded by C. F. Smith.

Wm. Ellis, nominated by I. Diamond, seconded by P. Harrison.

F. M. Clarke, nominated by T. Munley, seconded by W. Carnew.

A. A. Roberts, nominated by A. Walker, seconded by C. J. Bowell.

Ald. McGinnis, nominated by W. Smith, seconded by J. Fitzpatrick.

Ald. Bogart, nominated by N. Lingham, seconded by A. Lewis.

H. Burrell, nominated by W. Carnew, seconded by D. Lavis.

S. T. Harris, nominated by W. Carnew, seconded by T. Munley.

Ald. Starling, nominated by N. Lingham, seconded by R. E. Clarke.

Ald. McFee, nominated by W. Carnew, seconded by C. Lavis.

C. N. Sulman, nominated by A. E. Lewis, seconded by W. J. McCamon.

F. C. Clarke, nominated by W. J. McCamon, seconded by A. E. Lewis.

Ald. Taylor, nominated by P. Flagler, seconded by R. W. Forster.

J. C. Moynes, nominated by W. J. Magrath, seconded by F. M. Clarke.

C. A. Harte, nominated by W. H. Meyer, seconded by I. Diamond.

A. G. Vermilyea, nominated by Henry Taylor, seconded by A. Knox.

L. Grille, nominated by J. H. Moon, seconded by Henry Pringle.

J. A. Marshall, nominated by A. Robinson, seconded by J. G. Vandusen.

Geo. Reeves, nominated by T. Stewart, seconded by J. L. Biggar.

C. Taylor, nominated by J. C. Lake, seconded by W. C. Mikel.

S. E. Lazier, nominated by H. A. Yeomans, seconded by W. C. Mikel.

W. N. Ponton, nominated by H. A. Yeomans, seconded by J. C. Lake.

A. T. Petrie, nominated by J. Doyle, seconded by H. Taylor.

Ald. LaRoche, nominated by G. McCoy, seconded by R. Arnott, sr.

C. Ashley, nominated by H. Taylor, seconded by A. Wallace.

Of the above Ald. Taylor's was the only resignation received at the close of the nominations.

It will be necessary if any of the gentlemen nominated for Aldermen do not intend to stand a contest, to send to the City Clerk a written withdrawal, witnessed by two reliable persons, and if possible, obtain a charter to have electric railway communication to the village of Tweed. (Applause.) In concluding his remarks the Mayor said he would serve them faithfully and see that not a cent was taken from the city treasury by anyone who had not earned it. He would not vote for any section of the city's interest, but work for the city's interest as a whole. (Loud applause.)

ALDERMEN TALK TO WORKINGMEN.

Municipal Candidates Take Their Bow to a Marble Hall Audience.

There was a good attendance at the Workingmen's meeting last night at Marble Hall. It was anticipated that the various candidates for municipal honors selected by the Association would either address the meeting, or their names be announced, but in this the crowd were disappointed, as no mention was made of them.

Mr. C. F. Draycott presided, and made a few remarks.

Mr. W. H. Lingham, a candidate for Water Commissioner, was called upon. He was pleased to see the workingmen taking an active part in municipal affairs. He was in the field for the position of Water Commissioner, and if elected he would do all he could for the city's interest in that direction.

Ald. Bogart was introduced, and was well received. He said he was not a coward, afraid to meet the workingmen and state his views in reference to municipal matters; since he had been an Alderman he had endeavored to do his duty towards the city. He had the interest of the city at heart. Since being in the council he had never given a vote which he was not prepared to defend. He was anxious to have the taxes lowered, as well as any other ratepayer. He was born in the city, and hoped and expected to die here. He believed in municipal franchise, and thought the city could operate it as successfully as a company. If a private corporation can have a franchise and make money why should not the city run it and the profits accruing go into the city treasury? In referring to the city purchasing the water works plant, the speaker considered it one of the best investments the city had ever made. If there was one thing the council of 1899 should have credit for it was the purchase of this plant. The lighting question was spoken of by the Alderman, who contended that he was not in favor of a franchise for a long er period than 20 years. Mr. Pearson wanted a perpetual franchise, but this he (the speaker) was not at all in favor of, and would not support. In his concluding remarks the speaker referred to talk which he had heard on the street in reference to boodling in the council.

Mr. F. Clarke spoke at some length, and in the course of his remarks said he was in favor of an organization of this kind. There were planks in their platform which he had supported when he was on the council. He was in favor of municipal ownership in franchises. He referred to the water works purchase, but thought that $32,000 was too much of a bonus to give the company. In speaking of the personnel of the council, he said some changes would do no harm.

Ald. Panter was next called upon, and was brief in his remarks. He thanked the organization for the cordial invitation he had received. He had been told that he was afraid to come to these meetings, but he said he did not know the meaning of the word. He said he was going to run again, and pointed to his past record in the council, which he was not ashamed of. He never asked any man for his vote, and never intended to do so. He spoke on the electric light question and the granolithic walks. He was in favor of the City Surveyor putting down the latter, as he did it so much cheaper. He had never received one cent for his time he had sat in the council, and the only remuneration he had received was a free ticket for the Agricultural Fair.

The other speakers were Mr. Wm. (Yankee) Curtis and Mr. Geo. Bennett.

Ulsters.

This is a bad time to go about without proper protection against wind and weather and blizzardly breezes. It becomes almost criminal to do so as long as you can get good ulsters at the Oak Hall for $5, $6, $7 and $8. A step ahead of others in quality, and a step behind others in price.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

It is reported that the Ladysmith garrison is now provided with food and ammunition, and can hold out for some weeks yet.

General Buller has forwarded a revised list of casualties to the War Office, showing that the total in killed, wounded and missing at the battle of Colenso was 1,108.

General Methuen's lines of communication are intact, and he is in search-light communication with Kimberley.

Col. Plumer, in command of the Rhodesian force has just returned to Fort Tuli, after a week's march in the northern part of the Transvaal.

Fine Slippers.

Ladies' fine evening slippers—fine house slippers in felt or fleece lined—VERMILYEA & SON.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Great Evangelist Has Passed Beyond the Cares of This World.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 22. Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, died at noon to-day. He was born in 1837.

Notice to the Public.

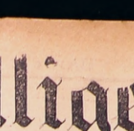
The attention of the public is called to the fine display of fresh meats of all kinds made by Mr. C. B. Smith, 513 Front st., next to Mr. R. J. Graham's cold storage. He has also always on hand a large stock of hams, bacon, etc., of the finest quality and flavor. 21-d3t

Address and Presentation.

Mr. W. A. G. Hardy, Principal of the Separate School, has severed his connection after some years of faithful labor. He has been a kind and excellent teacher and his abilities are recognized by all. Last evening the male portion of his pupils gathered at his residence on Sinclair street, and after reading an address expressing regret at his resignation and wishing him success in the future, presented him with a handsome reclining chair. Mr. Hardy made a suitable reply. The boys were then handsomely entertained by the host and hostess.

"APENTA"
A Specific
For Habitual and Obstinate
Constipation.

AFTER THE FIRST FULL DOSE OF APENTA, taken early in the morning (followed perhaps by a little hot water, or hot coffee or tea), smaller doses may be persevered with, in gradually reduced quantities, at intervals of a day or two, until the habitual constipation is completely overcome. Further particulars from United Agency Co., Seymour Building, New York, Agents of the Apollinaris Co., Ltd., London.



Open Thursday and Friday Evenings.

IN order to relieve the crush of Saturday, we have decided to keep our store open on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. This will give many an opportunity to purchase their Christmas needs who are engaged during the day. We urge our city friends to do their shopping before Saturday, as we desire to be very busy on that day.

We were never in a better position to fill all wants in both Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves. For Ladies we control Perrin's celebrated make and have the newest styles in everything. If you would like to make a glove gift and are not sure of the size we will gladly change them for the correct size after Christmas.

IN MEN'S GLOVES we show Fur lined ones from $1.50 to $4.00 a pair. Silk lined ones at $1.50 and $2.50 and wool lined ones from 50c to $1.50 a pair. Gloves always make a very appropriate gift.

Shop Early.

As far as possible do your shopping in the forenoon this week. You will get better service and avoid the afternoon crush.

Furs.

We have a large assortment of new styles in Caperines and Storm Collars in Alaska Sable, Ohio Sable, Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Grey Lamb, Greenland Seal, Opossum, Coney, Baltharan, Thibet, and some pretty combination furs. You will find them very moderately priced.

FUR LINED CAPES.

We have just received some very choice new ones with grey squirrel lining and Matalassic covering.

Fur Coats
Fur Capes
Fur Ruffs
Fur Gauntlets
Fur Muffs
Fur Robes.



MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Lovely new patterns in Bows, String Ties, Puffs, Lombards, and Four-in-hands, from 25c to $1.00. The latest New York and London styles are represented in our neckwear stock.

Christmas Hats

Have a new hat for Christmas. We have some choice new shapes.

Men's Dressing Gowns
Men's Smoking Jackets
Silk Mufflers
Cashmere Mufflers
White Dress Shirts
Colored Shirts
Men's Cloth Caps
Men's Fur Caps
Boys' Caps
Silk Braces
Men's Umbrellas
Walking Sticks.

Handkerchiefs.

An immense range of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs from 2c to $3 each.

Purses

Leather Purses for Ladies' and Children from 5c to $3 each. Also a few pretty things in Ladies' and Men's leather travelling cases ready fitted.

Ladies' Neckwear

A very pretty lot of new Chiffon Ties, Lace Ties, Stock Collars, Lace Fischus and Bows, etc.

Blouse Silks

A length of silk for a Blouse would make a very appropriate present. We show them from 35c to $3.00 each.

Ladies' Umbrellas

Lovely styles with gold, silver or natural wood handles from $1.00 to $6.00 each.

Ladies' Satin Blouses.
Ladies' Wool Blouses.
Ladies' Lustre Blouses.

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

LAMPS.

We received to-day direct from the makers in New York some very hand-some lamps, which may be seen in our north window. These goods are here which includes a proper showing before Christmas, and in consequence we will sell them at a very small advance over cost. See them and get our prices.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.



18 CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



Santa Claus
Has already selected a large number of Tom Smith's Christmas crackers for a proper showing before Christmas, and in consequence we will sell them at a very small advance over cost. See them and get our prices.

Xmas Handkerchiefs
We have just opened another lot of those Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs to sell from 15c to 25c each.
We show every thing desirable in men's, ladies' and children's handkerchiefs suitable for Xmas.

For Little Girls
We are showing some nice things in White Lamb Caps, Collars, Gauntlets, etc., very suitable as a Christmas gift.

Christmas Ties
Just the thing for inexpensive Christmas gifts in all the new styles for ladies' and gentlemen's wear.

Skates. Skates.

Hockey Skates, Sticks and Shin Pads.

We have the Genuine Starr both in the hockey and acme patterns.

We can suit any person in size, quality or price from 50c to $2.00. Good straps 10c a pair.

GIVE US A CALL.

John Lewis & Co.

Xmas Shopping.

We are offering special values in
PERFUMES
Handsome goods from the best makers at 25c up.

TOILET ARTICLES.
Ebony Hair Brushes from 65c up.
" Mirrors—latest shapes.
" Clothes Brushes, etc.

THE PHARMACY.
D. M. WATERS.

What you can buy Of us for Christmas Presents.

Perfumes—Best French and American makers in suitable plain and fancy boxes. Hair Brush and Comb Cases. Handkerchief and Glove Sets. Ladies' Companions. Mirrors. Manicure Sets. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Purses. Table and Hanging Lamps.

A bargain lot of Bibles at 50% regular prices.

R. Templeton & Co

Advertise in the INTELLIGENCER—it pays.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Open Thursday and Friday evenings.

At Home

Thursday and Friday, 21st and 22nd Dec.
From 9 to 12 a.m.
" 2 to 5 p.m.
To the children of Hastings County.
From yours affectionately,
SANTA CLAUS.

Old Santa Claus

Has arranged to do his buying at FAIRYLAND. Fairyland is on 2nd floor of our store. Fairyland will be opened to the public on Thursday. Santa Claus has arranged his private office here. His official buying will be done evenings. He will spend the days in making out lists. He will be glad to talk with the children. He will take a list of their wants in his book. He will be in his office from 9 to 12 a.m.; from 2 to 5 p.m.

He is getting old and says six hours a day is all he can stand of office work when having so much night work to look after.

The children will accept this invitation from Fairyland.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

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The Metropolitan book store 1st floor Fairyland on 2nd floor.

BARGAIN TABLES ADOPTED.

On the second floor of our store we have arranged for old SANTA CLAUS a number of HUGE BARGAIN TABLES, and bargain tables they are as well.

Such bargains as even old Santa Claus has not ever before seen in the history of his purchasing career.

We can be in possession of these goods at the last hour. Had it not been at the last hour we would not have been able to secure the line at such low prices. A certain wholesale house anxious to dispose of all Christmas goods came to us in the matter and we made a very low bid on the entire line, hardly expecting to secure them, but the offer was accepted and the goods will be on our bargain tables Thursday, but will be gone by Saturday night at the prices we shall offer them.

This line will be composed of Dolls, Toys, Games, Fancy Goods, etc., etc. Visit Fairyland on the 2nd floor.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

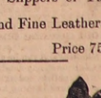
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Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st., Belleville, opposite the Post Office
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co. Station st. Appointments made.

For Christmas.



Gents' Slippers of Fancy Plush and Fine Leather.
Price 75c to $2.00.

Ladies' Slippers of Patent Leather or Fine Kid Plain or Trimmed.
Price $1.00 to $3.00.



Haines & Lockett.

WEDDING BELLS.

A Pretty Wedding on North Front St. Last Night.

A number of invited guests were present last evening at the residence of Mr. James Riggs, North Front st., for the purpose of witnessing the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Bessie, to Mr. Harry Wilson, a G.T.R. fireman. Rev. V. H. Cowsert, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated. Miss Katie Riggs, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Henry Luscombe was best man. After the nuptial knot had been tied the company sat down to a wedding supper. The popularity of the bride was attested by the large number of beautiful presents which she received. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have taken up their residence on College Hill.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

PILLARS OF SMOKE.

DIVINE SYMBOL WHICH TYPIFIES GOD'S POWER AND MERCY.

THE ARBITER OF NATIONS

The Church Called to That High Position—Rev. Dr. Talmage on the Struggles Which Truth Must Endure Before It Is Enthroned Triumphantly—Martyrs to the Faith—Their Smoke a Pillar.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The trials through which the truth has struggled are by Dr. Talmage here set forth under a Bible symbol of great suggestiveness and power; text, Solomon's Song iii, 6, "Who is this that cometh out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke?"

The architecture of the smoke is wondrous, whether God with his finger curves it into a cloud, or rounds it into a dome, or points it in a spire, or spreads it in a wing, or, as in the text, hoists it in a pillar. Watch it winding up from the country farmhouse in the early morning, showing that the pastoral industries have begun, or see it ascending from the chimneys of the city, telling of the homes fed, the factories turning out valuable fabrics, the printing presses preparing book and newspaper, and all the 10,000 wheels of work in motion. On a clear day this vapor spoken of mounts with such buoyancy and spreads such a delicate veil across the sky and traces such graceful lines of circle and semicircle and waves and tosses and sinks and soars and scatters with such affluence of shape and color and suggestiveness that if you have never noticed it you are like a man who has all his life lived in Paris and yet never seen the Luxembourg, or all his life in Rome and never seen the Vatican, or all his life at Lockport and never seen Niagara. Forty-four times the Bible speaks of the smoke, and it is about time that somebody preached a sermon recognizing this strange, weird, beautiful, elastic, charming, terrific and fascinating vapor. Across the Bible sky floats the smoke of Sinai, the smoke of Sodom, the smoke of Ai, the smoke of the pit, the smoke of the volcanic hills when God touches them, and in my text the glorious church of God coming up out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke.

In the first place, these pillars of smoke in my text indicate the suffering the church of God has endured. What do I mean by the Church? I mean not a building, not a sect, but those who in all ages and all lands and of all beliefs love God and are trying to do right. For many centuries the heavens have been black with the smoke of martyrdom. If set side by side, you could girdle the earth with the fires of persecution—Rowland Taylor burned at Hadleigh, Latimer burned at Oxford, John Rogers burned at Smithfield, John Hooper burned at Gloucester, John Huss burned at Constance, Lawrence Saunders burned at Coventry, Joan of Arc burned at Rouen.

Catholicism as well as Protestantism has had its martyrs. It does seem as if when any one sect got complete domination in any land the devil of persecution and cruelty took possession of that sect. Then see the Catholics after the Huguenots. See the gentiles after the Jews in Touraine, where a great pit was dug and fire lighted at the bottom of the pit, and 160 Jewish victims were consumed. See the Presbyterian Parliament of England, more tyrannical in their treatment of opponents than had been the criminal courts. Persecution against the Baptists by Paedo-Baptists. Persecution of the Established church against the Methodist church. Persecution against the Presbyterians. Under Emperor Diocletian 144,000 Christians were massacred, and 700,000 more of them died from banishment and exposure.

Witness the sufferings of the Waldenses, of the Albigenses, of the Nestorians. Witness St. Bartholomew's massacre. Witness the Duke of Alva driving out of life 18,000 Christians. Witness Herod and Nero and Decius and Hildebrand and Torquemada and Earl of Montfort and Lord Claverhouse, who, when told that he must give account for his cruelties, said: "I have no need to account to man, and, as for God, I will take him in my own hands." A red line runs through the church history of 1,900 years, a line of blood. Not by the hundreds of thousands, but by the millions must we count those slain for Christ's sake. No wonder John Milton put the groans of the martyrs to an immortal tune, writing:

Avenge, O Lord, thy slaughtered saints, whose bones
Lie scattered on the Alpine mountains cold.

The smoke of martyrs' homes and martyrs' bodies if rolling up all at once would have eclipsed the noonday sun and turned the brightest day the world ever saw into a midnight. "Who is this that cometh up out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke?"

Has persecution ceased? Ask that young man who is trying to be a Christian in a store or factory, where from morning to night he is the butt of all the mean witticisms of unbelieving employes. Ask that wife whose husband makes her fondness for the house of God and even her kneeling prayer by the bedside a derision and is no more fit for her holy companionship thab a filthy cow would be a fit companion for a robin or a golden oriole. Compromise with the world and surrender to its conventionalities and it may let you alone, but all who will live godly in Jesus Christ must suffer persecution. Be a theatre going, card playing, wine drinking, round dancing Christian, and you may escape criticism and social pressure. But be an up and down, out and out follower of Christ, and worldling will wink to worldling as he speaks your name, and you will be put in many a doggerel and snubbed by those not worthy to blacken your oldest shoes. When the bridge at Ashtabula broke and let down the most of the carload of passengers to instant death, Mr. P. P. Bliss was seated on one side of the aisle of the car writing down a Christian song which he was composing, and on the other side a group of men were playing cards. Whose landing place in eternity would you prefer—that of P. P. Bliss, the gospel singer, or of the card players?

A great complaint comes from the theatres about the ladies' high hats because they obstruct the view of the stage, and a lady reporter asked me what I thought about it, and I told her that if the indecent pictures of actresses in the show windows were accurate pictures of what goes on in many of the theatres night by night then it would be well if the ladies' hats were a mile high, so as to completely obstruct the vision. If professed Christians go to such places during the week, no one will ever persecute them for their religion, for they have none, and they are the joke of hell. But let them live a consecrated and Christian life, and they will soon run against sneering opposition.

For a compromise Christian character an easy time now, but for consecrated behavior grimace and caricature. For the body, thanks to the God of free America, there are now no swords or fiery stakes, but for the souls of thousands of the good, in a figurative sense, rack and gibbet and Torquemada. The symbol of the domestic and social and private and public suffering of a great multitude of God's dear children, pillars of smoke. What an exciting scene in India when during the Sepoy rebellion a regiment of Highlanders came up and found the dead body of one of General Wheeler's daughters, who had been insulted and mauled and slain by the Sepoys. So great was the wrath against these murderers that the Scotch regiment sat down, and, cutting off the hair of this dead daughter of General Wheeler, they divided it among them, and each one counted the number of hairs given him, and each took an oath, which was executed, that for each hair of the murdered daughter they would dash out the life of a bestial Sepoy. But as we look over the story of those who in all ages have suffered for the truth, while we leave vengeance to the Lord, let us band together in one solemn vow, one tremendous oath, after having counted the host of martyrs, that for each one of these glorious men and women who died for the truth an immortal shall live—live with God and live forever.

But, as I already hinted in the first sentence of this sermon, nothing can be more beautiful than the figures of smoke of a clear sky. You can see what you will in the contour of this volatile vapor, now enchanted castles, now troops of horsemen, now bannered procession, now winged couriers, now a black angel of wrath under a spear of the sunshine turned to an angel of light, and now from horizon to horizon the air is a picture gallery filled with masterpieces of which God is the artist, morning clouds of smoke born in the sunrise and evening clouds of smoke laid in the burnished sepulchers of the sunset.

The beauty of the transfigured smoke is a divine symbol of the beauty of the church. The fairest of all the fair is he. Do not call those persecutors of whom I spoke the church. They are the parasites of the church, not the church itself. Her mission is to cover the earth with a supernatural gladness, to open all prison doors, to balsam all the wounds, to moss all the graves, to burn up the night in the fireplace of a great morning, to change iron handcuffs into diamonded wristlets, to turn the whole race around, and whereas it faced death commanding it, "Right about face for heaven!" According to the number of the spires of the churches in all our cities, towns and neighborhoods, are the good homes, the worldly prosperities, and the pure morals, and the happy souls.

Meet me at any depot the world over, and with my eyes closed take me by the hand and lead me so that my feet will not stumble, and without my once looking down or looking on the level take me to some high roof or tower and let me see the tops of the churches, and I will tell you the proportion of suicides, of arsons, of murders, of thefts. According as the churches are numerous are the crimes few. According as the churches are few the crimes are numerous. The most beautiful organization the world ever saw or ever will see is the much maligned church, the friend of all good, the foe of all evil, "fair as the moon and clear as the sun." Beautiful in her Author, beautiful in her mission, the heroine of the centuries, the bride of Christ, the queen of the nations!

You lying and hypocritical world, shut up those slanders about the church of Christ, an institution which, far from being what it ought to be, and never pretending to be perfect, is 500 times better than any other institution that the world ever saw or ever dreamed of. The highest honor I ever had, and the highest honor I shall ever receive, and the highest honor I ever want is to have my name on her records as a member. At her altars I repented. At her sacraments I believed. In her service let me die. From her doors let me be buried. O church of God! Thou home of the righteous! Thou harbor from tempest! Thou refuge for the weary! Thou lighthouse of many nations! Thou type of heaven! I could kiss thy very dust with ecstacy of affection.

Victor Hugo in his book entitled "Ninety-three," says: "Nothing calmer than smoke, but nothing more startling. There are peaceful smokes, and there are evil ones. The thickness and color of a line of smoke make the whole difference between war and peace, between fraternity and hatred. The whole happiness of man or his complete misery is sometimes expressed in this thin vapor which the mind scatters at will." The great Frenchman was right, but I go further and say that as the kingdom of God advances like pillars of smoke the black volumes belching from batteries of war and pouring out from portholes of ships will vanish.

A distinguished general of our civil war told me that Abraham Lincoln proposed to avoid our civil conflict by purchase of all the slaves of the south and setting them free. He calculated what would be a reasonable price for them, and, when the number of millions of dollars that would be required for such a purchase was announced, the proposition was scouted, and the north would not have made the offer, and the south would not have accepted it if made. "But," said my military friend, "the war went on, and just the number of millions of dollars that Mr. Lincoln calculated would have been enough to make a reasonable purchase of all the slaves were spent in war, besides all the precious lives that were hurled away in the 250 battles." In other words there ought to be some other way for men to settle their controversies without butchery.

The church of God will yet become the arbiter of nations. If the world would allow it, it could to-day step in between Germany and France and settle the troubles about Alsace and Lorraine, and between England and her antagonists, and between all the other nations that are flying at each other's throats and command peace and disband armies and harness for the plow the war horse now being hitched to ammunition wagons or saddled for cavalry charge. That time must come, or through the increased facility for shooting men and blowing up cities and whelming hosts to instant death, so that we can kill a regiment easier than we could once kill a company and kill a brigade easier than we could once kill a regiment, the patent offices of the world more busy than ever in recognizing new engineery of destruction, the human race will after awhile go fighting with one arm, and hobbling with one foot, and stumbling along with one eye, and some ingenious inventor, inspired of the archangel of all mischief, will contrive a machine that will bore a hole to the earth's center, and some desperate nation will throw into that hole enough dynamite to blow this hulk of a planet into fragments, dropping the meteoric stones on surrounding stellar habitations.

But this shall not be, for whatever I let go I hang on to my Bible, which tells me that the blacksmith's shop shall yet come to its grandest use when the warrior and the husbandman shall enter it side by side, and the soldier shall throw into its bank of fires his sword, and the farmer shall pick it up as a plowshare, and the straightest spear shall be bent into a crook at each end and then cut in two, and what was one spear shall be two pruning hooks. Down with Moloch and up with Christ! Let no more war horses eat out of the manger where Jesus was born. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men!"

It is demonstrated to all honest men that it is not so certain that William Cullen Bryant wrote "Thanatopsis" or Longfellow wrote "Hiawatha" as that God, by the hand of prophet and apostle, wrote the Bible. All the wise men in science and law and medicine and literature and merchandise are gradually coming to believe in Christianity, and soon there will be no people who disbelieve in it except those conspicuous for lack of brain or men with two families, who do not like the Bible because it rebukes their swinish propensities.

The time is hastening when there will be no infidels left except libertines and harlots and murderers. Millions of Christians where once there were thousands, and thousands where once there were hundreds. What a bright evening this, the evening of the nineteenth century! And the twentieth century, which is about to dawn, will, in my opinion, bring universal victory for Christ and the church that now is marching on with step double quick or, if you prefer the figure of the text, is being swept on in the mighty gales of blessing imposing and grand and majestic and swift like pillars of smoke.

Oh, come into the church through Christ the door, a door more glorious than that of the temple of Hercules which had two pillars, and one was gold and the other emerald! Come in to-day! The world you leave behind is a poor world, and it will burn and pass off like pillars of smoke. Whether the final conflagration will start in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, which, in some places, have for many years been burning and eating into the heart of the mountains, or whether it shall begin near the California geysers or whether from out the furnaces of Cotopaxi and Vesuvius and Stromboli it shall burst forth upon the astonished nations I make no prophecy, but all geologists tell us that we stand on the lid of a world, the heart of which is a raging, roaring, awful flame, and some day God will let the red monsters out of their imprisonment of centuries, and New York on fire in 1835, and Charleston on fire in 1865, and Chicago on fire in 1872, and Boston on fire in 1873 were only like one spark from a blacksmith's forge as compared with that last universal blaze which will be seen in other worlds. But gradually the flames will lessen, and the world will become a great living coal, and that will take on ashen hue, and then our ruined planet will begin to smoke, and the mountains will smoke, and the valleys will smoke, and the islands will smoke, and the seas will smoke, and the cities will smoke, and the five continents will be five pillars of smoke.

But that will not interfere with your investments if you have taken Christ as your Saviour. Secure heaven as your eternal home, and you can look down upon a dismantled, disrupted and demolished earth without any perturbation.

When wrapped in fire the realms of ether glow,
And heaven's last thunders shake the earth below,
Thou, undismayed, shalt o'er the ruins smile
And light thy torch at Nature's funeral pile.

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HON. MR. GARROW UNSEATED

Judgment in the West Huron Election Petition Rendered.

Several Persons Reported for Bribery—The "Machine" Again Accused of Supplying Money and Men to Corrupt the Electorate—Judgment of Judge Osler—His Honor Judge Rose Agrees With His Colleague.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Judgment was given yesterday by Mr. Justice Osler and Mr. Justice Rose in the case of the petition against the election of Hon. J. T. Garrow in West Huron. The petitioner was Major Beck, the defeated Conservative candidate. The election was held a year ago this month, and Mr. Garrow was returned by a majority of 48. The election was contested and the trial, which was held in Goderich in June, lasted four days. It was adjourned to secure a missing witness, and was not closed until about a month ago. The court unseated Hon. Mr. Garrow, with costs to the petitioner. It was stated that an appeal would be entered against the decision.

Judge Osler's Judgment.

In giving his judgment, Mr. Justice Osler said that the trial had been adjourned time after time for the purpose of obtaining the evidence of one John T. Linklater, a witness, who had disobeyed his subpoena and absconded. It was stated by the respondent's counsel that Linklater had written to the respondent to the effect that his evidence would be disadvantageous to the respondent, and that he (Linklater), would avoid giving evidence. Mr. Garrow, as might be expected, had strongly refused to countenance the proposal. After several adjournments it became evident that the witness could not be found and the case then went to argument. On Nov. 18 judgment was reserved until yesterday.

Bribery Charges Clearly Proved.

A number of charges of bribery were so clearly proved that no attempt was made by counsel for the respondent to argue against them. It is quite unnecessary to comment on the evidence in detail. Corrupt practices were committed by the following:

John McLeod, bribed by John T. Linklater and another, by payment of $2; John Rogers, bribed by John T. Linklater and another (I think "Cap." Sullivan), by payment of $2; Alfred Marriott, bribed by the payment of money to vote for respondent by two men not identified; Alexander McGregor, bribed by "Cap." Sullivan, by payment of $2; George Whyte, bribed by "Cap." Sullivan and Walter Vanstone; L. Morden, bribed by Walter Vanstone, by payment of $2; Theophilis Finnan, bribed by Walter Vanstone, John T. Linklater and another, by payment of $4.

Walter Vanstone, John T. Linklater and "Cap." Sullivan were found guilty of bribery and attempted bribery of the persons named above and others. Walter Vanstone also offered to bribe Thomas E. Gray. "Cap." Sullivan and another also attempted to bribe James E. Wylie.

Question of Agency.

The question of the agency of the parties remained to be considered. In regard to the workers brought in from the outside, they were not brought in at the request of Mr. Garrow, nor did the court think that he was at all desirous of their presence. Mr. Garrow, no doubt, felt pressed by the difficulty in rejecting their assistance, however unwelcome they might be. There would seem to have been no formal appointments to the nominating convention. Vanstone was found to be a member of the committee which assisted in the election of the respondent, and it must be held that he was an agent on the same authorities on which the East Elgin election rested.

As to Linklater there was more doubt. Apart from his corrupt practices nothing more was brought home to him. A dense ignorance existed on the part of many witnesses who might naturally have been expected to have known all about him.

Case of "Cap." Sullivan.

The case of "Cap." Sullivan is very unsatisfactory. He had no interest in the riding, his residence being in Sault Ste Marie. How he was brought into the riding is not known. He was not brought into touch with any agent of the respondent, apart from the bribery expedition in which he and Vanstone participated. He was aspiring to work for the respondent. On the whole his agency was not clearly proven or that he was anything more than an unwelcome volunteer.

Is This Wellington's Nominee?

A Mr. Hugh Guthrie, not an elector of the riding, was engaged by Alex. Smith to speak on the respondent's behalf at three meetings, for which he was paid $15 by Smith. The money was for expenses. This did not and could not under the Election Act form an item of the candidate's election expenses, as the orator did not accompany the candidate. The payment was made by an agent of the candidate and on his behalf, but it was not made through the financial agent of the candidate and was not included in the sworn expense accounts, contrary to the section of the Act relating to such items. To be consistent with former decisions the election cannot be saved under the saving clause.

The Election Voided.

The majority is not very large, and the bribery cannot be regarded as trifling. The election must therefore be declared void and set aside. The bribers and persons bribed should, as the Act requires, be reported, however useless a formality it may be.

Mr. Justice Rose.

Mr. Justice Rose agreed with the judgment of Mr. Justice Osler. He said that it was urged on the court that neither Mr. Garrow nor the local organization in West Huron had any intention of contravening the law or of permittig others to do so, and that no fund was raised in the riding for illegal purposes. Assuming this to be so, it must be that the money improperly expended was supplied by outsiders, who sent agents into the riding and interfered with the management of the election.

Alex. Smith an Agent.

That Smith was an agent of the respondent admits of no question. He brought others into the riding and assumed a control which was recognized and submitted to. We have found that in one case at least he made an illegal payment. His expenses and the expenses of those with him must have been paid out of some fund, unless the men volunteered and paid their own expenses. The difficulty of the respondent's position, as stated by him at the trial, was quite appreciated. The respondent did not feel justified in questioning the work of men who were apparently respectable, but he must bear the burden of their misconduct. It is manifest that money was improperly used, and, whether supplied from within or without the riding, as long as it was used by agents of the candidate.

A Candidate's Duty.

It must be clearly understood that if a candidate does not wish outside interference with the management of the election he must take decided action to prevent it. The local organizations might all be free from illegal practices, and yet the outside management might be most illegal and corrupt. The purity of elections must be secured. Every new scheme for avoiding the consequences of improper conduct must be met by such a construction of the statute as will enforce its provisions, according to the spirit, due regard being had to the letter, of the enactment.

Famous Pianist Dead.

New York, Dec. 21.—St. Petersburg advices announce the death on Dec. 8, of the Chevalier Anton Kontski, the famous pianist, aged 82 years.

Li Hung Chang's Appointment.

Pekin, Dec. 21.—Li Hung Chang has been appointed acting viceroy of Canton, the present incumbent of that office coming to Pekin. It is believed this is preparatory to his degradation, in compliance with the French demands.

LADYSMITH IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Gen. White Says He Can Hold Out Longer Than Estimated.

His Troops Are in Good Spirits and Anxious to Fight—Gen. Lord Kitchener in a Railway Smash—Boers Are Still Abusing the White Flag—Gen. Roberts' Farewell—The Most Daring Exploit of the War.

London, Dec. 22.—(4.45 a.m.)—There is still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is now working is choked with official despatches. Gen. Buller's casualty list at Colenso, just published, shows that 146 were killed and 746 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing, and of these about 40 are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than Gen. Buller's original estimates.

In Aid of the Sick and Wounded.

Royal letters, signed by the Queen, are being circulated by the archbishops to the bishops of the various dioceses, authorizing a collection in the church throughout England on Jan. 7 in aid of the fund for sick and wounded soldiers and their families.

The Reinforcements.

Interest centres for the moment in the preparations to send out reinforcements. The various city guilds have given an additional £12,000 for the expenses of the Imperial volunteers, besides gifts of horses, ambulances and other paraphernalia.

The latest noble volunteers include two nephews of Lord Roberts, Major Charles Sherbston and Major Maxwell Sherbston. Their brother was killed at Glencoe.

A Naval Brigade Going.

The admiralty have decided to despatch another naval brigade of 700 men to South Africa.

Militia May Be Sent.

It is believed that in mobilizing the eighth division the War Office will have recourse to some extent to the militia, it being deemed inadvisable to denude the home garrisons overmuch of regulars.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has issued a formal denial that any differences exist in the Cabinet regarding war expenditure.

According to a despatch from Cape Town there is a good deal of distress in the Orange Free State owing to a scarcity of grain.

LADYSMITH IN GOOD SHAPE.

Well Supplied With Food and Ammunition—Troops There Anxious to Fight.

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Mail says: "We understand that news has arrived from Gen. White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and ammunition, and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as in good spirits and anxious to fight."

Gen. Roberts' Farewell.

London, Dec. 21.—General [illegible] farewell to the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House. The staff of the new British commander-in-chief in South Africa will include Major-General Pretyman and Viscount Downe.

The Globe says there are rumors that the Duke of Connaught will succeed General Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland.

HEADACHE, BACKACHE.

Able Cohen, 77 Park-street north, Hamilton, says Electine Kidney Beans have cured me of distressing headache and backache, and a general rundown condition. Headache would come in the morning, and nothing seemed to relieve it. For over two years I have had this trouble; I was so bad that I was compelled to give up my work; I have been taking Electine Kidney Beans and my headache and backache are gone. I am now ready to resume my work. Electine Kidney Beans have been my redemption. I am glad to recommend them to others.

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MOST DARING EXPLOIT

Was the Attempt to Save the Guns When Lieut. Roberts Was Mortally Wounded.

Chieveley Camp, Dec. 17.—(Delayed.)—The most daring exploit of the great action at Tugela River was the attempt of Capt. Scofield, Capt. Colgreve and Lieut. Roberts, son of Lord Roberts, to bring off the disabled guns left near the river bank on the British right. Lieut. Roberts, who was mortally wounded, was buried to-day. Capt. Colgreve was wounded in the leg, and four other bullets pierced his clothing. The Boers admit that they suffered considerable loss during the battle.

GENERAL LORD KITCHENER.

Train on His Way From the Soudan Was Wrecked.



Lord Kitchener.

Cairo, Dec. 21.—The train conveying General Lord Kitchener, now on his way from the Soudan to South Africa, via this city, was derailed north of Lufor. The result, however, was simply to retard the general's arrival. Lord Kitchener, on his arrival here, was given an ovation by Lord Cromer, the British Consul-General in Egypt, and others. He immediately boarded a train bound for Alexandria, where the British cruiser Isis is in waiting to convey him to Cape Town.

It was learned that General Roberts entertains a great friendship for General Kitchener, though they have never served together, and that the combination of generalship creates the greatest satisfaction in military circles. As one officer of General Roberts' staff said: "It really makes life worth living once again."

Kitchener Sailed for Malta.

Alexandria, Dec. 21.—Lord Kitchener arrived this evening from Cairo, and went on board the British second-class cruiser Isis, which immediately sailed for Malta.

BOERS TREACHEROUS.

Flying a Flag of Truce They Seize British Prisoners—Heavy Firing at Ladysmith.

Chieveley, Natal, Dec. 16.—There was heavy firing this morning at Ladysmith.

Col. Bullock of the 1st Devonshires, three of his officers and 40 of his men were taken prisoners by Boers flying a flag of truce and looking for their wounded.

An ambulance train is taking the British who were wounded in yesterday's (Friday's) battle at the Tugela River to Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg. An armistice has been asked for until midnight to bury the dead.

The Boers state that their loss was small. They can be seen to-day placing their guns in new positions commanding the camp. The heat is intense, but the British troops are well.

Cronje in Bad Humor.

London, Dec. 21.—(4.30 p.m.)—The War Office has received the following from Gen. Forestier-Walker, the British commander at Cape Town:

Cape Town, Wednesday, Dec. 20.—"Methuen wires that he has received a rude reply from Gen. Cronje, respecting his representations as to Lieut. Chandos-Pole-Gell, saying that this officer is regarded as a spy. General Cronje also states he will hold no further communication with Methuen."

Lieut. Chandos-Pole-Gell, it will be remembered, was taken prisoner by the Boers while going to meet a flag of truce.

WAR NOTES.

The Duke of Marlborough has offered 150 men and horses to the War Office for service in South Africa.

The Earl of Warwick, the Earl of Dudley, the Earl of Lonsdale and Viscount Galway are among the British aristocracy who have volunteered for service in the South African campaign.

The Allan liners Laurentian, Parisian and Pomeranian have been chartered by the Imperial Government for the purpose of conveying the second Canadian contingent to South Africa.

Findlay McDiarmid is Safe.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 21.—The recount of ballots cast in the West Elgin bye-election was concluded this afternoon before Judge Ermatinger, and Mr. Macdiarmid, the Conservative candidate, was declared elected by 17 majority, one vote less than given out by Returning Officer Coyne. Mr. Macdiarmid gained three votes in townships and lost four in St. Thomas, which were rejected by the deputies for being marked with red pencils, but which His Honor allowed.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68 to	$0 69½
" red, bush	0 68	0 68½
" fife, bush	0 68	0 69
" goose, bush	0 70	0 71
Barley, bush	0 43	0 44½
Peas, bush	0 60	....
Oats, bush	0 28½	0 29
Rye, bush	0 53½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush	$4 25 to	$5 20
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00	6 00
White clover, per bush	7 00	8 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 50 to	$12 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 50	9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	9 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 35
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 70
Turkeys, per lb	0 09	0 11
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 80
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 00 to	$2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 21.

The run of live stock at the cattle market to-day was light, 26 carloads, comprising 237 cattle, 1800 hogs and 227 sheep and lambs.

Quality of cattle offered to-day was only medium, being of a mixed class, and although few in number yet there was more than was wanted of that quality, from two to three weeks' supplies laid in.

Excepting export sheep, which were firmer, all other classes of live stock remained unchanged.

Export cattle, choice	$4 75 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 25	4 50
Export bulls, choice	3 80	4 25
Export bulls, light	3 25	3 50
Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 87½	4 12½
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 25	4 40
" good	3 70	4 00
" medium, mixed	3 40	3 60
" common	3 10	3 30
" inferior	2 60	2 90

Another Niagara Victim.

Ridgeway, Ont., Dec. 21.—The body of a young man, smooth shaven, apparently about 25 years of age, was picked up on Point Abino to-day by Crynes Milehner. The body is dressed in a blue suit of clothes and had life preserver on. It is supposed to be one of the members of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Niagara.

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Fruits, Vegetables, etc.

Fancy Pineapples, Peaches, Raspberries, etc.
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Crosse & Blackwell's Soups, Van Camp's Soups, Armour's and Campbell's Soups.

Christmas Wines

Pommery Sec Champagne, Dry Royal Champagne, Fine Old Ports and Sherries, Clarets and Sauternes, Native Wines, Ginger Wines, etc.
Bass' Ale, Guinness's Stout, Dow's Sand Porter, Labatt's Ale, Davies' Dominion Ale, etc.
Popular Brands of Canadian, Irish and Scotch Whiskies.
Hennessy's Brandy, Booth's Old Tom Gin, Plymouth Gin, Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, Apollinaris Waters, Gurd's Soda Water and Ginger Ale, etc.

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Valuable CHRISTMAS Shopping List.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

We find as we are nearing Christmas that the special sales such as we had intended running during Christmas week are becoming somewhat confusing, and that it is necessary to return to the all round sale or call off the sale altogether.

We have in consequence decided to return to the all round sale during the entire week.

Everything in the store 20 per cent. off, excepting Waterman Pens, School Books, Hymn Books, Copyright and special bargain books.

A METROPOLITAN BOOK STORE.

If this store is not an up-to-date and metropolitan bookshop we fancy you will have difficulty in finding one in Canada. Not the book store of ten or fifteen years ago, but the book store of TO DAY.

The class of books we are selling you at 25c to-day were sold ten years ago at $1.00 per volume.

We keep in close touch with the markets, visit the centres, buy in quantities and fear not the competition of departmental stores or their prices as do so many dealers who grow slothful in business and sometimes pessimistic because of too much remaining at home.

Because of this business being for sale we shall not allow the stock to run down below normal, nor shall we allow our system to become at all broken, such would be folly and only tend to depreciate the value of both stock and business, in which case we could not hope to receive 100c on the dollar, as we ask and know this business to be worth.

Useful Gifts In Leather Goods.

To-day in the line of gift goods nothing supersedes leather goods.
We have neglected nothing in this line as you will see if visiting our store.
We enumerate a few leading lines:
Ladies' Purses and Card Cases in Alligator skin, Seal, Morocco, Persian Calf, Russia Lizard Skin, etc.
Gentlemen's Purses and Wallets; Ladies' Hand Satchels, the new and popular shapes, from $1.00 to $5.00; Gentlemen's Travelling Cases in finest leathers and with best of fittings, perfect beauties, from $1.50 to $10 each; Ladies' Travelling Companions; Writing Portfolios, beautiful, from $1 to $5; Work Boxes, with fittings, equal with the beautiful leathers they are made of; Glove & Handkerchief Cases, perfect in every detail; Photo Albums, Poets and Gift Books, prettier than you could hope for, ranging in price from $1 00 to $7.50 each.

A Christmas Problem Easily Solved.

To select a gift that is at the same time beautiful, acceptable, useful, lasting, that would not be put away in a drawer nor in a closet shelf, nor in the parlor "to keep," is no easy task. Such a one, however, is Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. In the styles ornamented with gold, carved silver, and silver filigree, it is as beautiful as the most exacting could desire, acceptable, for who doesn't write? useful, it is the perfect writing instrument, ever ready to write when the user is.
Lasting, it will last for years, and instead o being put away is continually carried as near the heart of the user as the vest pocket can bring it.
Satisfaction to the users of these pens is absolutely assured. Exchanges when pens are not entirely satisfactory are not only allowed but are invited. We are prepared to furnish every style of pen point, with every degree of flexibility. The action of any pen may be duplicated. Of course, if you are to make a present of a fountain pen, you want THE Fountain Pen. There is but one, it is Waterman's Ideal.

Choice, Durable and Useful Presents.

Brass Goods Department.

This year, as before, we have a particularly fine line of Brass Goods, including
Brass Tables—from $6 50 to $20 00
Brass Lamps—from $2 50 to $15 00
Brass Vases—from $1 00 to $3 50
Brass Candlesticks—from $1 00 to $3 00
Brass Mirrors—from $1 00 to $10 00
Brass Letter Racks—from $1 50 to $3 50
Brass Thermometers—from $2 00 to $2 50
Brass 5 O'Clock Kettles—$5 00
With many other lines in small Brass Novelties, including Sconces, Blotting Pads, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Paper Knives, etc., etc.

Bisque and China Department.

Here you will find all the newest in Japanese China, from the dainty cup and saucer to the umbrella holder.
In China Souvenir Goods we are showing a beautiful range.
Bisque figures in great variety and choice dainty designs.
Hand-painted China from the best makers and designers of New York City.
Jardinieres of choice colorings, none of the harsh heavy colorings of poor taste.
These goods are appreciated only when they are seen.

Calendars, Cards and Booklets and Art Books.

When Calendars first came to the front as remembrance goods twas thought by some that they were only fit to give away. That feeling has long since died out and we carry to-day Calendars from 5c to $2 00 each.
Christmas Cards are more than ever used as a thoughtful little remembrance. Christmas Cards from 5c each to 15c or 20c.
The Booklets fall in line with even more sentiment than the card. They go a little farther—say a little more both in verse and illustration. These Booklets are simply works of art, ranging in price from 5c to 50c.
Art Books fall in line, beautifully illustrated volumes for gift goods, ranging in price from 75c to $5 each.

Pictures and Picture Frames

We have in stock a goodly assortment of valuable pictures, ranging in prices from $1 00 each to $50 each.
Steel Engravings, Artotypes, Etchings, Photographs, etc., and all at prices which will please.
Our Framing department keeps three men ever busy turning out just such work as causes a customer to return with more framing.
This framing department is our pleasure, we are proud of it, having placed it upon an art basis in keeping with the other departments of our business.
This department is under the supervision of a skilled mechanic, whose efforts are undivided. He ever remains in this one department.

YOUTHFUL BOOKS

What is better for the children than the beautiful books shown on our tables. Books for children of all ages. Illustrated Board Books, Annuals, Boys' and Girls' Own, Chatterbox, down to the 5 and 3c Picture Books for baby.
Linen Picture Books from 5c to 50c each, something the baby cannot tear.
Accompanied with these books for children we have many little gift lines pleasing to their little tastes. Games, drawing slates, pen and pencil cases, etc., etc.

DAINTY GIFT GOODS In Feather, Celluloid and Gauze.

Celluloid is a durable as it is clean. Dust will not adhere to it and it is ever pretty and will not easily scratch. We have Celluloid Cases of all kinds, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Work Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Neck Tie Boxes, Shaving Sets, Photo Frames, Albums.
Also Gauze and Feather Fans of every description, large Feather and Gauze Fans and also the small Empire Fans now so popular. Fans ranging in price from 50c to $5.00.
A Fan makes a delightful present.

OUR WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT

Is never forgotten. We always prepare for extremes in the line of Wall Papers.
We now use our upstairs salesroom as best possible, light, quiet, quaint and away from the noise and bustle of a busy store, as a wall paper salesroom should be.
You can come here any day, will get the best possible service and attention, as well as the best possible goods made and in addition to the lowest prices known to the Canadian trade you can have a discount this week of 20 per cent. off all your wall paper purchases.
Let us serve you for wall paper for Christmas decoration.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Baskets, Novelties, Sterling Silver, etc.

Baskets in wonderful assortment from the wee 5c basket to the large willow and Rattan laundry baskets at $3.00 ea.
Novelties in souvenir goods, also gold pens and pencils, silver pens and pencils, silver belts and buckles, pearl reeds, pearl spoons, sterling silver nail cleaners, sterling silver novelties, hair novelties, back combs, side combs.
Also hair brushes in ebony, ivorine, clothes brushes, ditto, combs and powder boxes to match. Hand mirrors, ebony backs; hand mirrors, ivorine backs; cigar cases and a hundred other novelties of the superior kind.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.
Metropolitan Art Store.

Store will be open this week in the evenings from Tuesday to Saturday night inclusive.

Railway Time Tables

Grand Trunk Railway.

GOING EAST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express	1:15 a.m.	1:20 a.m
Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p m.	2:20 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
" "	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation or medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

It is easer to be good than great—there is less opposition.

At Death s Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtain any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are most annoying. Even the little mosquito bores one dreadfully—Chicago News.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Visitor—Pat says he's descinded from some of the greatest houses in Ireland.

Mike—Musha! So he did many a toime on a ladder.—Tit-Bits.

Give Holloway's Corn Corn a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

In Maine a dame aged 94 years rides a bicycle. That is what prohibition can do.

Money Saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

"Such a bargain as our piano was We got it for a song."

"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it, then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please Try them.

"Another daughter off your hands," smiled Mrs. Grims.

"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grims.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

The suicides at Monte Carlo reach an average of 50 yearly

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A few brls. of those large Hickory Nuts from Western Ontario. Twice as large as home grown.
50c per peck.

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We write insurance. It's our business. You may think us persistent, but were the worst to happen and were you incapacitated for years you'd appreciate that we were really doing you a great service. Don't be blind to your own interests and the interests of those about you.

The Standard Life Assurance Company's Endowment Policies are first-class investments.

EDWARD McHUGH, General Agent, Bridge St.

NEW YORK MILLIONAIRES

Only a few people reading advertisements of bankers and brokers, saying that money could be made through speculation, realize that the richest men in America have commenced life in a humble way and have made their fortune through stock-exchange speculations.

Men like Jay Gould, who worked as a dry goods clerk in a small town at $10.00 a week up to his twentieth year, and commenced to operate with his small saving of $200.00 in Wall Street, left at his death 70 millions of dollars; Russell Sage, who worked as a grocery boy at $4.00 per week, and whose present wealth is estimated at 100 millions of dollars, is still operating the market, although 80 years of age, and so are thousands of others, who are enjoying all the luxuries life can offer, which is due to their success in speculation.

To the shrewd speculator the same opportunities are open to-day as to others in the past. The smallest lot which can be bought and sold is ten shares on 3% margin, making 30 dollars.

Anybody interested as to how speculations are conducted can get information and market letter free of charge upon application by letter to,

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Our stock is one of the most complete in Canada in materials for Art Needlework, including Wools, Wash Silks, Embroidery, Silks, Satins, Linens, Laces, Ribbons, Honiton Braids, Battenburg Braids and Stamped Linen Goods of all kinds, etc.

NEVER BEFORE

Have we shown such a variety of Crockery and Glassware of all kinds, including

Dinner Sets,
Toilet Sets,
Berry Sets,
Lamps,
Jardinieres,
Water Sets,

Fancy Fitchers, Bon Bon Dishes, Salad and Celery Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, etc., and we would be pleased to have you call and inspect our goods and prices.

The Beehive.
CHAS. N. SULMAN.

ORDERS

For Chris'mas Cakes are coming in fast. We know they will please you. Ask for sample. We want you to see our Fancy Baskets filled or unfilled with Choice Bon-Bons. These goods are made in Germany, who excel the world in this line of goods. Prices ranging from 5c up to $1.00.

We received to-day some very fine Rodger Grapes. These grapes will hold their flavor and will not wilt for some weeks yet. Price 35c for 3 lb. baskets.

ED. F. DICKENS

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, whenever received, it must be understood that to ENSURE change, copy must be handed in on the evening previous

RULES FOR THE CONTINGENT.

Official Statement of the Second Regiment Recruiting Stations.

Places for the Concentration of the Canadian Regiment of Mounted Rifles—There Will Be Three Squadrons and Three Batteries—The Terms of Service—The Qualifications Required in the Chosen Men and Place of Assembly.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Militia orders issued to night give the details of the second contingent to South Africa.

The Canadian Regiment of Mounted Rifles will have one lieutenant-colonel in command, a second in command, an adjutant, transport officer, quartermaster and medical officer. Each squadron will have a major, captain, and three subalterns. Altogether there will be 25 officers, or 351 of all ranks, and 536 horses. The three squadrons will be known as "A," "B" and "C."

"A" squadron will be divided into four troops. The first troop will be enrolled at Toronto and concentrated at Toronto; the second troop will be enrolled at St. Catharines, Peterboro, Toronto and Ottawa, and concentrated at Toronto; the third troop will be enrolled at London, Kingston and Montreal, and concentrated at Montreal, the fourth troop will be enrolled at Quebec, Canning, Sussex and St. John, and concentrated at Halifax.

"B" Squadron—The first troop will be enrolled at Winnipeg; the second troop at Portage la Prairie, Virden, Brandon and Yorkton; the third troop at Regina; the fourth troop at Moose Jaw. The first two troops will concentrate at Winnipeg and the third and fourth troops at Regina.

"C" Squadron—The first troop will be drawn from Prince Albert and Battleford and will concentrate at Regina; the second troop will be gathered from Mossomin and Qu'Appelle, and will also concentrate at Regina. The third troop will be recruited from Lethbridge, Fort Macleod, Medicine Hat and Maple Creek, and will gather at Medicine Hat, while troop four will be taken from Calgary and Edmonton, and will concentrate at Calgary.

Men will be enrolled subject to a medical examination from the units allotted to each troop. Each troop of "A" squadron will accordingly represent the corps allotted to it. Men who have served either in the militia cavalry or the Northwest Mounted Police are also eligible.

Under special circumstances volunteers other than the above may be accepted, provided they have had some previous military training, are good horsemen, good shots and are in other respects qualified.

Qualifications—Standard height, 5 feet 6 inches, with 34 inches chest measurement; age, not less than 22 years nor more than 40.

The Terms of Service.

The following are the terms of service: Service under the Army Act for six months, with liability of extension to one year. Rations, clothing and equipment, including saddlery, free.

Pay at the rate laid down for the Northwest Mounted Police up to the time of disembarkation in South Africa. After that date pay will be issued by the Imperial Government under the royal warrant for pay.

Men who offer themselves for enrollment, other than those belonging to the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Northwest Mounted Police, and are accepted, are invited to offer their own horses. In the case of these being accepted, the price, after valuation, will be paid to them, and the horses will become the property of the Government. Standard age, between 5 and 10 years; height, 15 to 16½ hands, and practically sound. In special cases very stout and well-built horses of 14.3 may be purchased.

Officers commanding districts and the Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police will be good enough to arrange for the veterinary examinations at the places of enrollment of horses thus offered. They will also assemble boards at such places to assess the value.

The Saddles.

Saddlery will be provided, viz.: Regulation cavalry pattern for regimental staff "A" Squadron, and Nos. 1 and 2 troops, B Squadron, and the Mexican Northwest Mounted Police pattern for the remainder.

A supply of regulation cavalry pattern saddle for the latter will be taken and held in reserve.

District officers commanding and the Commissioner of Northwest Mounted Police will be good enough to provide the accommodation required for the medical examination and for the necessary clerical work. They will also procure additional clerical assistance, if needed, and will provide the necessary stationery.

Medical Inspection.

The medical inspection of the men will be performed by medical officers of the permanent force and of the Northwest Mounted Police, or, where the services of such officers are not available, by medical officers selected by the district officer commanding, or by the Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police. In the cases where officers not in permanent employment of the Government perform the medical examination, at the termination of the recruiting, a statement of the number of men examined will be forwarded to headquarters, Ottawa, certified to by the district officer commanding, for payment or remuneration.

The Authority.

The squadrons will be under the command of the district officers commanding or Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, during formation. Men and horses will be kept at the place of enrollment. District officers commanding will pay all expenses out of the imprest sent them.

Permission has been given for the commissioner to be good enough to arrange for the troops allotted to the Northwest Mounted Police being provided with horses.

The officer commanding the Royal Canadian Dragoons will arrange for horses so far as possible being allotted to the regimental staff, A Squadron, and Nos. 1 and 2 troops of B Squadron.

Officers commanding squadrons, under the officer commanding the regiment, will arrange for the purchase of the remainder through the district officer commanding, who will appoint a board for the purpose.

G. C. Kitson will temporarily assume the command until relieved by an officer for the purpose. Capt. C. M. Nelles, R.C.D., will act as adjutant and Regimental Sergt.-Major Dingley as quartermaster. Col. Kitson will communicate with the Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police with a view of appointment and best available personnel for regimental staff.

ARTILLERY DIVISION.

There Will Be Three Batteries, Under Lieut.-Col., Adjutant, Medical and Veterinaries.

The organization of the brigade division of artillery will be as follows:

There will be three batteries, C, D, and E, Royal Canadian Artillery. C will be mobilized at Kingston, D at Ottawa and E at Quebec.

There will be a lieut.-colonel commanding, adjutant, medical officer, veterinary officers, a total brigade division staff of 17, with 16 horses. The total brigade division in the field will comprise 19 officers, or 527 of all ranks, with 427 horses. One section of each battery will be from the Royal Canadian Artillery and the remaining two sections from field batteries of active militia. Enrollment will be by district officers commanding. Officers and men of active militia will be enrolled as privates.

The enrollment will take place and the batteries will be concentrated as hereunder:

C Battery, enrollment at Kingston, Gananoque, Winnipeg, Hamilton, St. Catharines and Toronto; concentration at Kingston.

D Battery, enrollment at Guelph, Ottawa, London, Port Hope; concentration at Ottawa.

E Battery, enrollment at Quebec, Montreal, Granby, Woodstock, Newcastle and Sydney; concentration at Quebec.

Rules and Regulations.

Men will be enrolled for each section from the units allotted, according to the distribution contained in the schedules issued herewith. Each section will accordingly represent the batteries which have furnished their quota complete.

The qualifications will be: Standard height, gunners 5 feet 6 inches, with 34 inches chest measurement; drivers 5 feet 3 inches, with 33 inches chest measurement. Age not less than 22 years nor more than 40. To have performed at least one annual training as field artillerymen in the active militia, or have served in the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Under special circumstances volunteers other than the above may be accepted, especially in the case of drivers.

Men to be eligible for appointment as non-commissioned officers will be required to be in possession of a certificate issued from a Royal School of Artillery.

Terms of Service.

The terms of service are: Service under the Army Act for six months, with the liability of extension to one year. Rations, clothing and equipment free. Pay will be issued at the rates laid down for the Northwest Mounted Police up to the time of disembarkation in South Africa. After that date pay will be issued by the Imperial Government under the Royal Warrant for pay.

Men who offer themselves for enrolment as drivers, etc., other than those belonging to the Royal Canadian Artillery, Field Division, and are accepted, are invited to offer their own horses, in which case the price, after valuation, will be paid to them, and the horses will become the property of the Government.

Standard: Riding horses, 15 hands or over; draught horses, 15.3 hands or over.

Enrolling Officer Will Arrange.

The enrolling officer for each section will arrange for the selection of the total number of horses, riding and draught, required from those offered for sale.

Officers commanding districts will be good enough to arrange for the veterinary examination of horses thus offered, at the places of enrolment. They will also assemble boards of officers at such places, to assess the value.

Saddlery and harness will be provided.

District officers commanding and the officer commanding "A" and "B" Batteries will be good enough to provide accommodation required for the medical examination, and for the necessary clerical work. They will also procure additional clerical assistance, if needed, and will provide the necessary stationery.

The medical inspection of the men will be performed by medical officers of the Permanent Corps, or, where the services of such officers are not available, by a medical officer selected by the district officer commanding. In the latter case, at the termination of the recruiting, a statement of the number of the men examined will be forwarded to headquarters, Ottawa, certified by the district officer commanding, for payment or remuneration.

Examination to Be Stiff.

Medical examiners are directed to be careful and rigid in examining recruits.

Attestation papers, embodying an oath, to be administered verbally, will be forwarded to district officers commanding, for the use of enrolment of officers. These forms will be filled up by the enrolling officer and signed by the volunteer, in the presence of the enrolling officer, who will also sign then. This constitutes the enrolment of volunteers.

The Matter of Pay.

Men who have been enrolled will be paid by the district officers commanding, from funds which will be placed at their disposal. Forage will be similarly issued for all horses upon enrolment, or an allowance in lieu, will be paid in accordance with the permanent corps regulations.

The administration of the sections during the formation will be as follows: The section to be formed at Kingston, under the officer commanding "A" Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery; the section to be formed at Quebec, under the officer commanding "B" Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery; the section at Ottawa, under the officer commanding the Ottawa Brigade; the sections at other points, under the officer commanding the military district.

Will Repose on Straw Shake-Downs

At stations where units of the permanent force are quartered, the men and horses will be attached to such units for discipline, rations and accommodation. Blankets and barracks furniture will, if possible, be drawn from store, failing which, the men must be accommodated on straw purchased for the purpose. At other stations, district officers commanding will use their own judgment. The men will be accommodated on straw in drill halls or other buildings, and a contract entered into for their rations, or an allowance of 60 cents per diem may be issued, which, with their daily pay, will cover their subsistence and lodging.

Men and horses will be kept at the places of enrolment, and a report for orders will be made to the district officer commanding and to the officers commanding the batteries, who will arrange for their being moved to the place of concentration as soon as accommodation is available. The officers commanding batteries will report to the officer commanding the brigade division as soon as the battery at each place of concentration is completed, when orders will be given for the further concentration of the division at Halifax, or elsewhere, prior to embarkation.

Must Give an Account.

District officers commanding will pay all expenses out of the imprest sent them, furnishing afterwards receipts in duplicate for all expenditure incurred by them under these instructions.

The non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent force will be allowed to count their service in this brigade division as a portion of the period of their enlistment in the permanent force.

Will Join in Uniform.

Militiamen who enroll will join in their uniform, which they will demand from the officer in command of the battery to which they belong, giving a receipt for the same. This receipt will be the voucher for striking off uniforms thus issued from their charge.

As to the Horses.

The quota of horses to be furnished from "A" and "B" Batteries, being insufficient for the requirements of the west sections of "C," "D" and "E" Batteries, the officers appointed to command the three latter batteries will arrange for the deficiency by calling upon officers commanding batteries of the active militia to furnish the number.

All the horses belonging to "A" and "B" Batteries which are passed as "fit" for active service by the veterinary surgeon will be utilized, irrespective of age.

The Staff Officers.

The staff of the brigade division will be formed at Tete du Pont Barracks, Kingston, by Lieut.-Col. E. G. Stone, R.A., commanding Canadian Artillery, who will temporarily assume the command until relieved.

Major C. C. Van Straubenzie, R.A., will perform the duties of acting brigade major of artillery to Lieut.-Col. Stone, R.A.

In the event of "A" and "B" Batteries being unable to furnish the required number of men in the following categories for the first sections of "C," "D" and "E" Batteries, the officers appointed to the command of these batteries will provide for the deficiency by an increase in Sections 2 and 3, to include the artificers or trumpeters required to complete the battery establishment.

Weights to Be Carried.

The total weight to be carried on the vehicles of regimental transport must not exceed for commanding officers 50 pounds; and for other officers 35 pounds. This does not include the weight of articles packed in the camp kettle.

A camp kettle for three officers is allowed in the mobilization equipment of the unit. Officers will provide their own plates, cups, etc., of a suitable size to pack into this kettle.

Forage nets, saddle bags, etc., can be carried on the spare horses. For home defence, officers will have at the peace station, or, for service abroad, will take with them to the base of operations, a bullock trunk, packed with about 100 pounds of personal baggage. The mobilization equipment of the unit includes two picketing pegs and three ropes for each officer's horse.

As to the Clothing.

To ensure the proper fitting of clothing, headgear and boots, officers commanding batteries or squadrons will send in at once to the chief of staff officer, Ottawa, size rolls for the volunteers already enrolled and will send in size rolls daily for those further enrolled. These size rolls will give height of men, the measurement of chest and waist and circumference of head and size of boots, according to the following instructions:

The height is to be in stocking feet: the breast measurement is to be taken by a measuring tape over the undershirt and shirt only, and close under the arms; the waist measurement is to be taken over the trousers and drawn fairly tight. The height, breast and waist measurements are to be carefully made, so as to be as accurate as possible, as the garments will be made considerably looser than the measurements. For taking head measurement of a helmet a hat which fits the man should be measured and not the man's head.

Field service caps will be issued in sizes half an inch larger than the helmets. The size of the boots generally worn is to be given. Demands will be met from a supply that will be in store at the place of concentration. Should it be found necessary in some cases to provide insoles, one pair will be issued with the boots. Wound pensions and compassionate allowances will be paid by the Imperial Government at Imperial rates.

Pay May Be Assigned.

Non-commissioned officers and men desiring to assign their pay may do so, to relatives only, for any period not exceeding 25 days. It is not possible to arrange for assignment of pay of the British Government, but every opportunity will be given by the commanding officers to facilitate advances to Canada.

The commanding officers will forward to headquarters, before the departure of their force from Quebec, a signed statement from all non-commissioned officers and men who desire to assign their pay in accordance with the form supplied from headquarters.

Officers will be permitted to enroll in the Special Service Force, but before being attested will be required to tender their resignation. Officers commanding corps will not make recommendations for filling the vacancies thus caused, pending further orders, unless under special circumstances.

Who Will Command?

While no officer has been thus far selected to command the contingent, it is stated that a large number of military men and others think Major-General Hutton is the right man for the position. At the department, however, it is said that there is a possibility of a third contingent, and that the commandant's presence would be necessary for the purpose of organization.

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IN TORONTO.

Col. Kitson, Commandant of the Royal Military College, to Begin Work Recruiting—Sanford Order Doubled.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Col. Kitson, Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, acting under the Government's instructions, arrived in Toronto yesterday afternoon, and will superintend the organization of the mounted infantry branch of the second Canadian contingent, which will mobilize in Toronto. He will also make arrangements regarding the appointment of the staff.

When seen at Stanley Barracks last night, Colonel Kitson, who is a tall, soldier'y looking man, with a decided English accent, expressed himself as being only too pleased to give any information that he possessed. "But really," he said, "I don't know anything myself yet. I have simply been ordered here, and until I receive instructions from the Government, which will arrive in all probability Saturday morning. I can say nothing."

Recruiting Begins Saturday.

"When will recruiting commence?"

"The work, I expect, will begin Saturday morning," he answered.

The Medical Officer at Work.

Surgeon-Major Nattress put in a busy day at the barracks yesterday. An order was received to examine the men of the Royal Canadian Dragoons who were willing to volunteer for service, and the doctor immediately proceeded to do so. After several hours' work he examined the following, who were all willing to serve: Lieut. Sutton, Capt. Nelles, Q.M.S. Graham, Sergt.-Inst. Hunt, Sergt. Carroll, Sergt. Dyer, Corp. Till, Latremouille, Corp. Fuller, Trump. Jones, Tpr. Wyatt, Tpr. Hodgson, Tpr. Thornton, Tpr. Bragg, Tpr. Vine, Tpr. Whitney, Tpr. Davis, Tpr. Hibbett, Tpr. Muir, Tpr. Winyard, Tpr. Fitzgerald, Tpr. Stephens, Tpr. Butterfield, Tpr. Mitchell, Tpr. Shipp, Tpr. Bates, Tpr. Hopkins, Tpr. Abbott, Tpr. Eagleson, Capt. Pierce, Lieut. Elmsley, Sergt.-Inst. Widgery, S. S.-M. Sparks, Sergt. Skinner, Corp. Hudson, Corp. Smith, Corp. Harradon, Trump. Hughes, Tpr. Clark, Tpr. Low, Tpr. Hughes, Tpr. Cooper, Tpr. Pierce, Tpr. Richardson, Tpr. Webb, Tpr. Dunsmore, Tpr. Anderson, Tpr. Brown, Tpr. Steer, Tpr. Ingles, Tpr. Vizard, Tpr. Keeler, Tpr. Calleghan, Tpr. Cook, Tpr. McIvor, Tpr. McGehey, Tpr. Thompson, Tpr. Wadby.

The men of No. 2 Company Royal Canadian Regiment are not one whit behind the Dragoons in their willingness to form part of the contingent. Those that can ride stand a very good chance of being selected.

All Want to Fight.

Lieut.-Col. Mead said yesterday that there would be no lack of men from the Toronto Field Battery. He, and nearly all of his officers, will apply at the proper time, for permission to join the contingent.

The Sanford Order Doubled.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Company has received instructions from the Minister of Militia to double the order for clothing. No date for its completion has yet been set, but the company will get it out as speedily as possible.

Col. McLaren and Major Hendrie have received a large number of applications from men anxious to join the second contingent.

BOERS HAVE GONE SOUTH.

Col. Plumer Goes Out From Tull and Into Transvaal Territory.

Tull, Monday, Dec. 11, via Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 16.—Col. Plumer, with a strong reconnoitring party of horsemen, has returned here after a week's expedition into Transvaal territory. He reached a point fifty miles from Pietersburg, in the South African Republic, but found no Boers, the country being seemingly empty of men.



Colonel Plumer

Col. Plumer is the British officer in command of the forces in Bechuanaland. He is a good running mate for Col. Baden-Powell, who is holding his own so well at Mafeking.

Told the Czar of the War.

New York, Dec. 21.—Late London advices say that there was a stir in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg, that the British Ambassador to the Russian court had a private audience with the Czar in connection with events in South Africa.

Billy Ponton, known to fame on account of his many court trials, is a volunteer. He is a color-sergeant in the 15th Battalion, Belleville.

The Cunard liner Umbria will be used as a British troopship.

LEMIEUX GETS THREE YEARS.

Ex-Accountant of the Ville Marie Bank Gets Light Sentence.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Ferdinand Lemieux, ex-accountant of the Ville Marie Bank, and the accredited chum of the missing teller, Herbert, was found guilty this morning of stealing $173,000 from the bank, and Judge Wurtele immediately sentenced the accused to three years in the penitentiary at St. Vincent de Paul. It was supposed that Lemieux would get five years, but the jury's recommendation to mercy probably shortened the term a couple of years. It is much to be regretted that Herbert, who was Lemieux's accomplice, cannot be come up with, as it is pretty certain that he is still in safe hiding somewhere in this city. It is said that Mr. Smith, the other director, will plead guilty, and as he knew nothing whatever of the document he signed the court will no doubt be very lenient.

SUICIDE IN HAMILTON.

Henry Beare, While Demented With Typhoid Fever, Cut His Throat.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Henry Beare, 297 Wilson-street, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. The act was done in the kitchen of his home and in the presence of his wife. Beare was out of his mind at the time, being delirious from typhoid fever. He was getting along well up to yesterday, but last night he told his wife that he felt that he was going out of his head. This morning Mrs. Beare went to the kitchen, where she was doing some washing, and had been there but a few minutes when she was surprised to hear her husband entering the kitchen. Before she had time to turn from her work he had drawn the sharp edge of a razor across his throat and at once fell to the floor.

Mrs. Beare hurried for assistance, but long before it arrived he had bled to death, the wound being sufficient to cause death in a very few minutes.

Beare was about 40 years of age, and leaves a family of five small children.

New South Wales Treasury Bills.

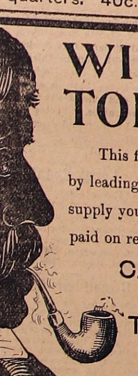
Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 21.—The Assembly to-day passed a bill authorizing the issue of treasury bills to the amount of £4,000,000.

A Case of Triplets.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Godbout of Chicoutimi has given birth to triplets, two boys and a girl.

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TO THE ELECTORS.

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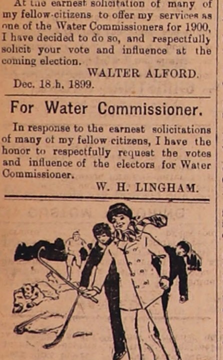
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Local Legal.

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Mr. Wm. Harding is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. F. Broderick, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. David Lazier has come from Kingston to spend Xmas in the City.

Rev. A. F. Cobb and wife, of Parry Sound, are in the City visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell have gone to Norwich, Conn., to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. W. H. Davis, editor of the Ontario, left to-day for his home in Palmerston, Ont., to spend Xmas.

Mr. Wm. Collins, son of ex-Ald. Collins, is home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, to spend Christmas.

Mr. W. J. Brown, of Rockford, Ill., and Mr. Jas. Dickenson, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davison.

Miss Aull, teacher, and niece, Miss Lucy Berry, of Albert College, have gone to spend the holidays with friends at Tweed.

Mrs. C. L. Coleman left this morning for Montreal, where she will spend the holidays with her son, Dr. Thomas Coleman.

Mr. J. F. Dooley, a student of St. Michael's College, Toronto, whose home is at Middleton, Conn., is the guest of Mr. Wm. Collins for Xmas.

Mr. A. W. Vermilyea came home yesterday from Hay Bay Circuit, where he has been holding special meetings for three weeks. Eighty came to the altar; sixty-seven joined the church.

W. Payne, Colborne; W. Alexander, L. Reinhardt, jr., C. Stapleton, R. P. Templeton, W. H. Hedge, F. Broderick, Toronto; C. J. Lynd, Madoc; Geo. Ramsden, S. Babcock, J. M. Hulbert, Montreal; A. L. Collins, Campbellford; J. K. Rutherford, New York; W. S. Crichton, Liverpool; H. J. Case, Cleveland; W. Bamard and wife, Brighton; E. Phippen, Napanee; J. Acking, Ottawa, are guests at the Quinte.

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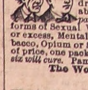
Mr. Warner Eakins returned from Toronto yesterday, the term at Victoria College having ended. He reports his father, Dr. Eakins, as having improved considerably in the past week.

His Life Was Saved.

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FEASTED AND MADE MERRY.

Banquet of the Employees of Abbott-Mitchell Co.

Speech, Music and Song Helped to Digest the Good Things—A Large Gathering.

The employees of the Abbott-Mitchell Iron and Steel Works are a pretty jolly lot of fellows, there's no denying that. They got countless boquets last night on the score of being good workers. The representative of this great family journal has not seen them work, but he has seen them eat, and if they can work as well as they can eat they will do. It was a happy crowd of workingmen and guests which gathered at the festive board in the Victoria hotel last evening, and so they ought to be, for had they not gathered to commemorate the opening, as the menu card said, of Canada's greatest Iron and Steel industry? It was an affair which will leave pleasant memories in the mind of every man who attended, not the least gratifying feature of which, to an outsider, was the fact that a cordial friendship existed between employers and employees.

Perhaps the principal feeling, as one glanced round the hall, and saw the large number of workingmen present, was one of pleasurable surprise as he realized that the field on the bay shore for so many years given up to cows and frogs was now the scene of an industry which, although at present in an incipient stage, could furnish employment to such a large and vigorous looking crowd as that which played havoc with the turkey and plum pudding last night. Iron is great stuff. There's no doubt of that.

The invited guests, nearly all of whom were present, were: Henry Corby, M.P., Mayor Johnson, Consul Hendrick, Alderman Starling, Messrs. F. A. Mitchell, W. Abbott, John G. Frost, T. H. Camp, B. F. Peacock, F. Peacock, Col. S. S. Lazier, J. Dunn, J. Bird, Henry Pringle, Arthur Mitchell, Chas. Petty, J. Arnott, F. Arnott, T. Wilson, John Smith, D. McCoy, J. Carter, C. Smith, J. Lapalm, D. Post, P. Anott, W. Chown, J. Harris, W. Kyle, E. Meehan, J. Taylor, T. Thompson, G. Belcher, H. Burgoyne, J. Cordon, G. Petty, S. Mouck, H. Foster, A. Smith, D. Arnott, P. Cote, T. Bowler, G. Munroe, G. Shutcliffe, C. Mott, J. Dewsberry, C. Barnhart, F. Brosseau, J. F. McEvan, J. Mulrooney, F. Bird, M. Kelliher, R. Arnott, J. Regan.

His Worship the Mayor acted as chairman, and Ald. Starling was in the vice-chair.

After justice had been done to a most excellent spread, the chairman proposed "The Queen," which was drunk with royal honors.

Ex-Ald. Petty sang "The Men of Merry England," and sang it very well, too.

The next toast was "The President of the United States," coupled with the name of Consul Hendrick. "Presidents may come and go," said the chairman, "but the Colonel goes on forever."

Col. Hendrick was deeply grateful for the way the toast was received, and surely he could not wish for a more enthusiastic reception of it. He thanked them in the name of himself and the other Americans present. He was proud to be the guest of the Abbott-Mitchell employees, and he assured them he felt the honor highly. The employees of the works must know that on them depended greatly the success of the works, for only by the cordial co-operation of employers and employees could success be assured. He had no doubt they would do their duty and thought the works would make a great improvement in Belleville.

The Mayor tehn proposed "The Governor-General and the Dominion Parliament," coupled with the name of Mr. H. Corby, M.P., who was received with hearty cheers when he rose to reply.

Mr. Corby was delighted to be present as their guest. He was glad when he knew the works were coming, and felt under a deep obligation to the gentlemen who had been instrumental in bringing them here. It depended principally on the workingmen themselves whether the works would be a success, and he was certain the workingmen, and he had no truer friends than the workingmen of Belleville, would do their duty. He was satisfied they would have the greatest iron works in Canada. Speaking of the contingent, the speaker said he was satisfied that it would draw Canada and the Motherland closer to each other. The British people were very grateful, and he was satisfied that gratitude would take a substantial form, and Canada would have a much larger British trade in the future than in the past. Speaking of affairs in the Transvaal, the speaker said the reverses were saddening, but better times were coming. One thing was sure, the war would go on till Britons had their rights in South Africa. Speaking of the Dominion Parliament he thought that if the Government did their duty we would get a grand trade. He thought the canals should be deepened. He did not think the Government could spend too much money if they spent it on the country. He was delighted to be with them, and thanked them for their hearty reception of the toast. Mr. Corby concluded an excellent speech amid great applause.

Mr. Frank Brosseau played some antique melodies on the violin and Mr. Kelliher sang a ballad about the "Plains of Inkerman."

The chairman said they had now come to the toast of the evening, "The Abbott-Mitchell Iron and Steel Company, Limited." In connection with the toast the Mayor congratulated the gentlemen who had inaugurated the banquet, which would mark an era in Belleville's history. It marked the opening of an establishment which would do credit not only to Belleville, but to Canada. A few years ago no one had ever dreamed of seeing such an industry in Belleville. He was not going to talk politics, but he must point out to them that the protective policy, which had been inaugurated by a great party, could be thanked for the great industry in our midst. Mr. Mitchell would not have come here but for the protective policy which prevailed in Canada. Some people grumbled about bonusing, but that was simply paying something for something. If we could get industries here and see our city advance it was worth while to go into our pockets and help them to come. The Mayor showed the shovel with which the first sod was turned, and said that was the birth, to-night was the christening. They had often dreamed of tall chimneys in Belleville, and to-day we could see our dream realized. One man had said to him to-day: "Well, Mr. Johnson, we'll have something to buy Christmas turkey with this year, thanks to the rolling mills." He was sure the men would render the company faithful service. Coupled with the toast he gave them the names of Messrs. Abbott, Mitchell, Pringle, Peacock and Camp.

Mr. Mitchell began by saying he wished he had the eloquence of Mayor Johnson, and then went on to show that he had a good share of it himself. Never in his life had he taken so much pleasure in attending a banquet as he had to-night. He could hardly express the gratitude he felt to them. A short time ago he had received an anonymous letter, which stated that the writer had heard that the workmen at the rolling mills intended to have a banquet, and imploring him to put a stop to it. The letter said that a year ago the men were walking the streets of Belleville with nothing to do; it was a shame for them to squander their money on a banquet. He did not know whether it was true that they had been walking the streets, but if it was, then thank God for the change. When he first came here they took him through the market and he saw how cheap things were, and then they showed him the idle men, and he understood it all. The old proverb was true—"A cheap coat makes a cheap man." Mr. Mitchell is an enthusiast on the subject of protection. Manufacturers, he said, could not succeed without it. He wanted to tell them that he had been looking out for a new industry, and had been in correspondence with some men who wanted to start an establishment for the manufacture of steam open air furnaces. Mr. Mitchell gave figures and facts to show the benefits of protection, and told an anecdote of President Lincoln, which was very apropos. Some parties had gone to him and asked him to abolish the duties on steel rails, which only cost $60 a ton in England, whereas they cost $100 in the States. "Well, gentlemen," said old Abe," it strikes me that if we buy our rails in England we have the rails and they have our $60; if we buy in our country we have the rails and the $100 too." In conclusion, Mr. Mitchell told the men that if they were ever dissatisfied the management would meet them fair and square. He had never seen men more willing than his present employees. He thanked them again and wished them a very Merry Christmas.

Mr. William Abbott gave a brief address, complimenting the employees on their splendid banquet, and also on the excellent manner in which they performed their work. Thanking them heartily he wished them the compliments of the season.

Mr. Henry Pringle thanked the gentlemen who extended to him an invitation to the banquet. It was an honor to stand beside the workingmen of this city. No one knew what hard work was better than he did. The speaker paid a warm compliment to Mayor Johnson for the hard fight he had made against the grumblers, and he thought the citizens had now every reason to congratulate themselves. Mr. Pringle gave the workingmen much good advice, and concluded his speech by some glowing patriotic words which were received with applause.

Mr. Mitchell stated that Mr. B. F. Peacock had sent his regrets, as he was unavoidably absent.

Mr. T. H. Camp esteemed it a high honor to be invited to the banquet. The employees were a fine lot of men and he was sure they would have the best iron industry in Canada. He wished them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. Harris sang, "You'll Remember Me."

The next toast was "The Workmen of the Abbott-Mitchell Iron and Steel Company."

Ald. Starling replied to the toast, and said that no one in the city had had more faith in the works than he. The speaker dwelt largely on the relations which existed between the management and men, and showed that, though new in the iron business, the employees of the rolling mills had done as well as could be done by any staff of men in Canada, because they had ability and a willingness to work. It had been a hard struggle all through, they had had many disadvantages, but they would produce iron next week. When the work started the first pay sheet was $10.50; last week it was $600. He wished them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and long continued employment in the works.

Ex-Ald Petty and Messrs. Chown and Harris also replied to the toast.

"The City of Belleville" was briefly responded to by Ald. Starling.

The Vice-Chairman here took the toast list and called on Mr. John G. Frost, who said he felt very proud to be handed a ticket to the banquet, and was also proud to think that part of the success was due to him. Mr. Frost spoke of the trip to Norwich and of the excellent reputation Mr. Mitchell bore in his native city. He was glad to say there were no croakers now. He was sure the industry would be successful. The management was lucky in having such a band of employees. He thanked them all and wished them well.

"The Ladies" was suitably responded to by Mr. Henry Foster and Consul Hendrick.

"The Press," brought forth brief speeches from Messrs. Davis, Dempsey and Ford.

The toast of "The Chairman" was heartily drunk.

"Our Host and Hostess" brought Mine Host Cockram out in a neat speech of thanks, and "God Save the Queen" brought an exceedingly pleasant evening to a close.

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Novel Xmas Entertainment.

A very successful entertainment was held last evening in the Holloway st. Church and was conducted on somewhat unusual lines in that no charge was made for admission, an opportunity being given to friends to contribute clothing and provisions needed for the comfort of the poor. As a result, about 160 parcels were handed in of the most useful articles. A splendid programme was rendered by the Primary and Intermediate classes. The Home Department was also present and addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Watch and Martin and Mr. Barragar. The chair was taken by the Superintendent, W. J. Magrath.

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S. School Entertainment.

The Christmas Tree at Centre St. Mission Church last evening was most enjoyable. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Marsh, the efficient Superintendent, presided and presented an excellent programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues and recitations, the rendering of which reflected great credit on Mrs. D. and Aggie Bowler, on whom the entire work of drilling the scholars devolved, as also the beautiful decorations, which elicited great admiration. The proceeds were very satisfactory.

Police Notes

Mr. Jas. Walker, of Tweed, reports that he bought a quarter of beef on the market yesterday, and paid for it, but it was not delivered at the place he named.

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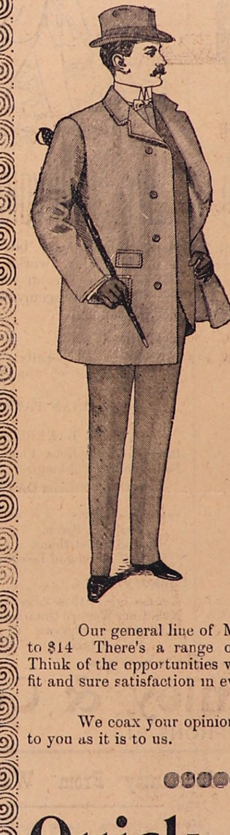
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Lily White Starch, package	10c
Acme Gloss Starch, "	8c
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Two Belleville Boys so far Have Passed the Doctor.

Col.-Sergt. W. H. Ponton has passed the examination and been accepted to serve with the artillery in the second Canadian Contingent to South Africa.

Pte. H. S. Barwell, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has passed the medical examination, but has not as yet received his assignment.

The following from this City have gone to Kingston, but the result of the medical examination has not been received:
Private Wm. Smith.
Private E. V. Wardhaugh.
Corporal W. H. Lynn.
Corporal J. T. Miller.

In Splendid Order.

Capt. T. Stewart, of this city, has had the privilege of seeing extracts from a letter written at Capetown by Col. Buchan, second in command of the Canadian contingent. The Col. states that during the voyage the boys were drilled hard, but upon their arrival at the Cape were in splendid order and ready for hard work.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Thank you. The same to you.

That the frost has not yet injured the ice crop.

That candidates for municipal honors who intend to run should get their cards in the paper and let the people see they are in earnest.

That the next time Prof. Milburn's High School comedians appear in public a charge of 10c for adults and 5c for children should be made to pay the theatre rent and other expenses.

That people, ladies especially, should beware and not get too close to the new tobacco signs which adorn (?) many of the fences. The paint comes off and garments might be easily ruined.

That when you come to think of it there is a slight resemblance between Gen. Methuen and Tarte. It is said that Methuen's communication is cut and Tarte seems to be burning his bridges behind him.

That with thirty-one in the field the Aldermanic race should be exciting this year. Only ten of them can be placed, so the "also rans" will have plenty of company. A fair field and no favor, gentlemen, and may the best men win.

That between now and next Tuesday morning somebody should get their thinking cap on and see if they cannot make a start towards an entertainment in aid of the "Absent-Minded Beggars' Fund." There is not the slightest doubt in the world that a large sum could be raised, and Col. Ponton would be glad to get it.

That a word of advice to young fellows who are thinking of buying Christmas boxes for their girls will be timely. If you're in doubt what to buy her make a choice from the following: A pair of gloves, a bottle of perfume, an initial handkerchief, a bracelet, or a ring. If you can't make a choice from that list and the girl is pretty, give her all of 'em.

That Canada got a very pretty little bouquet from Lord Roberts when he said: "The action of Canada will always be a glorious page in the history of the sons of the empire. I look for great things from the men she has sent and is sending to the front." Read that, you Tarties and crookers. Canadians have had dealings with one great British general, and there has been mutual esteem ever since. We know what he can do, and have faith in him, and now another great British general is going the right way to make Canadians do heroic deeds under his command. Thank you, "Bobs," you're the stuff.

That it hardly seems possible Christmas is here again. There is no time in all the year which brings so many joys to so many hearts as the day which commemorates the birth of the Carpenter of Nazareth, the meek and lowly Prince of Peace. Families, scattered for months, reunite on that day to make the joys more complete. On no day in the year does one feel the same spirit of restful, peaceful calm as that which comes over him on Christmas Day. It is eminently a day for shaking hands and "making up" old quarrels, and it is well that it is so. Surely there should be one day in the year when men can let the golden rule have sway over them. It is a sad day and yet it is a joyous day. Sad when one thinks of the Man of Sorrows, who came into this world to suffer and die that we might live, and joyous when we think of the glorious heritage he left to all who bear the name "Christian."

In many homes in Canada this Christmas there will be a vacant chair at the table. In many mother's hearts will grow heavy and their eyes fill with tears when they think of a loved one far away, perhaps even now on the fighting line, and yet there is a consolation to be found in the thought that their gallant sons are fighting the battles of the nation which has done more than any other to spread and foster the teachings of the Blessed Saviour. May the benison of a perfect peace rest on their hearts, and His grace cover them from like a mantle. To all our friends at home and abroad The Intelligencer wishes a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Once more the eve of Christmas is at hand
Almost another year has past and gone.
How short it seems; and yet it brings to all
One milestone nearer to the great white throne.

We sadly think, as memory wings its flight
Of changes one short fleeting year has seen,
Of tender hopes and fancies and fond dreams,
Of things that were, and things that might have been.

In fancy once again we hear it ring—
The merry laughter of our friends of old,
And sadly think of all the vanished hands
And loving hearts, whose worth could not be told.

And yet one happy, peaceful thought we have—
We'll meet above—God's will be done —Amen.
Hark to the carol! This is Christmas Eve—
May peace on earth abide, Good will to men.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, banquets, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the Intelligencer.

Mr. Dan Taylor is home from Toronto.

Mr. Wm. McLean, of Winnipeg, is in the city.

Miss Vivian Moynes, of Toronto, got home at noon to-day.

Mr. Fred Burrows, of Toronto, is home for Christmas.

Mr. L. Cunniff is home from Brockville for a few days.

Miss Florence Jones will spend Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. W. H. Draycott, of Montreal, is home for the holidays.

Mr. H. Bain will spend Christmas with friends at Almonte.

Mr. E. L. Pope, of Montreal, is home for a few days' holidays.

Mr. Frank Dyes, of Toronto, is meeting friends in the city.

Mrs. F. Landenberger will spend a few days with friends in Toronto.

Leonard Howe, of Toronto, is in the city to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie leaves next week.

Mr. W. Bradley has gone to his home in Port Hope to spend Christmas in the old country on a business trip.

Miss Edith Ketcheson has gone to Galt to spend the holidays with friends

Mrs. J. Hinchey, of Toronto, is in the city to spend a few days with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Brixon, (nee Miss Mary Burns), of New York, are in the city.

Mr. Albert Ferris, of Toronto, will spend Christmas in the city with relatives.

Mr. Alex. Petrie, of Queen's College, Kingston, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Belcher, of Watertown, N.Y., are visiting friends in the city.

Messrs. R. L. Gorman and C. McKeown, will spend Christmas at Port Hope.

Mrs. J. F. Macoun and son, of Montreal, are visiting her parents on Ann street.

Mr. S. E. Thomson, of Hamilton, is spending a few days at Mr. A. J. Fish's.

Mr. H. Chislett, of Toronto, is here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. Douglas McIntyre, of Queen's College, Kingston, is home for the holidays.

Mr. E. Sutherland is home from Queen's College, Kingston, for the holidays.

Robert L. Elliott and Dr. Arthur Elliott, of Chicago, are home for Christmas.

Miss Sarah McCrudden is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Montreal.

Mr. A. E. Cornelius, of Toronto, is spending the holidays in the city with his parents.

Mr. Clarence Bull, of Toronto, is spending the holidays in the city with his parents.

Mr. Alex. Vandervoort, of Watertown, N.Y., is renewing old acquaintances in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Roughton, of Kingston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Burrows.

Mr. Jos. Sauve went to his home in Brockville to-day to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. E. G. Bogart, of Bishop Ridley College, St. Catherines, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. G. Hardy left to-day for Lonsdale to spend Christmas with friends.

Miss Rose Ketcheson, teacher at Frankford, is spending her holidays with friends in the city.

Mr. H. McNish, who has been in attendance at a college here, has left for his home at Kingston.

Miss Moore, milliner, left yesterday for her home in Toronto to spend Christmas with relatives.

T. E. Hallwell, Stirling; J. G. Green, Galt; A. M. Simmons, Montreal, are registered at the Quinte.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harris left this afternoon for Lindsay to spend Christmas with their son Richard.

Mr. Peter Tilley and son, Allen, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at his mother's, Mrs. Tilley, Alexandria st.

Miss Sadie Hungerford has returned home from Toronto where she has been taking a course in music.

Mr. Wm. P. Dempsey, of Toronto, will spend the holidays in the city with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Northrup and son went to Brighton to-day to spend Christmas with Mrs. Northrup's parents.

Messrs. Climo, Croft, Southwood, Fisher and Aikins, students, have left to spend holidays at their homes in Cobourg.

Mr. John Martin, of the Post Office Department, Ottawa, will arrive in the city this evening for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe, of Newburg, and Miss Alma Briscoe, of Napanee, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davison.

Mr. F. B. Peacock, superintendent of the Rolling Mills, left to-day to spend Christmas with his family at Montreal.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. H. Corby, M.P., and Mayor Johnson went to Picton to-day to attend a Conservative convention.

Mr. Joseph Robson, who for the past eight years has been at Regina, N.W.T., is in the city, and will remain for some time.

Miss de Guerre will leave for Toronto on Christmas morning. Our citizens will hope that she will return as speedily as possible.

Mr. Geo. Little, General Agaent of the Dominion Express Co., was in the city yesterday, and left last evening for his home in North Bay.

To-day's "Globe" contains a dispatch from Bowmanville, stating that at the Commencement exercises of the High School on Friday evening an excellent musical entertainment was given, which was in charge of Mr. F. W. Frost, Mathematical Master. Mr. Frost is a former Belleville boy.

Parisian Neckscarfs.

Quick and Robertson are offering some very pretty designs in heavy pure silk French Neckscarfs. These goods are in the regular way worth two dollars and two fifty, but being sample scarfs we are in a position to sell them at almost half price, $1.25 and $1.50. Lower price lines commencing at 15c each.

Fine Slippers.

Ladies' fine evening slippers—fine house slippers in felt or fleece lined—Vermilyea & Son.

On This Glad Christmas Morn.

CHRISTMAS, 1899.

Oh, sing, both hearts brimful of love,
On this glad Christmas morn!
The praise of Him who reigns above,
On this glad Christmas morn!
Rejoice on this—His natal day,
Who came to take our sins away,
And bless His holy memory,
On this glad Christmas morn!

The angels sing! Why should not we?
On this glad Christmas morn!
In adoration bend the knee,
On this glad Christmas morn!
His love for us can never die,
For God's own heart He brought us nigh,
A Star of Hope is in the sky,
On this glad Christmas morn!

Oh, ransomed ones, rejoice and sing,
On this glad Christmas morn!
Pay homage to our Saviour-King,
On this glad Christmas morn!
For us He lived, for us He died,
For us He rose—the crucified!
Pray that in Him we may abide,
On this glad Christmas morn!

John Imrie, Toronto, Can.

Will You Give Him

A stylish Silk Umbrella.
A nice pair of Gloves.
Al elegant Harvard Scarf.
Something choice in Neckwear.
A handsome Waterproof Coat.
A pair of Silk Suspenders;
A half-dozen fine Socks.
A rich silk Handkerchief.
An outfit of fine Underwear.

We sell the best in each of these things and hundreds of others in men's wearables. Styles you needn't be afraid to buy and prices you won't be unwilling to pay.

JOHN McKENTY & Co.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

It is now certain that Gen. Methuen will not retreat from Modder River. Reinforcements are reaching him, and he has also received a howitzer battery, which, it appears, did not reach him until after the battle of Magersfontein. His position is stronger than ever.

The general opinion among military men in Britain is that he holds the key to the situation on the western border, his position being too strong for the Boers to attack, while should they attempt a grand assault on Kimberley he can attack them, thus catching them between two fires.

Kimberley is well provisioned.

Gen. Buller has sent part of his force back to the Frere Camp, below Chieveley, but holds the latter place.

Ladysmith reports are on the whole cheering, though several more deaths from fever have occurred. An official list of casualties occurring among the various arms of the garrison on Monday last (the 18th) are taken to indicate a sortie on that day.

The Boy's Wish.

Every boy who sees another boy with a reefer on from the Oak Hall wishes that he had one just like it. They are so jaunty and warm, so perfect fitting and so honestly made. The prices are low enough to have his wish gratified, too.

Will Not be Candidates.

Up to the hour of 3 o'clock this afternoon Mr. D. B. Robertson, City Clerk, had received the resignation of the following who were yesterday nominated as candidates for Aldermen: Messrs. H. Yeomans, A. A. Roberts, F. C. Clarke, Jas. Taylor, C. A. Harris, H. McGinnis, J. Taylor and Ald. Sullivan.

There are still twenty-three candidates left to run for Council.

Mr. Henry Taylor has resigned as a nominee for Public School Trustee for Bleecker Ward.

The City Clerk will be in his office until 9 o'clock this evening to receive resignations.

Notice to the Public.

The attention of the public is called to the fine display of fresh meats of all kinds made by Mr. C. B. Smith, 513 Front st., next to Mr. R. J. Graham's coal storage. He has also on hand a large stock of hams, bacon, etc., of the finest quality and flavor. 21-d3t

Christmas Music.

In Bridge st. Church to-morrow the services, morning and evening, will be appropriate to Christmas. In the evening a special choral service will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. Hunt, and will consist of carols, anthems and hymns, and will be of a high order, also solos by Miss de Guerre, Mrs. A. H. Walker and Miss Eva Burrows. Rev. Chas. E. McIntyre will preach at both services.

Mr. Milburn and Miss Hungerford will sing solos at St. Thomas' Church at tomorrow evening service. After the service Christmas carols will be sung by the children of the Sunday School.

The services at St. Thomas' Church on Christmas day will be at 7, 8 and 11 a.m. and at 5 p.m. Miss Belle Dickson will sing at the offertory at 11 o'clock.

St. Michael's church choir, assisted by Mr. Arthur Grant, will render special music at High Mass on Christmas Day at 10.30 a.m. Messrs. O'Rourke, Hurd and Weese will comprise the orchestra.

After the Christmas Turkey

Take the family, go to the opera house, and give yourself and the girls and the boys a treat. A first class company at low prices. It will do you good and give you a happy Christmas sure. Talbot & Denier's Specialty Company will hold the bonds in a great sensational drama. Continuous performance and no waits. First-class specialties. Matinee prices, 10c and 15c; evening prices, 10c, 15c and 25c.

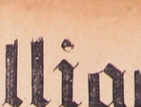
Christmas Boxes.

The newsroom employees of The Intelligencer desire to return thanks to Messrs. Wallbridge & Clarke for some delicious oranges.

When the editorial staff of this great family journal goes to church Christmas day they will attract a good deal of attention. Not so much owing to their manly beauty as to the fact that Mr. C. H. Vermilyea has kindly remembered them with very nobby neckties. Many thanks.

At Riggs' Music Store.

Any Violin in the store at half price from now until the new year only.



Open Thursday and Friday Evenings.

In order to relieve the crush of Saturday, we have decided to keep our store open on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. This will give many an opportunity to purchase their Christmas needs who are engaged during the day. We urge our city friends to do their shopping before Saturday, as we are sure to be very busy on that day.

We were never in a better position to fill all wants in both Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves. For Ladies we control Perrin's celebrated make and have the newest styles in everything. If you would like to make a glove gift and are not sure of the size we will gladly exchange them for the correct size after Christmas.

IN MEN'S GLOVES we show Fur lined ones from $1.50 to $4.00 a pair. Silk lined ones at $1.50 and $2.50 and wool lined ones from 50c to $1.50 a pair. Gloves always make a very appropriate gift.

Shop Early.

As far as possible do your shopping in the forenoon this week. You will get better service and avoid the afternoon crush.

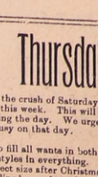
Furs.

We have a large assortment of new styles in Caperines and Storm Collars in Alaska Sable, Ohio Sable, Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Grey Lamb, Greenland Seal, Opossum, Coney, Bokharan, Thibet, and some pretty combination furs. You will find them very moderately priced.

FUR LINED CAPES.

We have just received some very choice new ones with grey squirrel lining and Matalassic covering.

Fur Coats
Fur Capes
Fur Ruffs
Fur Gauntlets
Fur Muffs
Fur Robes.



MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Lovely new patterns in Bows, String Ties, Puffs, Lombards, and Four-in-hands, from 25c to $1.00. The latest New York and London styles are represented in our neckwear stock.

Christmas Hats

Have a new hat for Christmas. We have some choice new shapes.

Men's Dressing Gowns
Men's Smoking Jackets
Silk Mufflers
Cashmere Mufflers
White Dress Shirts
Colored Shirts
Men's Cloth Caps
Men's Fur Caps
Boys' Caps
Silk Braces
Men's Umbrellas
Walking Sticks.

Handkerchiefs.

An immense range of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs from 2c to $3 each.

Purses

Leather Purses for Ladies' and Children from 5c to $3 each. Also a few pretty things in Ladies' and Men's leather travelling cases ready fitted.

Ladies' Neckwear

A very pretty lot of new Chiffon Ties, Lace Ties, Stock Collars, Lace Fischus and Bows, etc.

Blouse Silks

A length of silk for a Blouse would make a very appropriate present. We show them from 35c to $3.00 each.

Ladies' Umbrellas

Lovely styles with gold, silver or natural wood handles from $1.00 to $6.00 each.

Ladies' Satin Blouses.
Ladies' Wool Blouses.
Ladies' Lustre Blouses.

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

LAMPS.

We received to-day direct from the makers in New York some very handsome lamps, which may be seen in our north window. These goods are here much too late for a proper showing before Christmas, and in consequence we will sell them at a very small advance over cost. See them and get our prices.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.

With our best wishes
..... FOR A .....
Merry Christmas
We remain,
At your service,
D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.



Skates. Skates.

Hockey Skates, Sticks and Shin Pads.

We have the Genuine Starr both in the hockey and acme patterns.

We can suit any person in size, quality or price from 50c to $2.00. Good straps 10c a pair.

GIVE US A CALL.

John Lewis & Co.

Xmas Shopping.

We are offering special values in

PERFUMES

Handsome goods from the best makers at 25c up.

TOILET ARTICLES.

Ebony Hair Brushes from 65c up.
" Mirrors—latest shapes.
" Clothes Brushes, etc.

THE PHARMACY.
D. M. WATERS.

What you can buy Of us for Christmas Presents.

Perfumes—Best French and American makers in suitable plain and fancy boxes. Hair Brush and Comb Cases. Handkerchief and Glove Sets. Ladies' Companions. Mirrors. Manicure Sets. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Purses. Table and Hanging Lamps.

A bargain lot of Bibles at 50% regular prices.

R. Templeton & Co

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. Robert Campbell, who resides in the Township of Sidney, a short distance west of the village of Foxboro, on Thursday afternoon had a narrow escape from being killed. He fell off a load of lumber and one of the wheels of the waggon passed over the side of his head, inflicting a wound which required a number of stitches being placed in it. Had the wheel passed over his head fairly death would no doubt have resulted.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Arm Broken.

A young son of Mr. Edwin Bennett at Holloway, while scuffling yesterday had the misfortune to fall and break his right arm.

At Home

Thursday and Friday, 21st and 22nd Dec.
From 9 to 12 a.m.
" 2 to 5 p.m.
To the children of Hastings County.
From yours affectionately,
Santa Claus.

Old Santa Claus

Has arranged to do his buying at FAIRYLAND. Fairyland is on 2nd floor of our store. Fairyland will be opened to the public on Thursday. Santa Claus has arranged his private office here. His official buying will be done evenings. He will spend the days in making out lists. He will be glad to talk with the children. He will take a list of their wants in his book. He will be in his office from 9 to 12 a.m.; from 2 to 5 p.m.

He is getting old and says six hours a day is all he can stand of office work when having so much night work to look after.

The children will accept this invitation from Fairyland.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

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BARGAIN TABLES ADOPTED.

On the second floor of our store we have arranged for old SANTA CLAUS a number of HUGE BARGAIN TABLES, and bargain tables they may well be called.

Such bargains as even old Santa Claus has not ever before seen in the history of his purchasing career.

We came in possession of these goods at the last hour. Had it not been at the last hour we would not have been able to secure the line at such low prices. A certain wholesale house anxious to dispose of all Christmas goods came to us in the matter and we made a very low bid on the entire line, hardly expecting to secure them, but the offer was accepted and the goods will be on our bargain tables Thursday, but will be gone by Saturday night at the prices we shall offer them.

This line will be composed of Dolls, Toys, Games, Fancy Goods, etc., etc. Visit Fairyland on the 2nd floor.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

The Metropolitan book store 1st floor Fairyland on 2nd floor.

Advertise in the Intelligencer—it pays.

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
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Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co Station st. Appointments made.

GET YOUR FATHER



A PAIR OF
Pulman Slippers
OR A PAIR OF
Dr. Jaegers' celebrated All Wool Slippers
AT
HAINES & LOCKETT.

TWO VIEWS BY French-Canadians

ONE CONSERVATIVE, THE OTHER LIBERAL.

That right-thinking French-Canadians are opposed to Mr. Tarte in his anti-English views is shown by extracts from the Conservative La Presse, copied below, as compared with the utterances of Tarte and his $30,000 organ. La Presse, the Conservative paper, comes out squarely for the French-Canadians rallying to the help of Britain. La Patrie, Tarte's organ, and the personal organ of members of the Government, sneers and wriggles at the second contingent, and holds Britain up to ridicule. We give extracts from the two papers, and place them in juxtaposition, so that the comparison will be the more striking.

From La Presse, Independent Conservative, of 19th December, 1899.

"To-day a sense of imperative duty magnifies in our minds the importance of what we are about to accomplish, because it awakens all that is most precious, most sacred, and encouraging in our national pride.

It is no longer a question of offering arms to our Sovereign, in the midst of danger, we offer her a rampart of our bodies.

Our role—we understand it well—is to save the situation.

This is not the time for theories or political discussions. The single watchword is; 'It must be done.'

"French Canadians," like other nationalities, can appreciate the full value of British prestige. The war is now our war, which we are to carry on in Africa. On no point of the globe must the success of our arms be allowed to weaken. It will be time enough later on to discuss the causes of this urgency and mistakes if any have been made. It is true that cavalry and artillery are military specialties for which the majority of our compatriots are unprepared, and which will limit the enlistment, but we have reason to believe that it will be possible to find a sufficient number of brave men to represent us worthily.

It is more than probable that the sending of a corps to the Cape will not be all, for England can without fear withdraw her garrisons from Canada, and no doubt she will do it. We can make up for them, and as we suggested some weeks ago, garrison duties would be a fine school for our militia. England will be still living tomorrow. If to-day we can only offer raw troops of whom we ourselves know very little, we could soon furnish others upon whose efficiency there could be no misgivings. We hope that this present crisis will bring about this innovation and much good will thus have been done. For the moment there is no time to lose, and let us act most promptly. The interests of Canada are so woven with the British name that since the last reverses our financial operations are all turned over. Since the beginning of the war all new undertakings have been paralyzed and no others can be launched, and we accept the word of leading business men who say that they are completely disarmed.

From La Patrie, Tarte's paper of 19th December.

"The Imperial Government has expressed to the Governor General of Canada its wish to obtain a new corps of troops to be added to the volunteers of this country, who are already on the battle field in Africa. The offer of this new detachment had been made, we believe, under the conditions laid down by the ministerial order-in-council, which has sanctioned the sending of the first detachment—Canadian authorities facilitating and encouraging the enrolling, furnishing the arms, the accoutrements and paying the cost of the voyage to the Cape.

How many men and how much time will England need to settle with the two small republics with which she is at war?

Most all of the important newspapers of Great Britain take the attitude that the time has not arrived to demand a rendering of accounts from those who are responsible for the war, and that, now that the conflict is begun, it must be brought to a victorious finish. This attitude is truly national, and we cannot, for our part, help but applaud the spirit of order and of sane politics for which the English people is giving example to the world.

The electorate of the British isles will have to judge later of the conduct of their legislators.

"The colonies which furnish money and men to Great Britain will not have that privilege. They are represented neither directly nor indirectly in the Imperial Council. The war has been declared without their participation.

"We do not ignore that many well thinking persons are of opinion that the duty of the colonies is to aid England notwithstanding under the circumstances, it being safe to discuss later the new situation which has been created for us.

"However, this may be it is a unique spectacle in history to see a small people such as the Boer nation check, even during several days, the Empire on which the "sun never sets."



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.



MEN CURED FREE.

A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness such as varicocele, nervous debility, lost manhood, and all other results of youthful folly or excesses. It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the full natural strength and vigor. The Doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt giving the various ingredients to be used so that all men at a trifling expense can cure themselves. He sends the receipt free, and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to L. W. Knapp, M.D., 1782 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., requesting the free receipt as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer, and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity. 8-16-w&s-1y

Babies are just like grown up people. they always want to eat what is not best for them.

SIMPLY WONDERFUL

Are Results of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets in all Disorders of the Stomach.

No one need now endure the fortunes of indigestion and dyspepsia. Within reach of all is an unfailing remedy which enables a person to get the full benefit of the food eaten. The pineapple liberally yields a component known as vegetable pepsin, a product second only to the human digestive secretions in its power of digesting food. Introduced into the human system it is simply incomparable as a natural aid to the digestive apparatus. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are mainly composed of this grand fruit juice. They cure indigestion and dyspepsia positively. They are eaten as candy and give instant relief. Box of 60 Tablets, 35 cents. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

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AWFUL DISASTER IN ITALY.

Huge Rock Slid From Its Place, Carrying Away a Hotel.

Many People Buried in Debris—Four Vessels Sent to the Bottom of the Sea and All the Crews Lost—Believed the Loss of Life Is Heavy, Including a Number of Monks—General Telegraphic News.

The Methodist Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund now amounts to $542,380.

A flourishing fencing class, composed of young ladies, is in existence in Kingston, Ont.

The New Orleans arrived at Manila on Friday, just two months out from New York.

Charles Smith, better known as "Silver Dollar" Smith, died on Friday at his home in New York City.

Hamilton will continue to pay 70 per cent. and Wentworth County 30 per cent. of the expenses of the court house.

Brick unloaded from the steambarge Owen at Sandwich caused the collapse of the town dock there on Thursday.

J. H. Sanders, founder of The Breeders' Gazette of Chicago, committed suicide at a hotel at Memphis, Tenn., on Friday.

Herr Fritz Plank, the famous Beyreuth Wagnerian singer, fell 30 feet in the Royal Theatre at Carlsrhue, Germany, sustaining fatal injuries.

A deserter named Hinch turned up at the Kingston Barracks on Friday. He is anxious to go to the front. His punishment will be light.

A madman, armed with a revolver, held undisputed possession of the sidewalk at 12th and Wood-streets, Chicago, on Thursday evening for half an hour.

The Georgian bill prohibiting the sleeping car companies operating in that state from furnishing berths to negro passengers has been signed by the Governor.

Joseph Hetherington was the only person injured in the wreck of Wells, Stevens & Co.'s factory at London, caused by the explosion of a boiler. He will recover.

R. Speer, who resides near Elmbank, Ont., was kicked on the head by a horse and rendered unconscious. His skull is fractured and his condition is critical.

Fire at Dubuque, Ia., on Thursday destroyed the car shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Loss $100,000. Over 300 men are thrown out of employment.

The State Department at Washington has issued papers for the extradition of the sailor, Maxwell, who is now held at St. John's, Nfld., on a charge of murder on the high seas.

Barrister M. J. Kenney of Lindsay has interviewed the Minister of Justice in the interests of Moses Mitchell, sentenced to six months in Lindsay for shooting a blank cartridge at a trespasser on his farm.

On Friday night Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., addressed the Toronto Socialist League on the nationalization of the railways. He was made an honorary member of the league at the close of the lecture.

The shareholders of the Canadian Engine and Locomotive Company at Kingston are in receipt of an offer from New Yorkers to purchase the works for $200,000, with a view to their removal to Russia.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt has been elected a director of the Canada Southern Railway Company, succeeding his brother, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. Vice-President Cox has been elected president of the road.

A writ was issued at Osgoode Hall on Friday on behalf of Miss Eunice Fountain, in which she claims from William D. Miller the sum of $2000 damages for seduction. Both parties live up in North Gwillimbury.

The New England, the last Christmas steamer to sail from Boston, carried 25,655 letters containing $252,920. The size and value of the Christmas mails are also astonishing the postoffice authorities at New York.

The Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington on Friday began the hearing of evidence in the matter of changes in freight classification and advances in freight rates by carriers using the official classification.

The Buddhist priests, owing to China's internal troubles, are in absolute control in Thibet, and will make physical war on the introduction of Christianity.

Andrew Carnegie has given £20,000 to provide swimming baths and a gymnasium for Dunfermline. In a letter he says: "This will reach you in time to be a Christmas gift to the town from its loyal son."

The failure of the Globe National Bank of Boston, is a culmination of an attack made upon the independent copper companies of Boston, which refused at the behest of the Standard Oil Company to come into the Amalgamated Copper Company.

William Lanigan, an engineer on the Lackawanna Road, was instantly killed, and his fireman, Herman Shultz, was probably fatally injured in a collision Friday morning between a passenger train of the Buffalo & Southwestern Road, and an engine of the Lackawannas, at the junction of the town roads in suburbs of Buffalo.

The body of H. Wells, of whom it is only known that he came from the Province of Ontario, was found hanging in a room in Pittsfield, Mass., on Thursday. He had taken a dose of laudanum. He was 55 years old.

The directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company have offered a reward of $25,000 for information leading to the recovery and conviction of the author or authors of reports recently circulated concerning the company's affairs.

William Muttes, 42 years old, senior member of the firm of Kimball Bros. & Co., tobacco manufacturers, New York, committed suicide on Friday by shooting before a mirror in his store. He is said to have lost considerable money in Wall-street recently.

Governor Candler of Georgia has signed the bill prohibiting the sleeping car companies operating in the state from furnishing berths to negro passengers, except in coaches used especially for the accommodation of negroes. The measure is now a law.

The New York Herald prints a London despatch which says that its correspondent has reliable information that the Filipinos have placed a large order with a continental firm for artillery. The informant says the Filipinos have plenty of money to keep the war going.

The Holland-America Line steamer Werkendam, Capt. Brainsma, which sailed from Amsterdam on Thursday for New York, was in collision off Maasluis, in the fog, with the British steamer Silvia, and had five plates on the port side smashed. No damage has been reported to the Silvia.

The Minneapolis and Ontario Bridge Company has been incorporated with $300,000 capital, to build the international bridge over the Rainy River for the Port Arthur, Ontario and Western Railroad, now building between Port Arthur and Winnipeg. The bridge will be a mile long, will be completed in a year and will cost $200,000.

Two tramps were arrested at Goderich by Deputy Sheriff W. Gundry on Saturday last on the charge of vagrancy. On Friday two men went from Forest and identified them as the men wanted there on a charge of murdering another tramp. They will be taken to Forest to-morrow by Provincial Constable John T. Yorrell of Sarnia.

Pickands, Mather & Co. of Cleveland, owners of the whaleback barge No. 115, which it was supposed had been lost with all on board in the great storm of early last week, on Friday received a telegram from the captain of the barge, saying himself and crew were safe. The telegram was dated Middleton, and says the vessel went ashore near Little Pie River, Ont., on the north shore of Lake Superior. Her crew consisted of eight men.

A terrible disaster took place Friday afternoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. About 2 o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Cappuccini Hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar, and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery below, the Hotel Santa Calerina and several villas. Many people were buried in the debris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 60,000 cubic yards. The population is in a state of terror. It is believed that the loss of life is heavy, including a number of monks and the occupants of the hotel. As yet it is impossible to ascertain the exact number.

THEY ARE AS MUM AS MICE.

Premier Greenway Will Not Tell Public His Intentions.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—It is no secret that the Lieutenant-Governor was expected to remain in the east over Xmas, and his return has led to a good deal of speculation as to when the expected changes at the Governement Buildings will take place. The Premier has maintained the strictest silence as to the intentions of the Government and a probability of his resigning, and his chief clerk has zealously guarded his door against reporters of the press. Hon. Col. McMillan has been active in his office daily, but when seen by reporters has invariably referred them to the Prime Minister for information. Hon. Robert Watson and Hon. C. J. Mickle have also been seen several times, but have given no intimation of any announcement. As the Ministers leave for their several homes to-morrow, there will be nothing to make public before Xmas. It is understood, however, that a meeting of Council was held last evening, and matters of importance regarding the future action of the Cabinet were discussed. The Ministers will say nothing as to the result.

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Express Mail	10.42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5 50 p.m.
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:12 p.m.	12:17 p.m.

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	Arrive.	Leave.
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Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
"	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

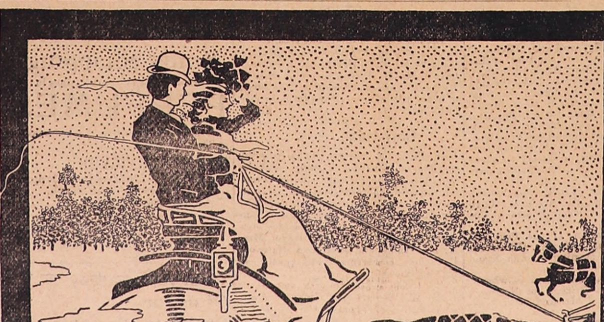
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THE NOMINATIONS.

Mayors of Cities and Towns in Ontario Elected by Acclamation, Also Mayoralty Candidates Seeking Election.

Municipal nominations took place all over the province yesterday. A considerable number of cities and towns elected Mayors by acclamation, but in the great majority of cases there will be contests. A list of the Mayors who have been elected by acclamation, and of candidates seeking election, is given below:

Mayors by Acclamation.

Oakville—Hedley Shaw.
Blenheim—P. H. Haggart.
Chatham—J. A. Smith, re-elected.
Smith's Falls—A. J. Farrell.
Petrolea—James W. McCutcheon.
Vankleek Hill—Dr. A. R. Mitchell, Metcalfe.
Paris—Thomas Evans.
Brockville—E. A. Brickman.
Parkhill—William Boyce.
Milton—J. S. Deacon.
Walkerville—Robert Kerr.
Sarnia—F. C. Watson.
Hamilton—J. V. Teetzel.
Kingston—James Minnes.
Owen Sound—W. S. Middlebro.
Wingham—W. Clegg.
Aurora—F. L. Davitt.
Dundas—W. H. C. Fisher.
Waterloo—George Diebel.
St. Catharines—M. Y. Keating.
Hawkesbury—H. J. Cliran.

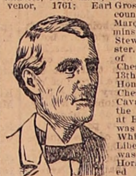
Mayoralty Candidates.

Leamington—J. E. Johnson, Dr. P. H. Hughes, W. Stares, John A. McDonell, Thomas Fuller.
Windsor—John Davis, Dr. Smith.
Meaford—J. D. Hamill, J. J. Johnston.
Cornwall—Dr. Alguire, P. E. Campbell, R. Larmour, Angus Lalonde, Robert Conroy.
Listowel—J. A. Hacking, James Watson, Charles Anderson.
Welland—J. R. McCallum, W. J. Best.
St. Thomas—P. Meehan, P. A. Branton, John Campbell.
Niagara—T. F. Best, James Aikins.
Forest—E. J. Flavin, H. L. Morris.
Prescott—Joseph Steel, John A. Mundle.
Barrie—G. A. Radenhurst, Samuel Caldwell, J. J. Brown, M. J. Frawley.
Niagara Falls—R. F. Carter, R. P. Slater.
Trenton—M. B. Morrison, P. J. O'Rourke, T. D. Kinsell, Dr. Jaques, W. Saylor, A. W. Hawley, A. Urquhart, George Young, Stephen Haney.
St. Mary's—C. Richardson, J. Stafford, G. D. Laurie, S. McGolrick.
Deseronto—E. W. Rathbun, John Dalton, James Dryden.
Thorold—Leslie McMann, James Wilson.
Ingersoll—Thomas Dougan, Walter Mills, Justus Miller, W. J. Berry.
Goderich—Robert Thompson, James Wilson.
Tilsonburg—M. T. Burn, Thomas Fero, L. Waller, W. A. Dowler.
Berlin—Eden and Mueller.
Picton—W. H. Williamson, P. C. McNee, Lou A. Wright, D. Bigg, J. W. Conger, E. A. Morden, George Hadden, A. M. Terrill, James A. Clapp, J. G. Williams, P. A. Williams, H. B. Bristol.
Sandwich—Ernest Girardot, sr., Magdel Quindon.
Dunnville—F. J. Ramsey, W. D. Swayze.
Renfrew—Henry Moss, W. E. Smallfield.
Pembroke—Thomas Murray, R. W. Gordon, R. F. Beamish and John P. Millar.
Perth—J. A. Stewart, J. M. Balderson, A. C. Shaw.
Harriston—John Meiklejohn, Dr. S. M. Henry.
Carleton Place—W. M. Dunham, A. H. Edwards, Col. McKay.
Amherstburg—G. F. Florey, J. A. Patten.
Seaforth—J. A. Wilson, B. B. Gunn.
Uxbridge—W. F. Foster, T. C. Nicholls, R. P. Harman, C. Kelly, H. A. Crosby.
Almonte—Charles Simpson, J. W. Wylie.
Midland—H. E. Macartney, F. W. Jeffery, S. A. Milligan, H. S. Ruby, A. Jackel.
Walkerton—M. Stalker, M.D., F. Guggisberg.
Penetanguishene—D. J. Shanahan, Charles Elvright, J. F. Beck, G. H. Wright, Charles Beck, sr.
Arnprior—M. D. Graham, William Howe.
Napanee—T. G. Carscallen, S. R. Miller, T. D. Pruyn, M. S. Madole.
Aylmer—J. H. Glover, A. H. Backhouse.
Gravenhurst—R. Kimber Johns, Charles Mickle.

ENGLAND'S RICHEST DUKE DEAD.

Duke of Westminster Passes Away—Owned 600 Acres in London.

London, Dec. 22.—The Duke of Westminster is dead.



Hugh Lupus Grosvenor, Duke of Westminster, P.C., K.G., Bt. 1662, Baron Grosvenor, 1761; Earl Grosvenor and Viscount Belgrave, 1764; Marquess of Westminster, 1831; High Steward of Westminster, Lord-Lieutenant of London and of Cheshire, Hon. Col. 13th Middlesex R.V., Hon. Col. Earl of Chester Yeomanry Cavalry, A. D. C. to the Queen, was born at Eaton in 1825. He was formerly a Whig, but latterly a Liberal Unionst. He was Master of the Horse, 1880-86; owned 30,000 acres in Cheshire and Flintshire and 600 acres in London; Grosvenor House gallery founded 1770, and was a breeder and owner of many famous racehorses. His heir is Viscount Belgrave.

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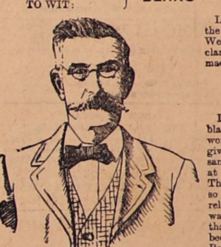
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Quincy, Ill., Dec. 22.—Six little girls were burned to death, four probably fatally burned and eight other persons badly injured during the rehearsal of Christmas exercises of one of the classes at St. Francis School to-day. There were 14 little girls in the class and they represented different characters. Two of them appeared as lambs and wore white fleece on their garments. The fleece of one caught fire from an open gas jet and in an instant the whole ring of little ones was in flames. Sisters of the school ran to the rescue and were also badly burned. Six died almost instantly from burns, and four of the survivors will die.

The dead are: Mary Wavering, Alma Middendorf, Bertha Freund, Jose Roszewog, Miss Hickey and Irene Freiburg.

The badly injured are: Josephine Bolme, Wilhelmina Rettendorf, Lena Zelger, Laura Menke, Miss Soonbing, Aleva Timpe, Jose Warner, Father Andrew Butzkuehen, Sister Ludwigus, Sister Rodolphia, Sister Theodit, Sister Ephia.

Eleven Chinamen Arrested.

Newport, Vt., Dec. 22.—Eleven Chinamen are under arrest here, charged with attempting to smuggle themselves across the line from Canada. The United States commissioner has just deported four Celestials from this place.

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THE BELATED DESPATCHES

From South Africa Do Not Render Luminious the Situation.

No Confirmation of the Report That Ladysmith Can Hold Out—It Is Believed to Have Come From Boer Sources—An Unreported Sortie From Ladysmith a Week Ago With British Losses—The Canadian Contingent.

London, Dec. 23.—(4.35 a.m.)—Belated South African despatches throw no light upon the present situation at the seat of war. There is no confirmation of the report that Ladysmith could hold out several weeks longer, and it is feared that this report was circulated by the Boers for their own purposes.

Waiting for Churchill's Message.

It is hoped that Mr. Winston Churchill, having arrived safely at Delagoa Bay, will soon be heard from regarding conditions in the Transvaal, as he must have obtained important information.

A Boer Commandant Killed.

A Cape Town despatch, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, reports that Commandant Diedricks of the Boer forces was killed in a recent engagement, but no details are given.

Quiet at Naauwpoort.

Advices from Naauwpoort describe everything as quiet there, and the only fresh news from Arundel concerns the weather, which is excessively hot.

An Unrecorded Sortie.

London, Dec. 22.—A War Office despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, gives a list of casualties on Monday, Dec. 18, of seven men killed and 14 wounded, all non-commissioned officers and men. The names of the regiments concerned indicate a hitherto unrecorded sortie from Ladysmith on that date.

Sadness at Cape Town.

Cape Town, Dec. 22.—Cape Town is full of officers' wives whose husbands are at the front. To them the details of the recent battles have been of terrible import. In a single hotel in this city are 16 officers' wives who have been widowed during the last few days.

More Artillery.

Gibraltar, Dec. 22.—No. 2 Company of the Garrison Artillery, stationed here, has been ordered to prepare to embark for Cape Town.

It Was All Long's Fault.

The Chieveley correspondent of The Standard, who attributes the whole disaster involved in General Buller's repulse to the mistake of Col. Long in taking the artillery too close to the river, says: "Col. Long fired for 90 minutes, and simply exhausted his ammunition."

Owing to the gravity of the situation the War officials will not remit their duties during the Christmas holidays.

The Egg Shell is Thin.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times, under date of Dec. 17, says: "The Boer fighting line is very thin and a single British success might crumble it completely. The real danger, however, is not the military situation, but the liklihood of a Dutch rebellion, which would make the area of war so vast that an additional 50,000 men would be easily swallowed up in maintaining the enormous length of British communications."

Roberts and Kitchener.

It is announced that the two battalions of the Guards will be included in the 8th division. Lord Kitchener will join Lord Roberts at Gibraltar. The Earl of Erroll, hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland, will accompany the commander-in-chief in special service.

The Earl of Derby is raising a corps of volunteers in Lancashire. Mr. Victor Christian Cavendish, member of Parliament for West Derbyshire, and heir apparent of the Duke of Devonshire, has volunteered to go to the front.

Buller's Casualties 1150.

A despatch to The Daily Mail from Chieveley, dated Dec. 15, estimated the casualties in General Buller's repulse as 1150, including 332 missing. It announces that "a portion of the British troops have returned to Frere."

Changes in Modern Warfare.

A correspondent of the Associated Press at Modder River, under date of Dec. 17, describing the changes in the art of warfare, says: "It would be almost impossible to take such a position as Magersfontein by assault. The modern battle, owing to the length of rifle range, will last six days where formerly it would only have lasted a few hours.

Was Buller Over-Confident?

Referring to the tardy acceptance of assistance from local forces, the correspondent says: "Gen. Buller undoubtedly at the beginning displayed a certain self-sufficiency and unwillingness to accept local advice and assistance, which events rapidly modified."

PORTUGAL FEARS BOERS.

This Is the Reason Why the Latter Get Provisions and War Material Via Lorenzo Marquez.

London, Dec. 23.—The London correspondent of The Daily Mail, discussing the Boer importation of food, munitions of war and recruits by way of the Portuguese port of Lorenzo Marquez, says: "Portugal is undoubtedly doing her utmost to check the transit of war material for the Boers through Delagoa Bay, although Great Britain would do well to make a demand for greater watchfulness. Portugal, however, is in constant terror of a Boer raid on her African possessions, and cannot stop the passage of volunteers for the Transvaal.

Methuen Master of the Situation.

London, Dec. 22.—In spite of the delay of Gen. Methuen in advancing, he is regarded as largely the master of the situation, and his entrenched position is believed to be unassailable. In the event of the Boers attacking Kimberley, Gen. Methuen would be enabled to make a counter move with his artillery and cavalry. Consequently, such a movement on the part of the Boers, it is said, is not contemplated. It is apparent therefore, that to "make haste slowly" is the truest policy at present. In accordance with Gen. Methuen's dictum, the army should not advance faster than the slowest ox wagon.

Methuen's Object Was.

London, Dec. 22.—A despatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, says that General Methuen's primary object in crossing the Modder River appears to have been to establish searchlight communication with Kimberley, which is believed to be still on full rations. The water in the mines is plentiful. On the other hand, in spite of their usual tactics, it is considered possible that the Boers have been compelled to assume the offensive, the commando having arranged for the disposition of the forces and anticipating difficulty in maintaining food supplies in the present positions. Moreover, it is said there is a growing desire among the Free Staters to return home, which is testified to on many sides, and may tend to precipitate an action.

YOUNG CHURCHILL'S ESCAPE.

He Could Have Gone a Free Man If He Had Waited Ten Hours.

London, Dec. 22.—The following despatch has been received from Lorenzo Marquez, under date of Dec. 17, regarding Mr. Winston Churchill's escape from the Boers:

"Mr. Churchill wrote Gen. Joubert on Dec. 9, asking to be released on the ground of being a war correspondent.

"Gen. Joubert on Dec. 13 replied that Mr. Churchill had been detained because he had been reported as a combatant assisting an armored train to escape. He added that Mr. Churchill was unknown to him personally, but he would accept his assurance that he was a non-combatant, and would order his release.

"The order arrived at Pretoria ten hours after Mr. Churchill had escaped, leaving behind him a letter expressing gratitude for the treatment he had received."

Leyds is Still Talking.

New York, Dec. 22.—Dr. Leyds, representative of the Boer Government in Europe, has been talking to The Paris Matin, and that part of his interview cabled here quotes him as saying that although he believes the Boer arms will be successful, the Boers are and will be at any time ready to listen to peace proposals, provided they are equitable.

Asked regarding the safety of the mines, Dr. Leyds said: "The mines have been entrusted to safe and loyal hands. President Kruger has set troops and police to guard the property."

Dr. Leyds also expressed grave fears of a rising of blacks against the whites, massacring both conquerors and conquered.

WHO WILL COMMAND?

Major-General Hutton Anxious to Take Charge of the Canadians—Proposed Army Corps for Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The Imperial Government have cabled the Canadian Government, offering Imperial commissions to all Royal Military College graduates recommended through the Canadian Minister of Militia. The cable arrived yesterday, but the Ministers refused to be interviewed on the matter, on the ground that the communication is confidential. They admit, however, that the offer has been made. This is the third time in the history of Canada that such an offer has been made.



"Go: You Are Free!"

If you were in prison and a good spirit suddenly opened the door and said "Go: You are free!" you wouldn't stop to ask whether the key that opened the door was the regulation pattern or not. If it opened the door, that is enough. Thousands of women who are sick and suffering might speedily be made strong and well again if it was not for an unreasonable prejudice against any but so-called "regulation" methods.

"Three years ago I was almost gone with womb trouble," says Mrs. Jennie J. Jackson, of Fergusson's Wharf, Isle of Wight Co., Va., in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I tried many different medicines and got no better until I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines. The first bottle gave me ease. I have taken six bottles and I feel as well as ever in my life.

"My doctor did not have any faith in 'patent medicines' but he says '*something* has done you good.' I know if I had not taken Dr. Pierce's medicine I could not have lived long as I was nothing but a skeleton. I was so thin in flesh that it hurt me to lie down. Now I am well, and can work hard all day and do as much walking as I ever did, and sleep well all night. I can never be thankful enough for the good Dr. Pierce's medicines did me."

Dr. Pierce is a regular graduated and educated physician. He has had a more practical life-long experience with all forms of women's diseases than any other doctor in this country. His "Favorite Prescription" for female complaints is the most marvelously effective remedy for this purpose in the world.

Suffering women need not hesitate to write to him. All letters are held sacredly confidential and free advice will be sent by mail in plain sealed envelope.

Constipation is a little illness that if neglected builds a big one. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Who Will Command?

There is considerable talk here over the known anxiety of Major-General Hutton to go out in command of the contingent.

It is learned, however, on the highest authority, that whilst Lieut.-Col. T. D. B. Evans of the R.C.D. will certainly accompany the contingent in some capacity, possibly as commanding officer of the mounted rifles, he will not be placed in command of the contingent.

Proposed Army Corps for Canada.

General Hutton has before him a proposition that as soon as the second contingent is despatched, an army corps of 5000 men of all arms shall be mobilized for six months' service in Canada, the object being to have everything in readiness for the despatch of a further contingent. This corps would be drilled regularly, the same as Imperial troops, and from it volunteers would be given first chance for any future contingents which may be sent.

Young Borden Wants to Go.

Lieut. Harold Borden, King's Own Royal Canadian Hussars, and only son of the Minister of Militia, is one of those volunteering for service in the second contingent, and who will probably go. He says he is determined to go, if not as an officer, as a private. Large numbers of officers are tendering their resignations in order to volunteer for active service.

"Gat" Howard May Go.

The offer of Capt. "Gat" Howard to go at his expense with a Maxim has, it is understood, been declined by the Imperial War Office. The captain may have a chance of going in the contingent.

As to Transports.

Hon. Mr. Borden this morning stated that no transport arrangements had been concluded yet. He had intended chartering the Parisian and arrangements were almost concluded, but Gen. Hutton's position that the men and horses must go on the same boat was, however, too strong to be ignored, and as this could not be on the Parisian, he had cancelled the negotiations. The Messrs. Allan, he said, had behaved most generously in the matter and met him fully. The Laurentian would be chartered and, he expected, the new boat, the Erie, if not the Erie, then the Montezuma.

SIX NATIONS WANT TO FIGHT.

Offer Their Services as an Indian Contingent to the Queen.

Oshweken, Council House, Dec. 23.—Chief Joseph Hill, secretary of the Six Nations, sends the following, which was passed in council on Nov. 10:

"The Six Nations Chiefs in Council decided to express their sympathy to Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, on the occasion of the Boer difficulty in the Transvaal, and to forward to Her Majesty assurances of the loyalty of the Six Nations to the British Crown, and beg also to tender to Her Majesty the hearty willingness of the Six Nations to offer their services, if required, as an Indian contingent, officered by Indians or those officials connected with them, in accordance with the customs, usages and treaties of their forefathers, who have in the past always fought in the defence of the Crown and British flag.

"The Secretary of the Six Nations Council is hereby authorized to transmit this decision through the proper channel to Her Majesty, our Mother, the Queen of Great Britain."

Business Men a Unit.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Yesterday's Board of Trade meeting was the most notable ever held. For the nonce business was put aside and a couple of hundred men, clear-headed men, successful in their various walks of life, assembled and for nearly two hours discussed the Transvaal war and the part that Canada was taking in it. The rotunda, where the meeting was held, has never heard more loyal or patriotic addresses. Everyone agreed that Canada should bear a share of the Empire's burden, and send all the troops necessary to assist the Mother Country in the present war. ad war

A STORM OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Soldiers' Fund Richer by $1,4000 From a Concert at Nelson, B.C.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 22.—Unbounded patriotic enthusiasm was displayed here at a smoking concert in aid of the Mansion House Fund. The large opera house was packed to the doors, and the cheering was almost continuous throughout the progress of the long program. The singing of "The Absent-Minded Beggar," was greeted with such a storm of gold and silver that the singer had to flee from the stage. One enthusiastic miner wrapped a large bill around a piece of ore, and, throwing it at the stage, inflicted a nasty scalp wound on the gentleman who was playing the accompaniment to the song. Merchants donated articles, which were sold at auction, and brought fancy prices. Bottles of beer went at over $10 each, and two tiny flags, Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes, worth not more than five cents, went for $14. Turkeys were disposed of for $7 and $8, and cigars at 50 cents. Never was such loyalty displayed in the Kootenay, and as a result, the Mansion House Fund will be increased by $1400 as Nelson's contribution.

Col. Maclean is Enthusiastic.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—Lieut.-Col. MacLean, St. John, N.B., who has a son a lieutenant in the first contingent with the St. John's and Charlottetown company, offers to enroll at his own expense 100 hunters and guides, who are excellent shots, to act as scouts in South Africa. Col. MacLean also offered his own services to go in charge. Dr. Borden regretted that he is not able to take advantage of the offer.

A man is never quite prepared and ready to be awakened by an alarm clock. —New Orleans Picayune.

Some cough mixtures smother the cough. But the next breeze fans it into life again.

Better put the cough out.

That is, better go deeper and smother the fires of inflammation. Troches cannot do this. Neither can plain cod-liver oil.

But Scott's Emulsion can. The glycerine soothes and makes comfortable; the hypophosphites give power and stability to the nerves; and the oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues.

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DWIGHT LYMAN MOODY DEAD

Great Evangelist Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Failure.

He Broke Down From Overwork—His Unique Career—His Great Ambition Was Not to Lay Up Wealth, But to Find Work to Do—Began Evangelistic Work in Chicago in 1856.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 22.—Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died at noon to-day.

Mr. Moody was stricken with heart trouble in Kansas City on Nov. 16 last, while holding revival meetings at Convention Hall. He was compelled to give up his work there, and on the day following started for his home in the care of a physician. He was 62 years of age. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive.

Broke Down From Overwork.

The cause of death was a general breaking down due to overwork. Mr. Moody called his wife and children this morning and told them that the end was not far off. The family remained close by the bedside all the forenoon. The evangelist was almost free from pain and occasionally he talked with apparent ease. About the last words he was heard to utter were: "I have always been an ambitious man, not to lay up wealth, but to find work to do."

Just before 12 o'clock the watchers saw that the end was approaching, and exactly at noon the great preacher passed away.

Mr. Moody's Dying Hours.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 22.—Mr. Moody first knew at 8 o'clock last evening that he could not recover. He was satisfied that this was so, and when the knowledge came to him, his words were: "The world is receding and heaven opening."

During the night Mr. Moody had a number of sinking spells. He was, however, kindness itself to those about him. At 2 o'clock this morning, Dr. N. P. Wood, the family physician, who spent the night at the home, was called at the request of Mr. Moody. He was perspiring, and he requested his son-in-law, A. G. Fitt, who spent the first of the night with him, to call the physician, that he might note the symptoms. Dr. Wood administered a hypodermic injection of strychnia. This caused the heart to perform its duties more regularly, and Mr. Moody himself requested his son-in-law and Dr. Wood to retire. Mr. Moody's eldest son, Will R. Moody, who had been sleeping the first of the night, spent the last half with his father. At 7.30 this morning, Dr. Wood was called, and when he reached Mr. Moody's room, found his patient in a semi-conscious condition. When Mr. Moody recovered consciousness, he said with all his old vivacity, "What's the matter? What's going on here?" Some members of the family replied, "Father, you have not been quite so well, and we came in to see you."

A little later he said to his boys: "I always been an ambitious man, not ambitious to lay up wealth, but to find work to do." In substance Mr. Moody urged his two boys and his son-in-law, Mr. Fitt, to see that the schools in East Northfield, Mount Hermon and the Chicago Bible Institute should receive their best care. This they assured Mr. Moody they would do.

During the forenoon, Mrs. A. P. Fitt, his daughter, said to him, "Father, we can't spare you."

Mr. Moody's reply was: "I am not going to throw my life away. If God has more work for me to do, I'll not die."

His Unique Career.

Dwight Lyman Moody was born in Northfield, Mass., on Feb. 5, 1837. His father owned a farm near that town, and the family was one of the oldest in the state. Dwight's boyhood did not at all indicate his future career. He was not a promising scholar, and his head was filled more with thoughts of play and mischief than of study. At the age of 17 he went to Boston. He attended Sunday school regularly, but did not show an aptitude for the study of the Scriptures. His teacher even said that "he was unlikely to ever become a Christian of clear and decided views of Gospel truth, still less to fill any extended sphere of public usefulness." He went to Chicago in the autumn of 1856 and began evangelical work in a small mission school there, and succeeded so well that he set up a mission for himself in a degraded section of North Chicago. As a result of vigorous canvassing, he obtained a membership of 700, with 60 teachers.

In 1860 he made up his mind to give all his time to evangelism. In August, 1862, he was married to Miss Emma C. Revell, sister of the well-known publisher, Fleming H. Revell. She was always of the greatest assistance to him in his missionary labors. Their work in Chicago was markedly successful, and substantial edifices were erected through earnest effort and with the active support of wealthy Christians. Mr. Moody visited England and Ireland for the first time in 1867. In 1871 the great fire in Chicago destroyed all the beautiful buildings which had been erected in various parts of the city for the prosecution of Mr. Moody's work. By his indefatigable labors these were restored, and thousands of the poor who suffered by that disaster were benefited by his labors for their amelioration. In 1872 the now famous evangelist went to England once more and began the wonderful campaign which made him renowned in all Christian countries. Since that time he has been an itinerant evangelist, and his only centre was Northfield, where he made his home, and where he established schools for the Christian education of young men and young women. For some years he traveled in company with Mr. Ira D. Sankey, the great Gospel singer, and the beneficial results of their laborious endeavors extended all over the world.

His Work in Toronto.

Mr. Moody's last visit to Toronto will be remembered by thousands. Massey Hall was packed at each meeting and thousands were turned away. Several years earlier he held meetings in the Metropolitan Church, and a feature of the gatherings was the great interest manifested by the solid business men of the city, who attended in large numbers, and many indicated openly their purpose to live better as a result of the calm arguments of the gifted preacher.

Funeral of Mr. Moody.

East Northfield, Mass, Dec. 22.—The arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Moody have not as yet been fully completed, but the services will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Congregational Church. The burial will be on "Round Top." This is a spot on the seminary grounds near Mr. Moody's home lot, which has become famous in connection with the summer meetings, and on which hundreds of student gatherings have been held, many of them conducted by Mr. Moody himself. The Northfield, the summer hotel connected with the Moody Schools, will be opened for the accommodation of friends coming to attend the funeral services, the hour of holding the latter being governed by the time of the arrival and departure of trains. All three of the Moody Schools are at present closed for the Christmas holidays.

Telegrams and other messages of sympathy have been received by the family from friends, admirers of and co-workers with Mr. Moody, in all parts of the country.

Prominent Londoner Gone Hence.

London, Dec. 22.—Dr. Benjamin Francis Conn Costelloe, M.A., the chairman of the local government committee of the London County Council, is dead. He was born April 15, 1855. Mr. Costelloe was a member for the London School Board for Tower Hamlets since 1897. He was closely identified with the movement for the taxation of ground values, etc., and recently was one of the principal leader writers of The London Daily Chronicle.

SAGINAW LUMBER OUTPUT.

A Tremendous Falling Off in Number of Logs Sent From Canada.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 22.—During the past season 33,250,000 feet of lumber, the smallest season's shipment on record, was shipped from the Saginaw River. There came to the river 73,500,000 feet, of which about 14,000,000 were from Canada. The report that 140,000,000 feet came from Canada is erroneous. In logs there came from Canada 24,000,000 feet, as against 154,000,000 last year.

CARNEGIE PUTS UP WAGES.

All the Works Around Pittsburg Share in the Advance Granted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, posted to-day at its various works in this vicinity the Duquesne Steel Works and blast furnaces, the Carrie furnaces, the Homestead Steel Works, the Lucy furnaces, the Keystone Bridge Works, the Upper Union Mills and the Lower Union Mills, notices reading substantially as follows:

"Taking effect on Jan. 1, 1900, common labor at these works will be increased to $1.50 per day, and all other day, turn and tonnage labor will be increased in proportion."

This adjustment is 7.14 per cent. advance on the wages now being paid, making a total of 25 per cent. of increase made by the company voluntarily, since the last general scale.

Flag Raised Without Authority.

Washington, Dec. 22.—At the Cabinet meeting to-day Secretary Hay explained to the Cabinet that the German Government had not authorized its representative in Samoa to raise the German flag, and that if he had done so, as reported, the Government would disavow the act.

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(On surrender of certificate signed by Principal)

Single First Class Fare and One-Third going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899; returning until Jan. 17, 1900.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge, N.Y., and Buffalo, N.Y.

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At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens I have decided to offer myself to the ratepayers for election as Alderman for 1900. I have the honor to respectfully request the votes and influence of the electors of Belleville.

ALLAN McFEE.

TO THE ELECTORS.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens to offer my services as one of the Water Commissioners for 1900, I have decided to do so, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WALTER ALFORD.

Dec. 18 h, 1899.

For Water Commissioner.

In response to the earnest solicitations of many of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to respectfully request the votes and influence of the electors for Water Commissioner.

W. H. LINGHAM.

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The Honor Roll.

SEPARATE SCHOOL.

The following are the names of the pupils who have obtained the highest marks at the regular weekly examinations in the Separate School during the past term:

Form IV., Class I.—Jane Davison, Irene Adamson, Kate Hamilton, Helen St. Charles, Rose Hanley, Fanny Maiden, Class II.—Lena Bradden, Mary Casey.

Junior Class.—Helena Downs, Helena O'Brien, Bessie Eustace, Alice Downs, Mabel Cahill, Lizzie Dalton, Kathleen Geary.

Form III., Senior Class.—Selina Frechette, Mary Cox, Florence Tisdale, Bessie McKenty, Annie Kelsher, Maud Mackie.

Junior Class.—Edna Ford, Kathleen Lynch, Robert Thompson, Willie Cox, Mary Malyea, Florence Monahan.

Form II., Senior Class.—Katie Sheehan, Nellie Dunine, Sadie Dyveny, Bernard Ingoldsby, Maggie Walsh, Fred Kyle.

Junior Class.—Terry Dolan, Vincent Lynch, Irene Tisdale, Katie McCauley, Helena Martin, James Hanley.

Form I., Senior.—Willie Quinn, Roy Peppin, Katie Lynch, Helena Brown, Alice McVicker.

Junior.—Violet Brousseau, John Russell, Louis Howse, Eddie Shappee.

Opening up of George St.

The Committee in charge of gathering subscriptions for the opening up of George st. have secured $230 towards the object, which ensures the success of the work. Of this amount $100 was contributed by Mr. H. Corby, M.P.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

A Very Large Audience and a Pleasing Programme.

The opera house never contained a larger assemblage than that which gathered within its walls last night. The occasion was the annual commencement of the High School, and it was in every particular a success. Those taking part in the programme acquitted themselves remarkably well and showed evidence of superb training. Rev. Canon Burke, Chairman of the Board of Education, presided, and in opening the proceedings gave a brief but appropriate address. The glee club of the school rendered choruses which were highly appreciated. Recitations were ably given by Miss M. Lake, Miss M. Keith, Miss Madeline Young, Miss Mona Ward, Miss H. Lake and Mr. H. McGuire. Piano solos were given by Misses Dumble, Waller, Ruby Milburn and Riggs. Miss Taylor gave two solos, which were much appreciated. Three choruses were given by the school, all patriotic in their nature, which aroused the enthusiasm of the gathering. They were: "The Maple Leaf," "Union Jack" and "Rule Britannia." The wax work figures were exceedingly amusing and delighted all immensely. The physical drill executed by J. Doyle, W. R. Becke, C. Dolan, C. St. Charles, C. Rous, F. C. Wallbridge, W. J. Doyle, A. J. C. Lingham, L. Hayes, B. Doolittle, H. O. McGuire and A. Wensley was remarkably well performed and favorably commented upon. The singing of the National Anthem brought the pleasing entertainment to a close.

The following is the list of successful candidates at the recent departmental examinations:

FORM I.

Nine candidates—six passed. C. Galey, E. Walton, E. Mills (honors), Hamilton, E. McMullen, D. F. Cawley.

FORM II.

Twenty-nine candidates — twenty-seven passed. J. Maines, W. A. Matheson, L. Roberts, J. Thompson, M. Rowe, H. Ponton, M. Gayley, W. Duffin, M. McClatchie, W. J. Hudson, A. McCoy, C. Rous, F. Wallbridge, J. Kenny, L. Fitzgerald, J. Gilbert, K. Meagher, W. McGinnis, H. Lee, A. Pringle, F. Rathman, H. Palen., B. Faulkner, B. Frost, M. Lake, B. Doolittle, J. Meagher.

FORM III.

Twelve candidates—nine passed. O. M. Babbitt, E. Adams, E. J. Curry, R. Badgley, S. McDonnell (honors) M. McKhan, G. Mills, M. Adams, E. Sutherland.

FORM IV.

Three candidates—Two passed. L. Thompson, I. Thompson.

ART SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Special certificates in original designs.—Viola Handley, Allie Leavens, O. M. Babbitt.

ADVANCED ART COURSE.

Shading from flat examples.—Viola Handley, Aggie Symons.

Drawing from Flowers. — Martha McClathie, Aggie Symons, Eva La Voie, Ella Mills, Florence Moynes, Viola Handley, Carrie Galey.

Shading from the round.—Florence Moynes, Minnie Dulmage, Marjorie Hamilton, Helen Palen, Carrie Galey, Gertie Thompson, Bessie Abraham, Charles Earle, Mabel Taylor, Edith Walton, Maggie McKenna, Stanley Carman.

PRIMARY ART DRAWING.

Freehand drawing.—William Garrett, Helen Palen, Ella Mills, Gertie Thompson, Carrie Galey, Harry Ponton, Mabel Thompson, Elma McMullen, Minnie Dulmage, Florence Moynes, Stanley Pringle, Ethel Gillum, Ethel Walton, Mabel Taylor.

Memory or Blackboard drawing.—William Garrett, Alfred Wallace, Minnie Dulmage, Marjorie Hamilton, Ella Mills, Eva LaVoie, Isa Moore, Edna Carson, David Cawley, Harry Clarke, Gertie Thompson, Bessie Abraham, M. McKenna, Allie Leavens, Martha McClatchie, Mabel Rowe, Florence Moynes, Bruce Sutherland, Mabel Taylor, Ethel Walton, Elma McMullen, Aggie Symons, Kate Cahill, Bertha Frost, Galey.

PRACTICAL GEOMETRY.

Helen Palen.

MODEL DRAWING.

William Garrett, Harry Ponton, George Hambly, Carrie Galey, Gertie Thompson, Bessie Abraham, Eva La Voie, Kate Cahill, Charles Earle, B. Sutherland, Ruby Milburn, Mabel Taylor, Ethel McMullen, Allie Leavens, Isa Moore, Lizzie Moore, David Cawley, Thos. Wragge, Florence Moynes, Minnie Dulmage, Marjorie Hamilton, Maggie McKenna, Mabel Thompson, Ethel Gillum.

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Highly Spoken Of.

Lindsay Post: On Monday morning Mr. B. Lamont, typographer in The Post, left for Belleville, where he has secured a good position with the Intelligencer. On Sunday afternoon, the senior bible class of St. Paul's S.S., Miss Townley, teacher, of which Mr. Lamont was a member, presented him with a beautiful reference bible in recognition of long and faithful attendance at the school.

Mr. Lamont is the expert who came with the new Typograph. He will act as instructor to some of our old employees.

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A LOYAL LETTER.

Canadians, Though Abroad, Are British Still.

Lieut.-Col. Ponton, of the 15th Batt., is constantly receiving letters from Canadian lads who have sought their fortunes in other lands, offering their services in defence of the Empire.

The following is a specimen of the many received. It breathes the spirit of the true Briton, and proves that the courage of our forefathers has not died out during a long peace.

The brother referred to in the letter is a male trained nurse of New York, now doing duty in a hospital on Blackwell's Island. He has also offered his services for the Cape. We may add that both the Dulmages are members of the Art Preservative, and both old Intelligencer boys.

Every Bellevillian will read with pleasure the letter of Mr. Dulmage:—

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19, 1899

Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, 15th Batt., A.L.I., Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Having learned through the Toronto Globe of the intention of the Government to send another contingent of 1000 men to South Africa to sustain the honor and integrity of the Empire, I desire to offer my services in that behalf. I am an old member of the 15th, having been Sergeant in No. 4 Company under Capt. Donald, also the same rank in Capt. Stewart's Company. I desire to enlist as coming from Belleville, as my home is there. Ex Sergeant A. S. Dulmage, of "D" Co., who you well know, is my brother. I am in excellent health, weigh 175 pounds and am 6 ft. 1 in. in height. Please let me know at your earliest possible convenience as to what course it would be wise for me to pursue in the matter. I am very desirous of going, especially if my brother goes, as he no doubt will offer himself. Hoping to hear from you at once, either by wire or letter, I remain,

Yours for the Empire,
M. B. DULMAGE,
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Wedded at Brighton.

At noon on Thursday last, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spafford, Brighton, was the scene of a very happy event, when their cousin, Miss Effie M. Tompkins, was united in matrimony to Mr. Walter Barnard, of Newark, N.Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. J. Redman, in the presence of a few most intimate friends of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss May E. Ritchie, of Rochester, N.Y., while Mr. D. J. Urquhart, of New Brunswick, N. J., assisted the groom. The bride was beautifully attired in a handsome travelling gown of cadet blue broadcloth, trimmed with white taffeta silk. The bridesmaid wore a becoming suit of blue. After refreshments were served, and amid the good wishes of their many friends, the bridal party boarded the evening train for Belleville, where an enjoyable evening was spent at Hotel Quinte. After an extended tour through the east, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard will be at home in Worcester, Mass., on Jan. 1st.

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They Liked Him

The Castleton correspondent of the Colborne Express says: Rev. Mr. Hill, of Belleville, gave a very fine lecture on the "Tongue" on Monday evening. It was appreciated very much. He gave a great variety of illustrations on the use of the tongue. The same words spoken in a different manner make a great difference in the expression. He had a very good house. The time has come for Castleton to have a good house without first feeding on pie and cake.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

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Carols and anthems by choir.

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Morning—"The Old Story and The New Song."

Evening—"The Star of Bethlehem."

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Sunday School at 2.30 p.m., and Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

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B. Y. P. U., Monday at 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Candidates Who Are in the Field in Outlying Municipalities.

Nominations were held throughout the county yesterday and the old councils were nearly all elected by acclamation. The following places have been heard from:

STIRLING.

Reeve—T. H. McKee, G. G. Thrasher, John Conley.

Councillors—L. Meiklejohn, Robert Girdwood, John Shaw, A. L. Hough, J. E. Halliwell, W. J. Spry, Charles E. Parker, David Martin.

Trustees—O. Vandervoort, J. Boldrick, S. H. Ferguson, Dr. Parker, Geo. Whitty, T. G. Clute.

RAWDON.

Reeve—Wm. Rogers (acclamation).

Councillors—Wilson Lunn, Richard Clements, Thomas Matthews and Jas. Whitton, all by acclamation.

TYENDINAGA.

The old Council was elected by acclamation.

Reeve—P. McAlpine.

Councillors—J. G. Campbell, G. E. Simpkins, Dennis Hanley, John McFarlane.

HUNTINGDON.

The old Council was elected yesterday by acclamation.

Reeve—R. J. Porter.

Councillors—James Donnan, Joseph English, William Bowen, Adam Kilpatrick.

AMELIASBURG.

Reeve—W. E. Anderson.

Councillors—D. A. Howe, John H. Parliament, B. O. Frederick and John G. Frederick, all by acclamation.

THURLOW.

Reeve—N. Vermilyea.

Councillors—All re elected by acclamation.

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Old Council re-elected by acclamation.

Reeve—Geo. Nicholson.

Councillors—C. Tweeton, R. N. Reid, S. T. Vandervoort and M. Sullivan.

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—This South African war is the first since the days of the modern newspaper in which the public has been obliged to depend on the official dispatches for the news. The censor has left the war correspondents with practically no recourse but to write books after the war is over.

The Market.

The market to-day, as was anticipated, was largely attended. Prices were good for all produce offered. Fowls were offered in abundance. Chickens commanded 40 to 60 cts. per pair; geese, 50 to 75 cts.; and turkeys, 75c to $2 50. Butter sold at from 22c to 25c and fresh eggs at 22c per dozen.

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Nathan Jones.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Fair to strong westerly winds, mostly fair and cold snow flurries. Wednesday—strong northwest winds, fair and colder

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Y. M. C. A.
A. O. U. W.
Public Library.
Moira Encampment.
Royal Templars of Temperance.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
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Workingmen's Meeting—Marble Hall.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

The Belleville Hockey Club will meet to-night at Hotel Quinte.

The card of Mr. D. V. Sinclair, a candidate for Alderman, appears in our advertising columns.

The card of Mr. W. W. Chown, a candidate for Alderman, will be found in our advertising columns.

A meeting of the Workingmen's League will be held this evening at Marble Hall, when questions of importance regarding municipal matters will be discussed.

An interesting letter from Mr. J. J. B. Flint, re the XV. Batt., will appear to-morrow.

Why pay 6, 6½ and 7% for private money when I can give you all you want for 5%.—S. BURNHAM, Belleville.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

The latest news from General Buller's force is dated the 19th inst., and is to the effect that the British artillery on that day shelled the Boer entrenchments and destroyed the road bridge near Colenso, cutting off the easy communication which had hitherto existed between the Boers on the north and south banks of the river.

Of the reinforcements arriving at Cape Town during the past week the greater portion have been sent to Natal, and this is taken as an indication that Gen. Buller will in a short time again attempt the passage of the Tugela.

Gen. Methuen still holds his position at Modder.

Typhoid fever and dysentery are causing some trouble to the Ladysmith garrison.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Day of Prayer Appointed.

The following has been received by the clergy of Belleville:

London, Dec. 22, 1899.

"There has been arranged for Dec. 29th, at St. Paul's Cathedral, a solemn service of humble supplication to Almighty God for His blessing on our arms in South Africa."

Rev. Rural Dean Bogert desires us to announce that a solemn service in accordance with the above will be held at St. John's Church on Friday, 29th, at 10 a.m. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Relief Fund for the Belleville members of the Canadian Contingent.

MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES.

Bright Services and Appropriate Music in All Our Places of Worship Last Sunday.

The weather militated greatly against the attendance in Belleville's churches on Sunday last, but those who did attend found much to admire. Great preparations had been made by the different choirs of the city, in every instance, the different anthems and carols being sung with excellent effect.

BRIDGE ST. CHURCH.

The service at Bridge-st. church on Sunday night was remarkably bright and inspiring. It was a carol service, the different solos being taken by Mrs. Dr. Walker, and Misses Burrows and de Guerre, with beautiful effect. The anthem, "Daughter of Zion, Rejoice," was excellently rendered by a well-balanced choir.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

The children and choir had been carefully trained, and the carols which they rendered on Sunday night were listened to with pleasure by the congregation. The solos by Miss Sadie Hungerford and Mr. Milburn were of a high order. Rev. Canon Burke preached.

HOLLOWAY ST. CHURCH.

The choir of Holloway-st. church sang very well on Sunday night, the solo by Mr. J. S. McMurray being excellently rendered.

EMMANUEL R. E. CHURCH.

Careful and painstaking effort marked the work of the choir of the above church, and the beautiful Christmas hymns and other special holiday music were given in a way which reflected credit on all concerned. Rev. Mr. Gilliland preached a very thoughtful and practical sermon.

YESTERDAY'S SERVICES.

Services were held in the Anglican, Reformed Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches yesterday, good congregations being present. Miss Belle Dickson sang a solo in St. Thomas' which was much admired.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Christmas services were held in Christ church Christmas Eve and yesterday. At evensong the service was fully choral, at which the choir sang well the anthem, "Lo! Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," by Kempton, the solo being sung by Miss Ockerman, who also sang the solo, "The Lord is King," by Whitney Coombs, with great feeling and expression. The music was under the direction of Prof. T. W. Wilmott, and was of a high order.

JOHN STREET.

At the John st. Presbyterian Church on Sunday the musical portion of the service was fine. The soloists were Messrs. F. Y. Brenton and W. Maclean. A quartette composed of Mrs. (Dr.) MacCall, Miss Coleman, Messrs. G. Fax and F. Y. Brenton sang beautifully, and a trio comprising Misses Sutherland, Coleman and Graham were heard to much advantage. Rev. T. J. Thompson, pastor, preached appropriate sermons.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

First High Mass was at 6 a. m., the second at 10:30 a. m. At both services Millard's Mass was sung with organ and orchestra. The soloists were Mrs. James Grant, Miss M. Dempsey, Miss Flossie McIninch, Messrs. W. Dempsey, H. McIninch and J. N. Doyle. The orchestra was composed of Messrs. C. Bland, E. O'Rourke and J. Weese. Miss Stella Mackie presided at the organ. The music was very beautiful and was brilliantly interpreted. Monsignor Farrelly preached a very impressive sermon on the word "Christmas" and its meanings. In the evening vespers and benediction were sung.

ST. JOHN'S.

At St. John's Anglican Church the musical portion of the services were much appreciated. At the evening service carols were sung. Rev. Rural Dean Bigger's discourses were appropriate to the day.

Fairyland
Will be open to night for business, making a special load of books and art pictures at half price. C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

GATHERED TO HIS FATHERS.

The Snows of Eighty-Two Winters Had Passed Over the Head of Robert M. Clarke, Who Died on Saturday.

At a few minutes after 11 o'clock on Saturday night there passed away one who had been Belleville transformed from a swamp to the beautiful city which it is to-day. We refer to the demise of Mr. Robert Mason Clarke, Foster Avenue, whose death was not unexpected. The deceased was born near Norwich, Norfolk, Eng., on August 10th, 1817, being thus over 82 years of age. He came to this country in the year 1836 and settled in this city, where he has since resided. During his long residence in the city Mr. Clarke saw many changes and many stirring scenes. During the time when the militia was the only military organization he was lieutenant. Upon the organization of the XV. Battalion he was a sergeant of No. 6 Company and always took an active part in military work. In municipal matters the deceased was prominent, and for many years sat in the Town Council and had also held a seat as Alderman in the City Council. In this connection it may be stated that the deceased had seen three of his sons occupying a similar position. The only secret society the deceased identified himself with was the Orange Order, which he joined over 50 years ago, being a member of L.O.L. No. 274. In religion he was a devout member of Bridge Street Methodist Church for a great many years and in politics a staunch Conservative. Mr. Clarke was twice married, his second wife surviving. A family of five sons and three daughters are also living, namely, James D., of Vancouver, B. C.; R. M. A. W., Robert E. and Harry J., all of Belleville; and Mrs. Wm. Clazie, of Thurlow; Mrs F. D. Diamond, of this city, and Miss Helen B. of Toronto.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the family residence at 2 o'clock being conducted by the Rev. G. E. McIntyre, of Bridge Street Church. In accordance with the wish of the deceased the four sons residing here and two sons-in-law were bearers.

Ladies' Warm House Shoes
With leather or felt sole. German Felt Slippers in misses and children's sizes.—VERMILYEA & SON.

DECLINED THE CONTEST.

More Than Half of the Candidates Nominated Have Resigned.

Of the thirty one who were on Friday last nominated for Aldermen sixteen have resigned, leaving but fifteen in the field. Those who retired were: J. G. Yeomans, H. J. Burrell, A. A. Roberts, H. McGinnis, C. N. Sulman, F. C. Clarke, Ald. Taylor, C. A. Hare, J. C. Moynes, Ald. Ferguson, G. Reeves, J. Taylor, S. E. Lennox, W. N. Ponton, Ald. La Roche, C. Ashley.

Mr. W. H. Lingham, who was nominated for the position of Water Commissioner, has resigned, leaving still four in the field. There are but two to be elected by the people.

LATER.

Since the above was in type we learn that Mr. A. T. Petrie has resigned.

Now for Warm Clothing
Christmas is past and cold weather is only just starting. Be prepared. The Oak Hall have some big inducements to offer you on heavy clothing. Some of our lines are down to one and two sizes and they are going to be cleared out right now at a big reduction. See if we can fit you in some of our clearing lines.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Picton Man, Well Known in Belleville, Died Suddenly.

Mr. J. W. Porte, a popular jeweller of Picton, and known to many in this City, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Deceased was in his usual health on Sunday evening when he retired, but had apparently been dead some hours when found. Mr. Porte was upwards of 70 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. Dr. O. A. Marshall, son of Mr. J. A. Marshall, of this City, is a son-in-law of the deceased.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That Mayor Johnson's election by acclamation meets with general approval, not only in this city, but, as evidenced by editorial notices, in many other cities in Ontario.

That warfare has come to a pretty pass when soldiers have to be supplied with nippers to cut barb wire fences with. The whirligig of time brings many strange things about.

That last Saturday was a record breaker in the way of business. Some people say the farmers spent more money in Belleville on that day than they ever did in one day before.

That the reckless manner in which nominations for Aldermanic honors are made, partakes more of ridicule than serious thought of what is required in the qualification of an Alderman.

That there are some excellent men nominated for next year's council. If we don't have a capable and progressive Board of Aldermen next year it will be the fault of the voters, not the nominees.

That one of the most significant pieces of news we have had lately is the fact that Cronje has turned sulky and won't have any more to do with Methuen. It's a sure sign that a man is getting the worst of an argument when he begins to lose his temper.

That the weather man played into the hands of the livery stable keepers when he sent that fall of snow on Sunday. It was dollars to doughnuts on Saturday night that we'd have a green Christmas, but we didn't. The weather man will soon be able to pose as a lightning change artist.

That the authorities in Kingston are going to put the surface to a new purpose. They're going to ring it in the morning to wake the people up. If this should meet the eye of the editor of the Kingston News it may serve to remind him that he hasn't contradicted that lie yet that he published about Belleville's bonds.

That Col. Otter's telegram came as a deep blessing to many thousands of hearts in Canada yesterday, and the beauty of it was it came just before dinner. It caused doubt and uncertainty to vanish like mist before the sun. It was a Christmas box of the cheeriest and most welcome kind. Carking care was thrown aside, and the appetite of our citizens generally was "all wool and a yard wide."

That the way Canadians are volunteering for the second contingent cannot but be gratifying to every patriotic citizen. Men who did not offer for the first contingent, because they rthought it would be nothing but a holiday jaunt, are eager to go when they think the British Empire is "up against it," as the boys say. There is a business-like air pervading this contingent which was lacking in the other. It is an eloquent testimony to the splendid spirit which pervades the British Empire.

That the best possible answer to the treasonable rot indulged in by Davitt & Co. has been furnished by Capt. O'Neill Murphy, late of Her Majesty's service. His righteous indignation was aroused by some scurrilous references to Her Majesty Queen Victoria in a Paris paper, and he challenged the editor to a duel, after telling him what he thought of him. Now the editor lies on his back with a bullet somewhere in his internal economy. Davitt's convictions are expressed with words; Capt. Murphy's take the form of a 44-calibre cartridge. More power to the gallant Irishman.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT

Many Volunteers Offered, But Few Chosen.

Colonel Ponton informs us that he is receiving many applications from men who wish to go with the second contingent to South Africa, but owing to the stringent regulations, which provide that all the men must be able to ride, etc., very few are given much encouragement. In addition to the names already published in this paper, Sergeant Edgar Geen, of the XV., has volunteered and passed the medical examination at Kingston. He expects to leave for enrolment on Thursday. Sergt. Geen says all the men enrolled at Kingston will serve as mounted infantry. No news has been received from the other men who volunteered and were sent down for medical examination.

Sergt. V. H. H. Ponton made his adieux and left for Kingston to-day. It is expected that he will be at once enrolled.

Col. Ponton yesterday sent Christmas greetings to the Belleville boys serving Her Majesty in South Africa. The despatch read as follows:

Belleville Boys, D Company, Royal Canadian Rifles, Belmont, Cape Colony—

"Happy Christmas all."

PONTON.

"Ponton" stands for "Argyles," and "all" means from all in Belleville to all in Belmont.

The despatch was a short one, but the bill was long enough to make up for that, as it cost $15.

A Hamilton Man's Bad Sprain.

Mr. Jos. A. Sutton, marble polisher for Fearness & Sons, Hamilton, writes: About a year ago I fell on a piece of ice, causing a very painful injury to my shoulder. The pain troubled me with the least exertion until a few months ago, when I was advised to try Griffiths' Menthol Liniment. It has completely taken out all the pain and soreness, and during the past three months, since using this remedy, the pain has not returned. I think its merits should be known by all. It is a wonderful remedy. Sold by druggists, 25 cents. Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge-sts.

Died in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Samuel White, Murney st., to-day received a telegram from Minneapolis, Minn., which conveyed the sad intelligence that her brother, Mr. Daniel Cook, had died yesterday in that city. The deceased gentleman was 80 years of age, and had been in Minneapolis about a year, having gone there on a visit to his sons. He was well-known here, having paid Mrs. White a visit some two years ago. Mr. Cook was twice married, his second wife being a sister of the late Dr. Abbott, formerly of Belleville. He was descended from good old U. E. Loyalist stock. The remains will be interred at Wolfe Island, near Kingston, next Thursday.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. S. McKeown's Drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

A Serious Accident.

Happened at the Grand Junction Crossing, in which Mr. Will Latta's horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupant out. He was picked up by some men, who ran to his assistance and placed him in Mr. A. M. Farlane's buggy, who just happened by at the time. He was driven to Dr. Walker's, who dressed the wounds, and then was removed to his home. Mr. Latta received a terrible gash across the forehead, besides many other painful bruises. He is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Walker is still in attendance.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store as the giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung troubles are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle warranted.

"Great Sorrow Was Felt by All."

In a report of Christmas at Grace hospital, Toronto, to day's Toronto Globe, there is the following reference to a Belleville lady: "Great sorrow is felt by all for Miss E. B. Clarke, superintendent, who was suddenly called away to the death bed of her father, who died on Saturday in Belleville."

Bookbinding.
Do you want a new ledger, cash or day book ruled to any pattern? Have you any magazines to be bound? If so, send your orders to this office and they will have prompt attention. Sunday Schools and Public Library Boards please note that we make a speciality of repairing and rebinding old books.

A Good Company.
The Talbot-Denier Company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House yesterday, playing to large audiences. "A Soldier's Sweetheart" was the bill for both matinee and evening, and it is no exaggeration to say that the company made a very good impression, and they supported the star, Mr. Albert Denier, in excellent style. The specialties by Mr. Denier, Miss Earle and the balance of the Company were very well received. To-night's bill will be "The Brand of Cain."

BANCROFT.

On the 20th inst. William H. Sweet was charged before Police Magistrate Cleak for obtaining $35 worth of lumber, from Davy Brothers of Bancroft, under false pretences. It appeared in evidence that he engaged, and they accepted, to take hay in payment for the said lumber but on application therefore the hay was refused on account of having been mortgaged to Mr. Mallett. Defendant elected to be tried by the High Court and was committed thereto.

Splendid Values
IN
Sleigh Robes
AND.....
Men's Coon Coats
And a splendid assortment of the new shapes in Men's and Boys'
HEAVY CLOTH CAPS
For winter wear.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

LAMPS.
We received to-day direct from the makers in New York some very handsome lamps, which may be seen in our north window. These goods are here much too late for a proper showing before Christmas, and in consequence we will sell them at a very small advance over cost. See them and get our prices.
T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.

Skates. Skates.
Hockey Skates, Sticks and Shin Pads.
We have the Genuine Starr both in the hockey and acme patterns.
We can suit any person in size, quality or price from 50c to $2.00. Good straps 10c a pair.
GIVE US A CALL.
John Lewis & Co.

Xmas Shopping.
We are offering special values in
PERFUMES
Handsome goods from the best makers at 25c up.
TOILET ARTICLES.
Ebony Hair Brushes from 65c up.
" Mirrors—latest shapes.
" Clothes Brushes, etc.
THE PHARMACY.
D. M. WATERS.

What you can buy Of us for Christmas Presents.
Perfumes—Best French and American makers in suitable plain and fancy boxes. Hair Brush and Comb Cases. Handkerchief and Glove Sets. Ladies' Companions. Mirrors. Manicure Sets. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Purses. Table and Hanging Lamps.
A bargain lot of Bibles at 50% regular prices.
R. Templeton & Co

Police Notes.
But one arrest has been made since Saturday, a drunk. The other occupants of the cells were three tramps.
On Saturday night no less than three business places were found insecure by the police.
Mrs. Isaiah Huffman reported that on Saturday evening whilst in a store she laid down her purse and in the twinkling of an eye it had disappeared.

Died at the Hospital.
Mrs. Agnes McMillan, aged 31 years, died at the hospital on Sunday evening. Deceased had been an inmate of the institution but a few days, the cause of death being heart disease, of which she had been a victim for some years. Mrs. McMillan has resided in Belleville for some time.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Santa Claus has come and gone, but we are still here.
To-day we are showing
Special Values
IN
WARM WINTER BEDDING
D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

At Home
Thursday and Friday, 21st and 22nd Dec.
From 9 to 12 a.m.
" 2 to 5 p.m.
To the children of Hastings County.
From yours affectionately,
SANTA CLAUS.

Old Santa Claus
Has arranged to do his buying at FAIRYLAND. Fairyland is on 2nd floor of our store. Fairyland will be opened to the public on Thursday. Santa Claus has arranged his private office here. His office is buying will be done evenings. He will spend the days in making out lists. He will be glad to talk with the children. He will take a list of their wants in his book. He will be in his office from 9 to 12 a.m.; from 2 to 5 p.m.
He is getting old and says six hours a day is all he can stand of office work when having so much night work to look after.
The children will accept this invitation from Fairyland.
C. B. SCANTLEBURY.
C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

BARGAIN TABLES ADOPTED.
On the second floor of our store we have arranged for old SANTA CLAUS a number of HUGE BARGAIN TABLES, and bargain tables they may well be called.
Such bargains as even old Santa Claus has not ever before seen in the history of his purchasing career.
We came in possession of these goods at the last hour. Had it not been at the last hour we would not have been able to secure the line at such low prices. A certain wholesale house anxious to dispose of all Christmas goods came to us in the matter and we made a very low bid on the entire line, hardly expecting to secure them, but the offer was accepted and the goods will be on our bargain tables Thursday, but will be gone by Saturday night at the prices we shall offer them.
This line will be composed of Dolls, Toys, Games, Fancy Goods, etc., etc. Visit Fairyland on the 2nd floor.
C. B. SCANTLEBURY.
The Metropolitan book store 1st floor Fairyland on 2nd floor.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st., Belleville, opposite the Post Office
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co. Station st. Appointments made.

Advertise in the INTELLIGENCER—it pays.

MOCCASINS
FOR
Boys and Girls
Haines & Lockett.

THE MYSTERY OF COUNT LANDRINOF.

BY FRED WHISHAW.

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(Continued)

"Why, naturally they'll want to find out who your 'little rascal' is, and you ll be followed about for his sake. Let him go, like a wise man. Squeeze his news out of him and let them grab him when and where they like. Fiat justitia!"

"He is safe while in our house," I said. "Afterward he may go hang, for all I care."

"Which is the wisest thing you have yet said in connection with this atrocious little scoundrel!" said Borofsky. "It's a thousand pities you gave him 5,000 rubles, but, after all, giving him a check for the amount is a vastly different thing from paying him cash down! He'll never cash that check!"

"Why not?" I asked in surprise.

"He won't dare, at first, and the police will grab him before he makes up his mind. You are to be shadowed, remember, and that means that the house will be watched. Naturally, they'll have him in no time."

Just as we reached our house some one ran hurriedly down the steps, jumped into a drosky standing close by and drove away. I did not notice him particularly.

"Did you see who that was?" whispered Borofsky, jogging my arm. "I wonder what he's been at! He has not lost much time anyway."

"Why, who was it?" I said. "Not the student escaping? We must"—

"Bah! Nonsense! The student knows when he is well off. A squad of soldiers wouldn't drive him out of the place now! It was our friend the pristaf."

"The pristaf!" I repeated. "I thought he had refused to have anything to do with the affair and disbelieved us from start to finish!"

"Well, there it is, or, rather, there he is!" said Borofsky. "And, what's more, I think we may expect that things will now buzz a bit."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

THINGS BEGIN TO BUZZ.

Things—as I have taken the liberty to translate Borofsky's Russian expression—did begin to buzz almost from this moment.

Several exciting and very important events took place during the next few hours, but the chief actor in these, on our side at least, was Borofsky, and it is his movements that must now be followed for a little while, while I stand aside as a mere narrator.

Borofsky became the principal actor because he absolutely refused to allow me to have any further dealings with the student. I did not know how to manage the little wretch, he declared, for I treated him as an equal, entitled to consideration and respect, as an individual to be accorded his share of the rights and privileges of civilization, and this was quite the wrong attitude to take up with such people. The fellow was an outlaw, he had lost his rights to the blessings of citizenship, he was a scavenger cur that came and fed by night upon the offscourings of society. It was ridiculous to treat such an individual like a decent Christian.

"Well, take him in hand," I laughed; "only don't squeeze his 5,000 rubles out of the poor wretch. He came by that fairly enough!"

And so it happened that I retired, for the present, from the front line of the fight, and allowed Borofsky to carry the colors in my place. Borofsky lost no time about bearding the wolf. He went straight to the student's room.

"Now," he said, "young man, do you know me?"

"Oh, yes, very well!" laughed the student. "I have heard of your marvelously pretty detective performance in London. You are to be congratulated, Mr. Borofsky."

"Those are to be congratulated who win the game," said Borofsky. "You have earned 5,000 rubles, I hear; so far, then, it is you that are to be congratulated."

"Thank you," said the student. "Reserve the congratulations until I have finished; then the same felicitations will do for the whole of my exploits. I shall pocket another 5,000 tonight!"

"Indeed! From whom and for what service?"

"From the young count. But I do not discuss my wares before I bring them to market."

"But maybe I am, after all, the merchant with whom it will be necessary to deal!" said Borofsky.

"I deal with the count only."

"What if he be not a buyer?"

"Oh, he will buy, I have little fear. I am a monopolist. They that have need of such goods as I have to sell must come to me, for there are no others that sell them."

"No others—not one?"

"Certainly not."

"Come, think again; that is surely a mistake. Andre is not the only conspirator."

The student winced slightly and flushed. Then he laughed.

"The game of bluff," he said, "is amusing when played upon nervous subjects; its finesse is lost upon me, because I know my hand and can keep my head in order to play it to advantage."

"But I repeat that Andre has confederates besides yourself."

"Find them!" said the student.

"Perhaps! Then there is Andre himself"—

"Oh, your hand is a poor one indeed, my friend! Andre to act as informer upon himself—that is a trump card indeed!"

Borofsky saw that he must change his tactics. The little student clearly intended to brave this matter out. He believed in his monopoly, as he called it.

"You saw the pristaf, I suppose?" said Borofsky suddenly.

This remark scored heavily.

The student started to his feet; his face grew very pale; he sat down again.

"What pristaf. When?" he gasped.

"The pristaf of the third oochastok, he who arrested the count, at your invitation, last July."

"Why should I have seen him? Where? What are you talking about?"

"Very simply, about the pristaf. He was here today to make inquiries"—

"Here, in this house, today, to make inquiries about the arrest? Then that worm, the young count, has betrayed me, curse him! Oh, if I ever get the chance, I'll torture him for this! I'll"—

"My good sir," said Borofsky coolly, "pray be calm. Why all this excitement? You have not been betrayed yet. Your name has not been mentioned—indeed we do not know it; the pristaf is quite unaware of the honor you have done the Count Landrinof by taking up your abode in his mansion. You are quite safe at present. How long you may remain so must depend upon your readiness to oblige."

"Stop! What was the pristaf doing here today? Tell me that first."

"Making inquiries, as I have said. He desires to judge for himself whether Andre is Andre or Count Landrinof, and no doubt by this time Andre has convinced him that he is the latter and worthier of the two."

The student considered awhile; he was very pale. Then he spoke:

"Andre will wonder who told you the story which you have passed over to the pristaf. He may persuade the pristaf that you have lied from beginning to end. If I know Andre, he will have persuaded him so, but Andre will nevertheless wonder from whom the pristaf has heard this story. You did not mention me nor describe me to Andre?"

"Certainly not."

"Nor hint that I was here?"

"Not yet."

The student reflected. He looked very ugly and furious when next he spoke.

"I see your game, curse you!" he said. "You will tell Andre that I am here unless I make over to you certain secrets. Is that it?"

"The matter could not have been more clearly or concisely stated," said Borofsky genially.

"And if I walk out of the house and leave you to find out these things the best way you can?"

"But, my good sir, we are not beginners, you and I. Do you seriously suppose that you would be allowed to leave the house with your pocket full of undelivered gifts? You are too valued a guest to be allowed to depart without protest."

The student stamped his foot.

"I will make you sweat for this one day!" he said. "And what do I get for my secret, if I disclose it of my free will?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE OLD TIME BELLE.

The Busy Modern Girlhood Smiles Over Her Trivial Interests.

An extract from the "journal of a young lady of fashion" several centuries ago makes one feel quite relieved that it is not really a part of elegant living nowadays to keep journals, remarks an exchange. Poor little faded journal! The delicate little hand that penned those cramped lines, maybe, was given to "John Grey." For romance's sake, let's hope that it was.

"7 o'clock—Went to walk with the lady, my mother, in the courtyard.

"10 o'clock—Went to dinner; John Grey, a most comely youth—but what is that to me? A virtuous maiden should be entirely under the direction of her parents. John ate but little and stole a great many tender looks at me; said women would never be handsome, in his opinion, who were not good natured. I hope my temper is not intolerable. * * * Rose from the table; the company all desirous of walking in the fields; John Grey would lift me over every stile, and twice he squeezed my hands with vehemence. I cannot say I should have any objections to John Grey; he plays at prison bars as well as any of the country gentlemen and is remarkably dutiful to his parents, my lord and lady, and never misses church on Sunday."

A sample of poetry dedicated to "a young lady" shows what women were served with in the way of literature:

And he whose lot is blessed,
As only man's can be,
Will find too sure a rest
On earth with thee.
Where all is bright and fair
And sorry joys entomb,
Thou'lt be transplanted there
And ever bloom.

O ye shades of our ancestresses! What would you think of the contents of some of our library shelves? What would you think of the rosy cheeked girl who would consider such poetry as you read simply too insipid and stupid for any use?

MACREADY ON THE STAGE.

The Tragedian Was Not a Pleasant Man to Act With.

Macready was a dreadful man to act with. You had the pleasant sensation of knowing that you were doing nothing that he wanted you to do, though following strictly his instructions. He would press you down with his hand on your head and tell you in an undertone to stand up. Mr. Macready was a terribly nervous actor. Any little thing which happened unexpectedly irritated him beyond endurance.

One night at the Park "Macbeth" was the play. Mrs. Sloman, an old fashioned actress, dressed Lady Macbeth in the manner which prevailed in her early life, in black velvet, point lace and pearl beads. In the murder scene part of his dress caught on the tassels of her pearl girdle. The string broke, the beads fell to the floor softly with a pretty rhythmic sound, distinctly heard through the intense silence of the scene.

This so exasperated Mr. Macready that he was almost frantic, until, with the final lines of the scene, "Wake, Duncan with the knocking, oh! Would thou couldst," he threw Mrs. Sloman off the stage, with words which I hope were unheard by the public and were certainly unfit for publication.—"Autobiographical Sketches," by Mrs. John Drew, in Scribner's.

The Poor Yorkshireman.

The emblem of Yorkshire is one of the strangest things in heraldry. It is a fly, a flea and flitch of bacon.

A Derbyshire man told me the significance of that emblem. Maybe you know it; if not, you will be interested.

It is this:

A fly will drink with anybody. So will a Yorkshireman.

A flea will bite anybody. So will a Yorkshireman.

A flitch of bacon isn't worth a continental until it's been hung. Neither is a Yorkshireman.—Detroit Free Press.

FENIANS NOT ALL DEAD YET.

Attempt Being Made in U.S. to Resuscitate Canada's Raiders.

Secret Movement Now on Foot in Many American Cities to Take Steps of Belligerent Character Against England—Every Hand Raised at Worcester Meeting to Invade Canada—Big Meeting Next Sunday.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 25.—The Bee says: There is something more than a likelihood that the pro-Boer agitation now so general throughout the United States will lead to the resuscitation of the once celebrated organization among Irish-Americans known as the Fenians, which planned and executed an invasion of Canada in 1866. Intimations have reached Omaha from other cities that an address, calling for a renewal of the Fenian organization and the Clan-na-Gael, had been sent out from this city to enthusiastic Irish-Americans in other places. Enquiry developed the fact that there is some sort of a secret movement on foot among the Irish enthusiasts in this and neighboring cities, which has for its object some decisive steps of a more belligerent character toward England than a simple declaration of sympathy for the Boers far away in South Africa. The movement here will be inaugurated by a meeting to be held next Sunday, when some measures are expected to be taken.

Would Invade Canada.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 25.—Division 26, A. O. H., of Worcester, at a meeting today took a vote to see how many members would respond to a call to arms for the invasion of Canada, should the call be made, and every hand was raised. Committees were appointed to arrange a mass meeting to express sympathy for the Boers and hostility to Britain. President James Noonan said:

"England must be harassed by every means. The seed of revolution must be planted in her colonies and where opportunity exists Irishmen must strike at the power of the British Government. The long-looked-for opportunity is at hand, and if Irishmen fail to take advantage of it, it will be to their disgrace. Canada can be invaded. There is a strong organization in existence which has been for years gathering money and recruits in anticipation of this invasion. The time to strike will be when the fortifications are manned by the half-heartedly loyal Canadians."

THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

Dr. Borden Spent Christmas Day in His Office Arranging for Recruiting the Corps.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 25.—Dr. Borden was busy all day in his office, and was assisted by members of his staff. He had nothing to announce to-night beyond that transport arrangements had been finally made, and that cavalry would be sent by the Montezuma and artillery would be divided between the Laurentian and the Pomeranian. An extra number of horses would also be sent by the Laurentian and the Pomeranian.

RECRUITING BATTERY "D."

Volunteers for Active Service Who Have Applied at Port Hope.

Port Hope, Dec. 25.—Lieut.-Col. McLean received his instructions this morning regarding recruiting for Battery D for special service in South Africa. The following have applied to join a complete battery:

Volunteers for active service in South Africa: V. A. Hall, E. Evett, R. Gamble, J. Stevens, J. Roseyear, T. Weston, F. Outram, W. Pillon, J. Hutchinson, C. Britton, C. W. Baker, G. Hancock, D. Fleming, T. Crosby, R. Kidner, G. Wrycraft, W. Welch, Harry Kerr, John Dyer, H. Galley, William Chown, Fred Scollie, Sergt. T. M. Hutchinson, James N. Moffatt, R. Cairns, Lieut. Bradburn, Reginald Black, William Moffatt, Thomas Taylor, A. T. Smith, Thomas Kerr, Sergt. C. M. McCarty and J. Harcourt.

Canadians All Well.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Col. Otter wired from Belmont on Saturday: "All well. Regiment sends greetings to all." Several cablegrams containing greetings were sent to the boys at the front.

May Recruit To-Day.

Col. Kitson, it is understood, has received orders from Ottawa to proceed with the work of recruiting for the second Canadian contingent in Toronto. Several official-looking telegrams arrived for him yesterday, but as he could not be found their contents are as yet unknown.

W. H. Ponton Passed for Service.

Kingston, Dec. 26.—The men of A Battery spent an enjoyable Christmas, and were visited by Lieut.-Col. Montizambert and other officers during the day. Thirty-six members have so far been examined and accepted. The militiamen accepted were: W. H. Ponton, Belleville, and Messrs. Chappelle and Marchand of Iroquois. The full strength of the battery, 132, will be secured without trouble. Of these, 66 will make up one section of C. Battery, and 66 will make a section of D Battery. Col. Stone will arrive here to-day, to organize the artillery. For this district Major Straubenzie will organize the mounted infantry. The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of A Battery are to a man anxious for the day of departure for the Transvaal. Six medical graduates of Queen's have volunteered to go to the front attached to an ambulance corps. Thomas D. Chaney, late gunner in the 5th Field Battery, but now of Great Bend, N.Y., has written to Veterinary Surgeon Morgan. He says "I hope you will pardon the liberty I am taking in writing to you, but I do not want to come over and be at an expense for nothing, as I did before. I read in the papers to-day that there is another contingent going to the front, and if you can by any possible means get me a place, either as servant or soldier, I promise that you will never regret it. I would willingly lay down my life for the privilege of going."

TO STRIKE FOR MORE WAGES.

French Coal Miners and Lace Workers Want Better Livings.

Paris, Dec. 25.—At a meeting of 2500 miners, held to-day in St. Etienne, a resolution was adopted in favor of declaring a general strike in the coal basin of the Loire to-morrow morning. A sympathy movement, involving 50,000 men, is feared. The prosperity of the coal trade led the miners to demand an increase of wages, shorter hours, and a formal recognition of the Miners' Federation by the companies. The latter made an offer of 5 per cent. increase, but this was refused. To-day's decision was reached amid cries of "Vive la Greve." Disorders are anticipated. Already there have been slight disturbances, particularly last evening, when the miners went in procession through the streets of St. Etienne, singing the "Carmagnole."

Twelve thousand five hundred lace workers are on strike in St. Etienne for higher wages. Their idleness involves that of 35,000 other dependent workmen, making, with the miners, if the coal strike spreads, as is expected, nearly 100,000. Moreover, a number of factories and works will soon be compelled to close, owing to the coal shortage.

C.P.R. Engine Capsized.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—This afternoon as the fast five o'clock C.P.R. train for Ottawa had passed Lachine the engine, a big Mogul, left the track and turned completely over. The tender followed, but fortunately the other cars held on and a serious catastrophe was avoided. Driver Matt Corrigan was, however, badly scalded and may die. The locomotive is a wreck and the cause of the run off will not be ascertained till morning.

Bubonic Plague in New Caledonia

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—It is reported that the bubonic plage has made its appearance at Noumea, capital of the French penal colony of New Caledonia. Ten Kanakas have succumed to the disorder, and four whites have been attacked. The disease is said to be spreading.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

About 3,000 miles of railway must be constructed to complete the line from Cape to Cairo.

There are 1,135 miles of railway in Cuba, 531 miles of which are controlled by British companies.

Twenty-five English railways paid in wages to employees during the first half of 1899 £644,000 more than was paid in the same period in 1898, an increase of 5¾ per cent.

The Batignolles railway tunnel near Paris is to be lighted by lines of ten candle power incandescent lamps. They are placed a meter apart, and they are the same height as the carriage windows, so that if any train is stopped in the tunnel it will be lighted from the outside.

He Didn't Mind.

He paid her bills with careless ease
And smiled as sweet as honey;
It was a pleasure keen, he said,
Since she gave him the money.

—Life.

THE QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS.

For the First Time in Thirteen Years Her Majesty Passed the Day at Windsor Castle.

London, Dec. 25.—For the first time in 13 years Queen Victoria and the royal family passed Christmas Day at Windsor. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the children of Princess Henry of Battenberg were of the party. There was a magnificent Christmas tree, with many-colored candles for the children, in which the Queen evinced the greatest interest.

It was, in fact, her express desire that the grandchildren who assembled about her to-day should not have their Christmas marred by the events which have saddened her own heart, and the festivities at Windsor Castle, although tinged with sadness, such as fills all English hearts, carried no suggestion of sorrow to the children who gladdened the Queen's presence with the solace she is always able to find in the companionship of her youngest descendants.

The keynote of the festivities at Windsor was the Queen's unalterable devotion to and faith in the Empire, which she believes will ultimately achieve the highest aims and ambition of her reign.

EMPEROR WILLIAM A JOKE

How Christmas Trees at the German Imperial Palace Were Loaded.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Emperor William celebrated Christmas in the usual manner at New Palace, Potsdam. At 3 o'clock he attended a bescheerung given for the First Regiment of the Guards. At 4 he dined with the Imperial family, after which there was a bescheerung for the members of the Imperial family and the court entourage. There were seven trees for the children, graded in size according to their ages, that of Princess Louise being very small. A large, fine tree for the Emperor and Empress had been cut from the adjacent wild park. For the gentlemen and ladies of the court entourage a particularly handsome tree was provided.

On this latter hung numerous presents of a humorous character, each reminding the recipient in a teasing way of some untoward event of the day. Baron von Mirbach, Chief Court Marshall, received a contribution box in chocolate, the allusion being to his work in collecting money to build churches in Berlin. This gift caused great laughter.

Upon all the trees and tables there were presents. Emperor William entered with keen enjoyment into the humorous part of the celebration, of which he was himself the chief instigator. Their Majesties attended church in the morning, and in the early afternoon the whole Imperial family made up a sleighing party.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK.

No One Went Without Dinner There—People Fed by Thousands.

New York, Dec. 25.—No one had to go without a Christmas dinner in New York City to-day. At the Madison-square Garden the Salvation Army fed the thousands by the distribution of 3200 baskets with food enough for five persons in each basket. Six thousand more dinners were served on the main floor at 6 o'clock this evening.

From 11 o'clock until 2 p.m. the distribution of the baskets took place, with thousands of spectators watching the spectacle. A musical and cinematograph entertainment was given every hour from 11 o'clock, and did not conclude until 10 o'clock to-night. Orchestral and vocal music added to the general enjoyment of the occasion.

The early morning scenes at the Garden were as unusual as they were interesting. Never before has charity been dispensed on so large a scale, and the Salvation Army people have been working like beavers for a month to make this prodigious dispensation a success. Although provision was made for feeding 20,000 persons, at least half again that number appeared, and the army officers by strenuous efforts met the requirements.

In all the public institutions the inmates were generously provided with Christmas cheer by the authorities.

COSTUME ON FIRE.

Christmas Festivities in Toronto Marred by Serious Accident.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The Christmas entertainment in the Children's Shelter last night was unfortunately marred by an accident which befel Miss Louie Henderson, a nurse.

The little children and a number of their friends were gathered in the board room listening to a program of songs appropriate to the occasion. On the platform was situated a large tree laden down with pretty gifts and made brilliant with lighted candles. About 9 o'clock Miss Henderson appeared in the character of Santa Claus and commenced distributing the presents to the children. She had only taken a few articles from the tree when a lighted candle touched her cap, and in a moment her costume was in flames. Superintendent Bustard and several of the others present ran at once to her aid and endeavored to quench the flames. Before the fire was extinguished Miss Henderson's both hands and her face were badly burned, and also her head. Medical aid was called in, and, after her injuries were temporarily bandaged, she was removed to St. Michael's Hospital.

Miss Henderson is also suffering from shock, but will recover. Superintendent Bustard had his hands burned while attempting to put out the flames. The children were greatly frightened over the accident.

CHOSEN TO KILL THE CZAR.

Rather Than Undertake It a Russian Nihilist Suicides in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—It was brought out at yesterday's inquest over the body of Ivan Demisewich, a Russian who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid, that he had killed himself because he feared he would be murdered owing to his failure to make an attempt to kill the Czar. It was shown that Demisewich was a man of education and means, owning a valuable estate in Russia and having money on deposit in New York. Demisewich belonged to a club of Nihilists, who had spies and agents in various parts of the world.

At a recent session of this club lots were drawn to determine who should proceed to St. Petersburg and kill the Czar. The lot fell to Demisewich, and then his blood began to cool. He feared to go to Russia to attempt to take the Czar's life and dreaded death at the hands of the Nihilists if he did not do so. In the dilemma he concluded to flee, and came here three weeks ago with Alexander Malrot, also a Russian. Malrot told most of these facts on the stand, and said that Demisewich had often spoken of suicide.

TWO LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

George Webber and Magdalena Weiner Killed by a Train.

Buffalo, Dec. 25.—George Webber and Magdalena Welner, residents of Depew, attended church at Lancaster last night. As they had not returned to their homes this morning a search was made for them. Their badly mangled bodies were found near the New York Central Depot at Grimesville, it is thought that while walking home along the track they were overtaken by a train and killed.

Guests of the French Nation.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The Government has completed arrangements to rent, for use as a residence by the princely guests of the nation at the time of the Exposition, the mansion on the Avenue de Bois de Boulogne, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Evans, the wealthy American dentist, which the deceased bequeathed to the City of Philadelphia. The Government pays 60,000 francs rent and furnishes the house with furniture.

The Duke's Body Cremated.

London, Dec. 25.—The body of the Duke of Westminster, who succumbed to pneumonia last Friday, at his town residence, Grosvenor House, was cremated yesterday at Woking Cemetery. The deceased nobleman had been active in the promotion of cremation and was president of the Chester Cremation Society.

Victims of the Maine.

Newport News, Dec. 25.—The battleship Texas, in command of Capt Sigsbee, arrived here shortly before noon to-day with the remains of the men who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor. The bodies of the 151 Maine victims will be transferred to a Chesapeake and Ohio train to-morrow at 12 o'clock, and will be taken to Washington for interment in Arlington Cemetery next Thursday.

The Prince of Wales, it is said, tips the scales at 207 pounds.

The czarowitz's widow was a telegrapher before her marriage.

For a private audience Queen Victoria is usually plainly attired in black silk.

Grand Duke Frederick William of Mecklenburg-Strelitz has asked the people to take the money intended to be spent for festivities on his eighteenth birthday and give it to the poor.

The queen of Portugal, who is said to have taken up medicine as a fad, became so interested in it that she completed the course and took the degree of M. D. She is now the chief physician of her husband, herself and her children.

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HEAD

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GOING EAST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express	1:15 a.m.	1:20 a.m
Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m
Express	5:45 p.m.	5 50 p.m
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12.12 p.m.	12.17 p.m

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Mixed	9:30 p m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p m.	2:20 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
"	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:55 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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STRANGERS DISAPPEAR.

Two Men Hired Hack on Christmas at Niagara Falls to Go to the Whirlpool and Did Not Return.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 25.—An incident that may probably turn out to be murder or murder and suicide, or double suicide, occurred this evening at the Whirlpool Rapids Park promenade, just below the Grand Trunk steel arch bridge. It seems that two young men arrived at the above place in a hack owned and driven by a hackman named Davis at about 5 o'clock this evening and asked to be lowered down to the promenade walk alongside the Rapids. The men not returning by dark, Mr. Powell, the manager, began to get alarmed for his patrons, and sent one of his help down to see where the men were, as he closes the place at 6 o'clock.

Police Notified.

The man reported the men were nowhere to be seen on the walk below. The matter was reported to Superintendent Rothery, who reported it to Chief of Police Young. Officer Mains and Superintendent Rothery, with a guide named Preston, made a detour and search of the promenade and found, by footprints in the snow, that the two men had walked to the extreme end of the promenade towards the whirlpool and, leaving it together, had climbed over the rugged rocks and fallen trees for about 500 feet, after which only the tracks of one man could be found. A few feet from the point where the double footprints had petered out to one man's tracks there was the mark of one man's body, where he had fallen.

Search Given Up.

On account of the darkness and dangerous condition of the locality, the party gave up the search. The police have stationed men along the river to apprehend anyone who should attempt to come up from below the bank at any of the paths that lead below and have him give an account of the whereabouts of his companion that went down the incline with him. Either of the two men, although strangers, can be identified by Davis, who loaded them in his hack from his father's bazaar at the Falls, where they had tintypes taken this afternoon.

RAILWAYS HAVE A FIGHT.

Rutland Road Employes Tear Up Central Vermont Tracks and Grab a $11,000 Locomotive.

Rouse's Point, N.Y., Dec. 25.—As the result of a clash between about 50 employees of the Rutland Railroad, headed by Superintendent Pierce, and about 75 employes of the Central Vermont Railroad, headed by Superintendent of Bridges Foohey, roadmaster of the road, and Chief Engineer Robert Ford, yesterday at this place, several rods of the Central Vermont track were torn up, the telegraph wires of the Rutland road were cut, rendering communication with the head office at Rutland impossible, and a big new engine belonging to the Central Vermont road, valued at $11,000, was seized by the Rutland road employes, and is now stored in the round house of the Rutland road at this place.

The trouble arose over the building of a new spile bridge across Lake Champlain, to connect the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain division of the Rutland road with the new railroad which the latter road is building through Grand Isle from Alburgh, on the Vermont shore, to Burlington, Vt. To prevent this the Central Vermont officials started to build a spur from the present bridge, which is owned jointly by the two roads, to a point on the New York shore which would intercept the new bridge which the Rutland road was building.

NINE WERE SAVED

From Stranded Steamer Ariosto Near Cape Hatteras Sunday.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 24.—The Weather Bureau officials at Hatteras, N.C., report that the British steamship Ariosto, Capt. Barnes, from Galveston to Norfolk, for coal, stranded on Ocracoke Beach, six miles south of the Hatteras Weather Bureau office, at 4 o'clock this morning. The steamship carried a crew of 30 men. Twenty one men abandoned the steamer and took to the boats soon after she stranded. The boats were wrecked in the heavy seas, and the entire 21 were drowned. Capt. Barnes and the remaining eight men were taken from the ship to-day by the crew of the life-saving station. The rescue was effected with difficulty, owing to the heavy sea, the landing taking up almost the entire day.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 25.—The Weather Bureau officials at Hatteras furnish the following list of those saved from the wreck of the steamship Ariosto: Captain Baines, Warren, Reed, Pettonen, Anderson, Saline, Halsing, Petersen and Henroth.

The Merritt and Chapman wrecking steamer Rescue passed off the Cape last night on her way to the Ariosto.

NEW ELEVATOR FOR QUEBEC.

Work to Be Pushed—Will Have a Capacity of 1,000,000.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Quebec is to have a new elevator. The Great Northern Railway Company have awarded a contract to Chapman & Co. of Buffalo, N.Y., to erect an elevator at the Ancient Capital in connection with the terminals of the above mentioned road. The cost of the new elevator will be about $250,000, and it will have a capacity of a million bushels. The Great Northern will own the elevator, and it will be located quite near the Quebec Custom House, the site being given by the Harbor Commissioners. Work will be pushed forward at once, and the structure will be ready for next summer's business, or at least in time for the completion of the Great Northern's connection with Parry Sound.

Typos and Machinists.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—President S. S. Donnelly and Secretary J. H. Bramwood of the International Typographical Union to-day returned from a meeting of the legislative council of the union in Pittsburg. "We found that the Pittsburg publishers refused to meet with us, or in any way recognize our council," said President Donnelly. "We will have nothing more to do with the International Association of Machinists, either through arbitration, or in any other way. The fight in Pittsburg will be fought to a finish."

A Montreal Broker Killed.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Mr. James Burnett, of the well-known stockbrokers' firm of Burnett & Co., met with a tragic death this forenoon. Mr. Burnett was driving down Cote des Neiges hill and his horse running away, he was thrown out and killed. Deceased was 27 years of age yesterday and was one of the most popular men on 'Change.

Baron Ludlow Is Dead.

London, Dec. 25.—Baron Ludlow of Herwood, former recorder of Exeter, and subsequently Judge of the Court of Appeal, died to-day in his 73rd year.

Right Hon. Henry Charles Lopes, K.B., was made a baron on the occasion of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. He was Judge of the Court of Appeal from 1885 to 1897.

Oscar Wilde Heard From.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Oscar Wilde, who has been for some time living in Paris, may have to fight a duel. According to The Echo de Paris, he became involved in an altercation in a restaurant last evening with M. Richet, the explorer, and as a result cards were exchanged.

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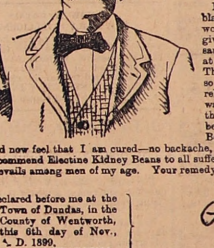
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THE GLANDERS PLAYS HAVOC

With the British Cavalry Horses in the Camps in Natal.

Four Hundred Had to Be Shot Owing to This Disease—May Prolong the Campaign—Surmises About Buller's Intentions — The Dutch Disaffection Spreading—Boer Story of Buller's Check—Gens. Roberts and Kitchener

London, Dec. 26.—(4.30 a.m.)—Up to this hour nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there. The War Office is issuing lists of further deaths and wounded, as well as accounts of sickness. The serious report of the last class is that horse sickness has broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal. Four hundred British cavalry horses, it is said, have already been shot owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread at much greater rapidity among the British horses than among the hardy Boer ponies, and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign.

Belated News From Chieveley.

A despatch from Chieveley, dated Tuesday, Dec. 19, says: "The British naval guns have destroyed the Colenso footbridge, thus preventing the Boers holding any position south of the Tugela River. The enemy are taking up fresh positions on the eastern side, nearer the British camp. The British position at Frere is being strengthened. The Tugela River is rising, and there is a prospect of heavy rains. A two-hour bombardment of Ladysmith has been heard from here. According to reliable native reports, the Boers had 200 killed in the fight at Colenso."

Anxious to Keep the Boers at Bay.

The news that the Colenso footbridge has been destroyed is believed to indicate that General Buller is more anxious to keep the enemy at bay than to attempt a further advance.

Despite the severity of the censorship, hints are being continually received of the serious spread of Dutch disaffection in both the Queenstown district of Cape Colony and Natal. A correspondent of The Daily Mail at Pietermaritzburg says: "The extent of Dutch disaffection should make the Imperial authorities realize the magnitude of the task before them."

There are unconfirmed rumors from Cape Town that General Sir Charles Warren, commanding the Fifth Division, has returned there.

A Boer Commandant Escapes.

Commandant Demeillon, who was taken prisoner at Elandslaagte and brought to Simonstown, where he was confined on the British cruiser Penelope, has succeeded in making his escape.

No Demand on Indian Garrisons.

The Times this morning makes the following announcement: "We are informed that the Government have decided that it is not desirable to make further demands upon the European garrison in India unless unforeseen difficulties arise."

The Old Story of Ladysmith.

An undated heliographic message from Ladysmith, by way of Pietermaritzburg, represents the garrison as in no way daunted by Gen. Buller's reverse, and as confident of being able to hold out indefinitely.

Boer Artillery Superior.

The mails are just arriving from Ladysmith. All the correspondents comment bitterly upon the superiority of the Boer artillery.

The Times correspondent says: "It is impossible to evade the opinion that if British gunners were in the Boer positions the loss of life and damage to property in Ladysmith would be ten times greater."

Horse sickness in South Africa generally appears during the latter part of January and lasts three months. The present outbreak is unusually early.

Recruiting Activity.

The holidays have brought no depression of recruiting activity. Lord Alwyne Frederick Compton, Unionist Member of Parliament for Biggleswade division of Bedfordshire, will raise a corps of mounted men. Lord Salisbury's private secretary, Mr. Schomberg McDonald, who is a volunteer officer, has volunteered for service.

The Contraband Question.

The action of the United States Government causes considerable discussion regarding the contraband question, as affecting Delagoa Bay and Portugal. Widely divergent opinions are expressed.

The Daily Graphic, in an editorial on the subject, says: "We believe that every provision has been made in British treaties with the United States for dealing with this matter. In the special circumstances of the present war, the Government is bound to regard food as contraband. No doubt the question can be satisfactorily settled by paying compensation for the seizures of American flour. The question of neutrality, however, is more serious, and Great Britain's duty is to have the Lorenzo-Marquez-Transvaal Railway watched by capable agents, and to warn Portugal that she will be held liable in damages for assistance to the Boers by means of the railway."

Post Takes Opposite View.

The Morning Post, on the contrary, argues that the Government would be mad to treat food as contraband, as "such action would play into the hands of all possible future enemies of Great Britain." It admits, however, that steps should be taken and money expended to search vessels and to prevent munitions of war entering the Transvaal by way of Portuguese territory.

Seize the Railway.

The Standard says: "We do not doubt that this matter is receiving the Government's serious attention. As the campaign develops it may become necessary to seize the railway at Komatipoort."

Boer Prisoners in Britain.

The first batch of Boer prisoners has arrived in England.

Canadian Rough Riders.

It is announced that the Government has accepted another offer of a squadron of Canadian rough riders.

HOW DID CHURCHILL ESCAPE?

The Transvaal Government Is Much Concerned About It.

Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 17.—The Government is much concerned about the escape of Winston Churchill, and the officials are doing their utmost to discover how he got away. The officials have instituted a house to house search for incriminating papers. The Volkstem asserts that he escaped disguised as a woman. The last book Churchill borrowed from the library was "Mills on Liberty."

Gold Output for November.

The official report of the gold output for November shows the amount to be 61,788 ounces.

GEN. LORD ROBERTS LEAVES.

New Commander-in-Chief Given Most Enthusiastic Send-Off.

London, Dec. 26.—General Lord Roberts was given a most enthusiastic send-off in London on Saturday. Lord "Bobs" was cheered by the nobility and the masses alike. Among those to see him off were the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge and Viscount Wolseley. The general sailed in the evening from Southampton for the scene of his arduous work.

Buller Was Wounded.

A cable says General Buller had a narrow escape on Dec. 15. A spent bullet from a shrapnel shell cut the skin on his side.

Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, has issued a document saying there is justice on Britain's side, and Britain was forced into the war.

An Incredible Rumor.

Beyond the statement that a heliographic message from Ladysmith reports, "All well to Friday afternoon, with no fighting, except outpost skirmishes," absolutely no news has been received of the war during the night.

From a Continental Dutch despatch, however, comes the incredible rumor that a British army corps has disembarked at Lorenzo Marquez and is marching toward the Transvaal frontier.

KITCHENER SAILS FOR MALTA.

Transferred From Isis to the Dido, Bound for Gibraltar.

Malta, Dec. 25.—General Lord Kitchener, chief of staff to General Lord Roberts, arrived here yesterday from Alexandria on the British second-class cruiser Isis. He went immediately on board the British cruiser Dido, which sailed for Gibraltar, where he will join Lord Roberts.

Position of [illegible]

Chieveley, Sunday, Dec. 17.—(Evening.)—The British army is occupying its original camping grounds. The Naval Brigade this morning fired a few shells at the Boer positions. The result is not known, but the firing is taken to show that the naval guns are able to command the Tugela bridge.

THE BOER STORY.

The Veldt Was Covered With Heaps of Buller's Dead and Wounded—Boers Lost 30.

Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 17.—Over 500 British prisoners captured at the battle of Stormberg have arrived here. They have been taken to Waterfall to join the other

The night my house burned

The night my house burned, several years ago, I was taken with shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart," writes Mrs. Susan C. Tulloh, of Sulphur Mines, Louisa Co., Va. "These grew worse all the time, until a few months ago, when I commenced the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Before that I could scarcely eat anything. I could not sleep at night, was not able to do any work, and could scarcely get around the house. I had given up all hope of ever getting well again; but I *am* well again, and I give Doctor Pierce's medicines all the credit.

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The Tugela River Battle.

An official account of the Boer casualties at the battle of Tugela River says thirty men were killed or wounded.

General Schalkberger's report of the battle, despatched from the head laager on Dec. 16, says: "Friday at dawn, the day long expected, arrived. The Pretoria detachment of artillery gave the alarm. General Buller's Ladysmith column was in battle array, advancing on the Boer positions close to the Tugela and Colenso. The centre consisted of an immense crowd of infantry, flanked on each side by two batteries, with strong bodies of cavalry supporting.

Boer Artillery Silent.

The Boer artillery preserved absolute silence, not disclosing its position. Two batteries came within rifle distance of our foremost position, and the Boers then opened fire with deadly effect. Our artillery also commenced, and apparently absolutely confused the enemy, who were allowed to think the bridge was open for them to cross. Their right flank meantime attacked the Boers' southernmost position, but the Mauser rifle fire was so tremendous that they were rolled back like a spent wave, leaving ridges and ridges of dead and dying humanity behind.

Swelling the Heaps of Dead.

Again the British advanced to the attack, but again fell back, swelling the heaps of dead. Their cavalry charged to the river, where the Ermelo commando delivered such a murderous fire that two batteries of cannon had to be abandoned, which the Boers are going to bring here. Twice the British essayed to bring horses to remove them. The first time they succeeded in hitching on to one cannon, and the second trial the horses and men fell in a heap.

British in Full Retreat.

"Then the British were in full retreat to their camp, whence they sent a heavy shrapnel fire on Bulwer ridge across the Tugela to prevent the burghers from recovering the cannon.

"The French attache, Villebois, and the German attache, Braun, say the fight could not have been improved upon by the armies of Europe. Generals Botha and Trichart were always at the most dangerous points of the fighting.

Veldt Covered With Dead.

"Eleven ambulances removed the English dead and wounded. Such a tremendous cannonade has seldom been heard. The veldt for miles was covered with dead and wounded. It was a most crushing British defeat. Nine of the cannon have since been brought across the river.

"The British asked for and were granted a 24 hours' armistice."

DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE.

San Jacinto and Hemet California Towns, Were Both Badly Shaken.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—The towns of San Jacinto and Hemet, in Riverside County, were badly shaken by an earthquake at 4.25 o'clock this morning. In San Jacinto not a brick house or block escaped injury. Nearly all of the business portion is in ruins. The new Southern California Hospital caved in. It was not occupied. At Hemet, the Hemet Company's mill is partly down. The front wall fell flat. The rear of the large Johnson Block also toppled over. Hemet's new hotel is a ruin. The damage at those places cannot be estimated now. Communication by wire is interrupted.

The Herald has received a telegram from San Bernardino, saying that six Indians were killed at Hemet by falling walls during the earthquake. The Santa Fe railroader's report is to the effect that no lives were lost.

$50,000 Damage Done.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—The total damage at San Jacinto and Hemil is estimated at $50,000. No person was injured at either place, as far as known. The shock was heavy at Santa Ana, Anheim, San Bernardino, Riverside and other places, but no particular damage is reported, except from San Jacinto and Hemil. In this city no damage was done, though the shock was particularly violent. The houses here are well filled with Eastern tourists, and they were in many instances terrified at the unexpected disturbances and rushed from their rooms.

Also a Tidal Wave.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 25.—The most severe shock of earthquake experienced in this city in fourteen years took place at 4.25 a.m. to-day and was accompanied by a loud rumbling noise. The taller buildings in the city were severely shaken, but no serious damage was done. A high wave struck the beach, ocean front, soon after the shock, but no damage was done to shipping. A slighter shock followed the first one a few seconds later.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 25.—Cattle—The offerings were quite light, there being but 68 loads. Good butcher cattle of the fat kind were in active demand, and sold full 10c higher, but the half-fat steers and common cows were dull and lower; stockers dull and lower. About four loads of Canada stockers, part of which were over from Saturday. There was a good volume of orders here for choice export steers, but none on sale. The feeling on that kind is exceedingly strong and prospects higher.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was in good position, about 30 loads on sale, and active demand and higher prices. Choice to extra lambs were quotable $5.75 to $6; good to choice, $5.50 to $5.75; common to fair, $4.50 to $5.50; sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $2.50 to $3. All the good kinds of lambs cleaned up quite readily, but sheep of the heavy ewe kind were no better. The general close was steady.

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Premier Does Not Know Whether to Do Anything or Nothing.

To Hold the Byes or Bring on a General Election, That Is the Question—Before Either Tarte and Sifton Must Get Out—Afterwards There Will Probably Be Further Cabinet Construction Before a Vote.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Reconstruction of his Cabinet is a present and serious question to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He does not know yet whether to hold the bye-elections or to bring on a general election. The letter of Mr. Monet, M.P., was written after consultation with Senator Dandurand, and was designed to give Sir Wilfrid a pretext for dissolving the House of Commons if he decided on such a course. But before he goes to the country he must let both Tarte and Sifton out, because they are now too heavy to carry; and Joly and Dobell are to be let go because of their lack of weight. Both are eminently respectable and have been free of jobbing. Sir Oliver Mowat's friends are anxious about His Honor's health, and Sir Richard Cartwright may soon be translated to Government House at Toronto.

It was said by a Montreal Liberal who was here to-day that Sir Wilfrid would like to go in for extensive Cabinet reconstruction on the lines of "railway reform" if he could get new allies. With Sifton in the Cabinet and his program of deals with railway promoters, the Liberals could not carry two seats west of Lake Superior today.

Another section of his friends are advising him to hold on, to trust to time, to take two sessions more and to reconstruct with deliberation after Sifton and Tarte have gone out. But these must go forthwith.

SIR CHARLES AT GRAND FORKS.

The B.C. Town Banquetted the Conservative Leader on Christmas.

Grand Forks, B.C., Dec. 25.—Sir Charles Tupper took his Christmas dinner with the people of Grand Forks to-night. The Grand Forks Board of Trade tendered him, at the Yale Hotel this evening, a banquet, at which there were present more than 100 ladies and gentlemen. In Sir Charles' party were Sir Hibbert and Lady Tupper and Charles Wilson and wife of Vancouver. They arrived over the Columbia and Western this morning and were met by a company of citizens. An informal reception was held at the hotel previous to dinner and a great many people came to pay their respects to the veteran statesman, who is in an unusually cheerful frame of mind. Speeches were made at the dinner by Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Wilson, but all were of a non-partisan nature, owing to its being Christmas Day. Richard Armstrong delivered the address of welcome on the part of the people of Grand Forks. The affair was by far the most brilliant social event that Grand Forks has seen.

Sir Charles and his party go to Greenwood to-morrow, and he is to deliver a public address there to-morrow evening, and will be in Rossland Thursday evening.

ROBBED IN HAMILTON.

The Fate of a U.S. Soldier on His Way Home to Montreal.

Hamilton, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—James O'Brien, a United States soldier, who is on his way from the Philippine Islands to his home in East Montreal, was assaulted and robbed of over $100 on York-street this evening. O'Brien, who has spent two days in the city, was out hack-driving this afternoon in John Taafe's hack. Toward evening he got pretty well jagged up, and in a York-street hotel was struck. He went outside to settle the dispute, and a fierce fight ensued, and in the course of it a roll of bills was taken from his person. He requested the hackman to drive him to the police station, but Taafe, it is alleged, threw him out of the hack on Locomotive-street. Inspector McMahon arrested Taafe on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery.

Horse Broke Bailey's Leg.

Frank Bailey of London, who is visiting friends here, met with a painful accident on James-street this afternoon. A horse fell on the pavement, and he assisted the driver to get it on its feet. When it arose it kicked him on the leg, breaking it. The fracture was a bad one, the bone protruding through the flesh. He was taken to the General Hospital.

MR. MOODY'S FUNERAL.

Details of the Interment to Take Place at East Northfield, Mass.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 25.—The funeral of the late D. L. Moody will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the details for which have been completed. The body will be taken to the church at 9 a.m. by the Mount Herman students, and will lie in state until 2.30 in the afternoon, when the service will be held, after which it will be taken to the last resting place, on Round Top. The only music during the service, aside from singing by the regular choir of the church, will be the singing of "The Rock of Ages," one of Mr. Moody's favorite hymns, by the Mount Herman Male Quartet.

Honorary pallbearers have been named as follows: J. J. Janeway, New Brunswick, N. J.; R. C. Morse of the Young Men's Christian Association National Committee, New York; George C. Stebbins, Brooklyn; Ira D. Sankey, Brooklyn; J. J. Estey, Brattleboro, Vt.; C. A. Hopkinson, Boston; H. M. Moore, Boston; Dr. N. T. Wood, Northfield, and Professor A. H. Cutler of Mount Herman Seminary.

THIRTY-TWO MINERS KILLED.

Terrible Explosion in Braznell Mines' Near Uniontown, Pa.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 26.—The most serious explosion in the history of the coke regions occurred at the Braznell mines at 6.50 o'clock Saturday morning, in which 32 men lost their lives and others were injured badly. The mine is a wreck, and it is thought it will have to be abandoned.

The dead so far identified are: Samuel Meese, digger, aged 35, married, leaves a wife and five children; Albert Meese, son of Samuel Meese, trapper, aged 14; William Thomas, cager, aged 32, leaves a wife and five children; Henry Hager, digger, aged 45, leaves a wife and four children; Andy Farobeck, aged 59, single; Mike Parobeck, aged 45, single; Pete Lavlskich, aged 30, single; Mike Marsick, aged 21, single; George Andrejko, Mike Grohawl, George Warsik, Pet Oris, George Joyes, Joe Matyas, Joseph Bocskay, Andy Yominski, John Kokelsh, Joe Podolnski. The names of the other 14 men had not been learned. All but the three first named are Hungarians.

Germans in Asia Minor.

Constantinople, Dec. 25.—The preliminary convention for the construction of the railway between Koniah, capital of the vilayet of the same name in Asia Minor, and Bassorah, on the Shat-El-Arab, in the Pashalic of Bagdad, has been signed, and Dr. von Siegmens, director of the Deutsche Bank, who obtained the concession for the Anatolian Railways Co., left Constantinople to-day for Berlin. An agreement has been concluded between the Porte and Anatolian Railways Co. for an advance of £1,-200,000.

Cleveland Cars Blockaded.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 25.—A snowstorm, accompanied by a 45-mile gale, has been raging throughout Northern Ohio and over Lake Erie for the past 24 hours. The thermometer registered 16 above. In this city street car traffic is badly impeded as a result of the heavy snow drifts piled on the track. The trains of the trunk line railroads are nearly all late.

THAT AWFUL LANDSLIDE.

Miss Weir, Daughter of a British M.P. and Her Governess Were Among the Victims.

Rome, Dec. 25.—Despatches from Amalfi, the tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno, where the landslide occurred on Friday, say that 12 persons are known to have been killed, that at least 15 others were injured, and that many are still unaccounted for. Among those killed were Miss Weir, a daughter of Mr. James Galloway Weir, member of the British House of Commons for Ross and Cromarty, and her governess. They had escaped, but returned for their valuables, and were killed together.

How Some Escaped.

It now appears that some earth tremors and other premonitions enabled many people to get away before the catastrophe occurred. The Mayor of Amalfi declares his belief that the landslide was due to the fact that a huge fissure left after a similar slip 10 years ago had been carelessly filled with faggots and pieces of timber. This had always been considered a source of danger.

Hotel Completely Buried.

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FOR ALDERMAN, 1900.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens I have decided to offer myself to the ratepayers for election as Alderman for 1900. I have the honor to respectfully request the votes and influence of the electors of Belleville.

ALLAN McFEE.

TO THE ELECTORS.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens to offer my services as one of the Water Commissioners for 1900, I have decided to do so, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WALTER ALFORD.

Dec. 18 h, 1899.

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman for the year 1900. As I do not propose to make a personal canvass I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,

D. V. SINCLAIR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of friends I have consented to remain in the field as a candidate for Alderman for the year 1900. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to advance the interests of the city, and I hereby solicit your vote and influence if you think I am a proper person to represent you in the Council.

Yours respectfully,

W. W. CHOWN.

For Water Commissioner.

In response to the earnest solicitations of many of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to respectfully request the votes and influence of the electors for Water Commissioner.

W. H. LINGHAM.

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Daily Intelligencer.

DESERONTO NOMINATIONS

Many Candidates in the Field in the Sawdust Town.

(Special to Intelligencer.)

Deseronto, Dec. 22.—At the municipal nominations held at 10 o'clock this forenoon in Deseronto, to fill the offices of Mayor, six Councillors and three School Trustees, for the ensuing year, the following were nominated:

For Mayor—E. W. Rathbun, James Dryden, John Dalton.

For Councillors—Robt. Geddes, E. A. Rixen, T. Gault, W. Oliver, W. Mellow, Dr. Vanderwoort, Geo. Parnham, W. J. Malley, J. Kellar, John Dalton, James Dryden, A. A. Richardson, A. E. Gracey, J. Allum, G. Clement, Jas. Kimmerley, S. Allen, W. H. Stafford and W. G. Egar.

East Ward—A. A. Richardson, by acclamation. Centre Ward—A. H. McGaughey by acclamation. West Ward—Thos. Hart, W. Irvine, W. G. Egar.

It is said that a number of those nominated intend to resign.

TWEED NOMINATIONS.

Tweed, Dec. 22—The electors of Hungerford township met in the Town Hall here, to-day at 12 o'clock, and nominated the following gentlemen for Councillors for 1900:

For Reeve—R. Caskey, Patrick Murphy.

For Councillors—R. Morton, R. Sayers, Peter Labarge, J. Sommerville, S. C. Mulroney, Jas. Murphy, R. Rutledge, J. L. Newton and J. W. Burley.

Later—Messrs. P. Murphy, J. Sommerville, S. C. Mulroney, J. Murphy, R. Rutledge, J. L. Newton and J. W. Burley have withdrawn, leaving the old council elected by acclamation.

Tweed village.—Nominations made in the Town Hall at 7:30 this evening were as follows:

For Reeve—James Finley (acclamation).

For Councillors—C. M. Way, Jas. Quinn, Thomas Beatty and F. Countryman.

For Public School Trustees—G. C. Martin, W. W. Garrect and P. K. Newton.

TRENTON NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor—M. B. Morrison, P. J. O'Rourke, T. D. Kinsella, Dr. Jaques, T. German, W. Saylor, A. W. Hawley, A. Urquhart, G. Young.

For Councillors—J. E. Miller, G. L. T. Bull, A. Jones, T. German, W. Young, R. Crock, R. J. Richardson, W. H. Matthews, T. D. Kinsella, S. J. Young, W. Saylor, J. Sansom, W. Orill, L. Roenigk, B. W. Powers, P. J. O'Rourke, R. Weddell, J. Funnell, D. E Clarke.

For School Trustees—East Ward—R. A. Weiss, Rev. F. W. Armstrong; Centre Ward—A. W. Hawley, P. E. Clarke; West Ward—W. W. Young, accl.

HEART STARTS.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One Dose Helped in 30 Minutes — Two Bottles Cured.

Mrs. M. K. Calhyer, 29 Pacific Ave., Toronto, was troubled with heart disease for years, could not stand on a chair without growing dizzy; going up stairs, or being suddenly startled brought on palpitation, suffocation and intense pains under the shoulder blades. She tried many remedies—was treated by heart specialists without permanent relief. She procured and used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. She got relief within 30 minutes after the first dose, and before she had taken two bottles every symptom of heart trouble had left her. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Public School Exams.

The closing exercises of the Bayside Public School were held on Tuesday afternoon, 19th inst. A very large number of parents and friends were present and in addition to these the teachers of Belleville Public Schools were also in attendance. Mr. O. S. Hicks, the deservedly popular teacher examined the pupils in the greater part of the subjects taught during the past term, and the readiness, accuracy and intelligence of the answers showed how carefully they had been taught. Miss Urquhart, of Belleville, and Mr. Johnston, I. P. S., examined the classes in grammar, and Mr. Barragar, of Belleville, examined the class in Canadian History. At the close of the examination Dr. Coleman was chosen chairman of the subsequent proceedings. In taking the chair the chairman, in an appropriate speech, complimented the class and the teachers on the success of the examination. Short addresses were given by Messrs. Gardner, Dafoe, Barragar and Armistead, and Miss Urquhart, Miss Northcott, Miss Harold and Miss Richards, of Belleville. Mr. Lott, teacher, at the Gilbert school, was called upon, and he was followed by the Rev. Mr. Harris, of Bayside. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Blanchard, and Mr. Johnston, I.P.S., each of whom spoke in the highest terms of the work done in the school. Not the least interesting part of the program was the presentation of two Public School Leaving certificates to two pupils of the school, who obtained them at the last July examination. The exercises closed with the national anthem.

Before. After.



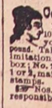
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Married in Toronto.

Mr Robert Stevenson, of Toronto, son of the late Mr. John Stevenson, of this City, was married on Saturday to Miss Sadie Clarke, of Kingston. The ceremony was performed at St. Marguerite's church, by Rev. R. J. Moore, in the presence of a large number of guests. They will reside in Toronto. "Bob" is a graduate of The Intelligencer office, and his many friends will wish him every success and happiness.



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PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, businessmen, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Miss Lucy Craig is in Toronto.

Miss May McCaughey is in Cobourg.

Major and Mrs. Orr, of Madoc, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn yesterday.

Mr. Will Conger, of Picton, partook of his Christmas dinner under the parental roof.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Merton Gordon is decidedly better.

Mr. H. Kelso, of Toronto, is home for the holidays.

The Rev. J. T. Thompson was in Kingston yesterday.

Mr. John Brasier spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Carrie Seeds, of Trenton, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Jas. Quinn, of Toronto, is in the city visiting his parents.

Mr. Thos. McNeill, of Toronto, is visiting with his parents.

Miss Jessie and Miss Blanche Cryler got home on Sunday.

Miss Maud Galey is home from the Model School at Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Tugnett, of British Columbia, is home for a few days.

Mr. D. Kain, of Montreal, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Dan Gibson is home from St. Michael's College, Toronto.

Mr. James Stapley, of Lindsay, is spending a few days in the city.

Dr. St. Charles, of Campbellford, spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. J. Lynch, of New York, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Craig, of Tweed, are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Armstrong, of Toronto, are spending the holidays in the city.

Rev. M. E. Wilson and wife, of Newtonville, are guests of ex-Ald. Chisholm.

Dr. R. B. Chisholm, of Oxford Junction, Iowa, is in the city visiting his father.

Miss Annie McKenna is spending her holidays in the city the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chown were in "the Limestone City" on Sunday and yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Billing, of Trenton, spent Christmas day at Mrs. C. Edwards.

Messrs. Chas. and Harry Vandervoort, of Napanee, were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McKay, of Peterboro, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. Thomas Graham, and family, of Tweed, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mrs. John F. Post and Master Hector Bennett are spending holidays at Owen Sound.

Miss Phoebe Jones has gone to Jamestown, N.Y., to spend the winter with friends.

Mr. C. E. Croft, who is in attendance at O. B. C., left Saturday for his home in Cobourg.

Mr. Charles Munson, a former resident here, is a candidate for the mayoralty of Cobourg.

Dr. H. A. Macauley, of Brockville, was yesterday the guest of his brother, Mr. C. D. Macauley.

Mr. W. Bradley, accompanied by his brother Edward, returned on Saturday to their home in Port Hope.

Mr. Edmund Graham left for Toronto this morning, after spending Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herring, of Toronto, spent Christmas in the city with relatives.

Mr. Wm. G. Robertson, of Montreal, is the guest of his brother, Mr. D. B. Robertson, city clerk.

Mr. Selby Gillum, of Bank of Montreal staff, Lindsay, was home on Sunday and Christmas day.

Mr. John C. Stevenson, of Deseronto, who has been spending Christmas in the city, left for home to-day.

Mr. Chas. Lingham, of Montreal, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Thos. Lingham, College Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent, of Toronto, and Dr. H. E. Elliott, of Cobourg, spent Christmas with Dr. Elliott, Bridge-st.

Mr. Thos. Haslett, of Neche, N.D., arrived in the city to-day to visit friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Cecil Fraleck, of Ayr, and Ernest Fraleck, of the School of Mines, Kingston, spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. George Cook, youngest son of Mr. John Cook, who now resides in New York city, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. C. McLean, after two weeks' visiting relatives here and in Montreal, returned to Winnipeg this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strong, of Gananoque, spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Strong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of Picton, were yesterday in the city with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woodley Murney-st.

Mr. C. H. McTavish has been called to Toronto to attend the funeral of a brother, whose demise occurred on Thursday last in California.

Mr. James A. Chisholm left for Newtonville on Saturday to spend Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. M. E. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Thomas Stevenson, of Toronto, who has been spending Christmas with his mother, left for home this evening. Mr. A. E. Quaggle accompanied him.

Mr. C. E. Duffey and W. H. Southwood, having completed their course at the O. B. C., returned on Friday to their homes in Sherbrooke, P.Q.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Abrahams and children, of Woodstock, nad Miss Addie Abrahams, of Montreal, are in the city visiting at Mrs. Abraham's, Elmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Armstrong, now of Toronto, were welcomed back to the city yesterday by many friends. They are the guests of Miss Emberson, Charles st.

Mr. Hambly, of the Montreal Bank staff, Lindsay, returned to that place this morning, after two days spent with his father and mother, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. P. H. Hambly.

Dr. A. D. Chisholm, who now resides in Illinois, arrived in the city yesterday. He will remain until the end of this week. In the two years that he has been away he has succeeded in establishing a good practice.

Mr. Walter Lee, now of Montreal, arrived home on Christmas morning. While we are pleased to know that his professional prospects are so bright in Montreal, we regret to learn that his family will leave us in the spring.

Mr. Henry Handley, of Picton, was called here last Saturday through the illness of her mother, Mrs. William Case, Great St. James st., who is suffering from appendicitis. Mrs. Case was slightly improved this morning.

A. M. Simmons, Montreal, H. Lord, Montreal, J; C. Mills, Montreal, A. M. Robertson, Crookston, A. J. Morris, New York, Geo. Hardy, Marmora, B. H. Dolvern, Kingston, J. C. Locke, Chicago, H. J. Coe, Cleveland, are guests at the Quinte.

Port Hope Guide; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickson (nee Miss Burns), were in town last evening, on their way to Belleville to spend Christmas with Mrs. Dixon, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns. They then leave for Denver, Colorado, where they intend to make their future home.

Mr. Handel Hastings sang his own beautiful composition, "That Night in Bethlehem," with violin obligato, at St. Michael's church last evening. His voice was in perfect condition, and he sang with his accustomed artistic finish. Mr. Hastings has been engaged as vocal soloister with Callahan's Grand Symphony Orchestra, and leaves in a few days to join the company. It is safe to say that if all the artists of this company are as capable and clever as Mr. Hastings, it must be, indeed, a very thorough organization.

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Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

Lost his Trunk.

On Wednesday last a man named Simon Irvine, whose home is near Stoco, left a trunk at the Albion Hotel intending to call for it later. On Saturday when he went to claim his property no trace of it could be found. It contained wearing apparel and other articles to the value of about $40.

A Correction.

In our report of the Workingmen's meeting on Friday, Ald. Panter was made to say that he had never asked any person for his vote. What he said was "He never prayed or begged for any person's vote."

Literary Notes.

DEAL GENTLY WITH THE ERRING.

We have just received from the publishers a copy of this beautiful song. The words are by Mrs. Julia A. Carney, and the music is from the pen of that well-known composer, Mr. Charles Baker. Everything he writes has an immediate sale, and this song is no exception to the general rule. Both the words and music are very much above the general run of songs and we predict a genuine success for it. It is being sung by many leading artists in the theatres of the larger cities such as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, etc. The regular price is 50 cents per copy, but readers of our paper can secure it by sending 20 cents to The Union Mutual Music Co., No. 20 East 14th Street, New York.

VERSE.

Think gently of the erring—oh, do not thou forget
However darkly stained by sin he is thy brother yet;
Heir to the self-same heritage, chil of the self-same God,
He has but stumbled in the path thou hast in weakness trod.

CHORUS.

Forget not thou hast often sinned
And sinful yet must be,
Deal gently with the erring
As God hath dealt with thee.

Address and Presentation at Bannockburn.

To Miss Corbett,—We, the pupils of your school, have met here on this, the last day of your work among us, to express to you our sincere regret at your departure from our midst. By your earnest work and kindness you have endeared yourself to us all and in leaving our school you leave behind you many friends who wish your success in the future may be equal to that of the past. And we beg of you to accept this pair of gauntlets as a small token of our love. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year we sign ourselves on behalf of the school, Alice Harris, Nina Chambers.

An Enterprising Firm.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Mr. J. S. McKeown, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the agency for Dr. King's New Discovery, which surely cures Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is now producing so much excitement all over the country, by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Nausea, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. You can test it before buying, by calling at the above Drug Store and get a trial bottle free, or regular size for 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

TWO BLUFFS THAT WON.

A Pleasant Meeting Between the Editor and the Reporter.

Jack Rogers was a newspaper reporter and broke. He had hung around the Dubuque newspaper offices for a job until he had been requested to move on. So he decided to move on to Des Moines. But how to get there was the question. Jack put on his thinking cap, and the result was that two hours later he found himself on a train and the conductor standing by his seat.

"Ticket!" said the conductor.

"See here, conductor," said Jack easily, "my name's Rogers, and I'm a reporter on the Des Moines Air Blast. I'm broke and I'm in a hurry to get back home with a big scoop. You let me ride and the office'll fix it up with you. See?"

"Well," said the conductor, "I guess that'll do all right. The road feels friendly toward The Air Blast. In fact, the editor is in the back coach. Come along and I'll introduce you. If he says you're all right, it goes."

Jack was knocked all in a heap at the turn things had taken, but he had nothing to do but to follow the conductor. They halted in front of a man in the coach, and the conductor said:

"Mr. Smitem, this is Mr. Rogers. He says he's a reporter on your paper, and wants the office to pay for his transportation when he gets to Des Moines."

"How do you do, Mr. Rogers?" said the editor pleasantly, extending his hand. "Glad to see you. Sit down here with me." The conductor didn't wait for any more, but went off.

"Well, this is nice of you," said Jack, too astonished and embarrassed to talk straight. "Of course, I'm not on your paper, but I'm broke and yarned to the conductor, hoping to get a job and square it up later."

"Oh, that's all right, my boy," said the other. "Neither am I on the paper. I'm only riding on the editor's pass."

EGGS BY QUART.

White or Mixed In This Way of Marketing "Hen Fruit."

"Give me a quart of yolks."

"What are whites worth today?"

"Send me up a gallon of mixed."

Such expressions as these will be familiar terms in grocery stores and butcher shops in Kansas City before long. Housewives will make them so, for eggs will be sold by the pint, quart and gallon instead of by the dozen. In fact, the big confectionery establishments of the city buy them by the gallon now. Kitchen economy suggested the scheme, and local packers immediately took it up.

How often it is that a cook will break a dozen or more eggs in order to get the yolks to make a cake. The whites will be thrown away, or vice versa. Why not make a saving of the whites or yolks, as the case may be? was suggested. The packers put the question to the confectioners, and the latter saw the point. Now, when a confectioner wants to make stuff with the yolks he sends to a packing house and buys yolks by the gallon. If he wants to use the whites for something, he sends for them. If he wants to use both, he sends and gets a mixed can. It is predicted that housewives will soon adopt the same method.

With this new system of handling "hen fruit," there is absolutely no loss. The eggshells are even used. They are ground up and sold for chicken feed.—Kansas City Times.

A Grave Request.

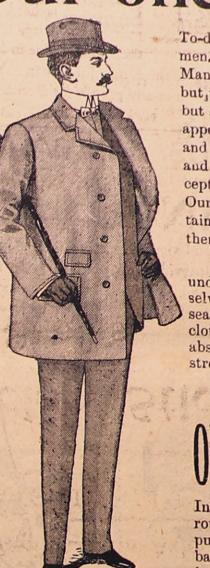
A solicitor in a Georgia court is responsible for the following:

He overheard a conversation between his cook and a nurse, who were discussing a recent funeral of a member of their race, at which there had been a great profusion of flowers. The nurse said:

"When I die, don't plant no flowers on my grave, but plant a good old watermelon vine, and when it gets ripe you come dar, and don't you eat it, but jes' bus' it on de grave and let dat good old juice dribble down through de ground."—Youth's Companion.

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Nathan Jones.

CITY AND DISTRICT

The spring assizes will begin on March 10th, Judge Ferguson officiating.

Mr. J. A. Marshall informs this paper that he will not be a candidate for Aldermanic honors.

Emmanuel R.E. Church S.S. Festival in Foresters' Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Good programme.

The annual assembly of the C.M.B.A. held last evening, was largely attended and very successful. The Chaulaupka orchestra furnished the music.

A solemn service of humble supplication to Almighty God for His blessing on the British arms in South Africa, will be held in St. Thomas' church hall on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock. The collection will be in aid of the Relief Fund for the Belleville members of the Canadian contingent.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Y.M.C.A. education classes are not yet filled. Any young man who wishes to advance in life is materially aided by joining one of these classes.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, January 4th. No members but those who are members in good standing in evangelical churches can be admitted.

The re-union tea of all members will be arranged at a special meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary to be held to-morrow afternoon at 4.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Talbot and Denier Company of comedians, which is holding the boards at Frederick Adams' theatre this week, is giving satisfaction to the audiences. For the prices (which are popular) this company is above the average.

Their Business Booming.

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MUST HAVE A FREE HAND.

Gen. Lord Roberts' Ultimatum to the War Office.

"Bobs" and the Sirdar Sail From Gibralter for the Seat of War.

(Special to THE INTELLIGENCER.)

New York, Dec. 27th.—Lord Roberts according to the Herald's London correspondent, absolutely refused to take command in South Africa until this ultimatum was accepted to:—"The only conditions under which I will go out are that I shall have absolutely supreme command and receive no instructions from home."

Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Dunottar Castle, having on board Gen. Lord Roberts, arrived here yesterday evening. Gen. Kitchener and staff embarked on board the Dunottar Castle, and the vessel sailed this morning for Cape Town.

Three for a Dollar

Is our price for a line of Men's and Boys' unlaundered white shirts, sound materials and properly made.

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Is our price for an extra fine line of men's Cashmere Socks that usually cost you 50c. a pair.

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THE WAR SUMMARY.

Part of Major-General's Gatacre's force has reoccupied Dordrecht, an important point in northern Cape Colony, which outflanks the Boer position at Stormberg.

Major-General French continues his cautious tactics against the Cronje at Colesberg, keeping them from further incursions.

General Methuen still holds his position, and so does General Buller.

A casualty list from Ladysmith, unaccompanied by particulars, leads to the belief that another sortie has been made.

An unconfirmed rumor says that a Canadian pilot has been cut off, but it is not believed, as special efforts would have been made to send any news in relation to the contingent. A private cable from Belmont, dated yesterday, said nothing about the Canadians having been engaged.

Large numbers of Free State Boers are said to be surrendering to Gen. Methuen.

Do You Want Something Nice in a Suit?

If you do, see a line of double-breasted tweeds at $10 00, which we have just placed in stock. It is a superb line, quality and elegance in every detail of pattern, fit and finish. A suit you will like. At

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City Mission Entertainment.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school in connection with the City Mission was held last evening at the City Hall, and was largely attended. Mr. R. J. Graham presided, and gave a brief address, as did Mr. A. G. Northrup, who has taken much interest in the mission, and Rev. C. W. Watch. An interesting programme of songs, recitations, etc., was given by the children, and a duet by Misses Mabel Vermilyea and Queena Watson was much appreciated. The children were given a number of presents and sweet meats. The officers and teachers desire to thank those who contributed presents, etc., for the children.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That the day of the calendar fiend is at hand.

That sometimes the candidate who does the most handshaking gets shook himself.

That $150 a head is dirt cheap for horses in war time. Canadian Grits have been known to pay that much for turkeys when a bye-election was pending.

That some of our esteemed fellow-citizens are a little mixed in their ideas of a Christmas celebration. It is generally supposed to last one day, but we know some people who are holidaying yet.

That the shrewd merchant who knows how to advertise will now keep up the rush to his store by keeping his bargains before the public eye. Bright days come and go, but the appetite for a bargain is always with most people.

That it wouldn't be advisable for Canadians to lose any sleep over the rumored Fenian raid. While we've got the scare in Africa and there's the light question to think about we would be burning the candle at both ends if we sat up nights to worry about the Fenians.

That Mr. W. W. Chown struck the right note when he said last night that, if elected, he would look after the city's interests as carefully as he would his own. If the candidates will all promise that and then live up to their promises, Belleville ratepayers can't very well ask any more.

That people who remember the last Fenian raid will smile when they read about these blatant windbags who are now talking of "invading Canada." There are plenty of veterans in Canada yet who wouldn't want any better fun than going to the front to fight the Fenians, as they did in '66. Come along, gentlemen of the Clan-na-Gael, and find out what "half-hearted" Canadians can do.

That the letter from Mr. J. J. Flint, published in another column, will be read with great interest by the "Boys of the Old Brigade." On the 15th of January next the 15th Battalion will be thirty-seven years of age. It has seen many ups and downs since its organization, and many of its members have participated in stirring scenes. Something to mark the Battalion's thirty-seventh birthday would be very much in accord with popular feeling just now.

SECOND CONTINGENT.

Militia Authorities Hard at Work Making Preparations.

Arrangement of Officers Not Yet Made —How the Men Will be Quartered on Board Ship.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The directors of the Bank of Montreal to-day subscribed 2,000 guineas, equal to $10,000, on behalf of the bank, and among themselves personally 1,500 guineas, or $7,500, making $17,500 altogether, towards the patriotic fund being raised in Great Britain for the sailors' and soldiers' families and other sufferers from the war. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among military men that no recruiting office has yet been opened here. Recruiting is going on in Toronto and elsewhere for the contingent, but no move has been made yet in that direction here.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—There will be no announcement of the list of officers for the second contingent until tomorrow at the earliest. Hon. G. W. Borden and General Hutton spent the whole of to-day in the preparation of the list, and at 9.30 to-night, when the Minister closed his day of eighteen hours' toil, he announced that the final statement would not be ready before to-morrow. Mr. H. A. Allan, whose line will furnish the transports, Pomeranian and Laurentian, had a long interview this afternoon, at which it was settled that the system of banking the men, which was followed on the Sardinian, will be departed from in that there will be no stationary bunks on any of the transports, but in place of standing bed places the men will sleep in hammocks. This will economize space, and will make it possible for the men to engage in standing gun drill on the hammock deck. All of the eighteen guns, except one or two, will be lowered to the hold of the vessel carrying them, the others being kept on deck to be used in standing gun drill. Lieut.-Colonel McDonald, Chief Superintendent of Stores, to-day received a cable from the contractors for the helmets, stating that the thousand ordered would be delivered in Ottawa by January 15th. Only 500 of these will be needed for the second contingent, as the mounted rifles will wear the cowboy hat. The artillery will be given helmets and forage caps, the former being dyed khaki color on board the transports. Fifty thousand rounds of smokeless ammunition for the mounted rifles will be taken, but no ammunition will be provided for the artillery, as it can be obtained in South Africa. The long Lee-Enfield rifle will be furnished with a leather sling, by which it can be suspended over the shoulder of the rifleman and easily brought into play. The Minister of has decided that the hay and oats for the horses will be bought in the Maritime Provinces. Hay and oats of excellent quality can be obtained down by the sea, and as the transports will sail from Halifax the Government will have to the country the freight charges, which would have to be paid were the hay and oats bought in the interior. Ontario and Quebec will supply many articles, such as clothing, boots, etc., and it will not be possible successfully to assert that the inland Provinces are not getting all that is coming to them.

It is possible that Col. Lessard will be in command of the mounted rifles, with Col. Evans as second in command, Major Forrester will be his Adjutant.

THE GALLANT FIFTEENTH.

An Interesting Letter Full of Reminiscences and Valuable Suggestions.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

My Dear Sir,—Knowing what a deep interest you take in all matters connected with the beloved 15th, perhaps you and your readers would be pleased to recall at this memorable epoch in the history of the Battalion some facts connected with its formation. On the 15th of January next, 1900, the 15th Battalion Volunteer Militia (Infantry) Canada." The six companies were commanded by Major Archibald Ponton, who received the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The officers of each company were Captain, Lieutenant and Ensign. I mention the officers as they ranked:

No. 1 Co., John Sutherland, N. B. Falkner, George C. Holton.

No. 2, W. F. Metge, Hon. A. F. MacLeod, F. C. Ridley.

No. 3, R. A. Beckett, M. Crombie, Smith Stevens.

No. 4, James Meagher, James Grant, John H. Nulty.

No. 5, F. C. Wallbridge, W. P. Dosgard, J. J. B. Flint.

No. 6, A. A. Campbell, C. J. Starling, A. Dinmond.

Of the nineteen officers, five survive. If Captain Metge is alive, he would make the sixth. Mr. Falkner and myself are the only survivors living in the city. Nine died in Belleville. Poor John Sutherland, Captain of No. 1 Co., died in Winnipeg. I remember sitting with five or six Belleville boys by what proved to be his dying bed. We talked of our comrades of the 15th Battalion, of old times, and of long bed. We talked of old times, and how proud we were as we marched through the streets; and as we talked he closed his eyes, and the large tears coursed down his attenuated cheeks. His heart was in the old town, and as he wished to breathe his last breath there, but it was not to be. We are proud of the boys who have gone to the front, and of those who will go. I may venture the suggestion, that the next leave-taking of those who join the second contingent may be less formal, and free from the terrible strain which had such a sensible effect. I think the "farewell" should be made as cheerful as possible, and as non emotional as practicable. I do not mean the slightest censure of what was done, but I think all will agree, that it is unreasonable to expect that young lads, leaving home and dear friends on such a mission, sundering so many ties, should be able to stand up against the waves of emotion, which are so uncontrollable. I know that some of them would rather storm a battery "midst shot and shell," than face such an ordeal—

I am yours, etc.
J. J. B. FLINT.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

IN MARBLE HALL.

Aldermanic Candidates Address the Workingmen.

A Good Deal of Interest Evidently Taken in Municipal Affairs.

There was not a very large attendance at the Workingmen's meeting, held in Marble Hall last night, but five of the candidates for municipal honors were present, and addressed the gathering.

Mr. Thos. Manley was chairman, and filled the position very acceptably.

Ex-Ald. F. M. Clarke was the first speaker, and spoke at some length on municipal matters. He said if elected to the position of Alderman he would do all in his power to promote the welfare of the city. Speaking of local industries, he said he was in favor of encouraging them as far as the statutory law would allow. He believed in placing all of them on a par and giving favors to none. He was in favor of municipal ownership of franchises, and not allowing any company to monopolize a franchise. In his concluding remarks he asked their support if they considered his platform was in accord with their wishes and for the city's interests.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair said he was pleased to be present to address the workingmen. He did not seek a nomination, but he had been urged to become a candidate, and he had consented. He would not ask any man to vote for him, as he did not believe in canvassing. He had no record as a councillor as he had never sat in the council, but he was a citizen of this city, who had resided here for some time, and invested his money here. Belleville, he believed, was going ahead. He did not like to hear that our streets were worse than in other places. This he did not think was right. He believed in municipal ownership, as it advanced a city. If elected he would do the best he could for the city's interest.

Ald. Starling came before them as a workingman. He was born here, and always lived here. One of his acts in the council was the building of No. 1 Fire hall, which he considered was a good investment. He had also assisted in having granolithic walks placed on Front st., which was a great improvement. He had also moved in the council to have Front st. repaired from the wharf to the station, and if the work was not done he could not help it. In reference to the purchase of the Water Works he was in favor of it and it was paying the city. He was also in favor of the city owning the electric light plant. While in the council he had tried to economize, and when chairman of the Fire, Water and Light had kept within his estimates. In speaking of the rolling mills, the speaker said it was a great industry, and would no doubt result in other industries being brought here.

Mr. W. W. Chown was the next speaker, and was well received. He said he had no sins as a councillor to answer for. His interests in the city were large, and if elected he would do all in his power to keep down the taxation, and work for the city's interest the same as he did for his own business. There was no place like Belleville, no place being more beautiful. He would like to see C. P. R. connection, but he thought we could not get it till we had more business.

Mr. S. T. Harris said his record as an alderman was before them. He referred to the electric light transaction and the bargain which was made with Mr. Pearson some years ago, which was then considered a good one, but now things had taken a different turn and the council would have to do the best they could for the city's interest.

Other speakers were Messrs. W. H. Lingham, W. H. Snider, ex-Ald. Petty, R. B. Cooper and W. Curtis.

Overcoat Bargains.

After a heavy holiday business the Oak Hall are busy getting through their overcoat and ulster stock. There is bound to be lots of bargains for you now. All odd sizes or lines down to two or three will be cleared right out. The winter is only starting. Come in and see what we can find for you in the way of a "snap."

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Splendid Companies and Fine Entertainments Coming to the Local Theatre.

Manager Adams has several first-class shows coming to the opera house. First, the great Canadian actor, John Griffith, in "The Three Musketeers," on Jan. 5th; a grand play, highly spoken of elsewhere.

On Jan. 8th the mirth producers, Cole and Johnson, with 25 people, in "A Trip to Coontown," full of popular hits, cake walks and up-to date music; exchanges say they are "out of sight."

On Monday, January 22nd, the Merry Opera Company will open a week's engagement in the latest and best comic operas of the day. They are meeting with great success in cities and towns of Quebec, and theatre-goers in Belleville have a great treat coming with this company.

On February 19th Mr. Lewis Morrison will positively appear in his grand scenic production of "Frederick the Great."

An Unusual Shirt Event.

We have just received from Troy, N.Y., "the greatest shirt manufacturing centre in America," a dozen colored shirts. These goods are of the choicest spring patterns, are made with detachable cuffs and have that perfect fit for which the Troy shirts are so well known. We offer you your choice of the entire lot which are our dollar values for 50c each. Don't delay in buying as they are sure to be cleared out in a few days. All sizes from 14½ to 16½. See display in north window.

QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Fleeced Underwear.

A new lot of our famous 50c. line just in, emphatically the best for the money in the City. All sizes at

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MARRIAGES.

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And a splendid assortment of the new shapes in Men's and Boys'

HEAVY CLOTH CAPS

For winter wear.

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LAMPS.

We received to-day direct from the makers in New York some very handsome lamps, which may be seen in our north window. These goods are here much too late for a proper showing before Christmas, and in consequence we will sell them at a very small advance over cost. See them and get our prices.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.

Santa Claus has come and gone, but we are still here.

To-day we are showing Special Values .....IN..... WARM WINTER BEDDING

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Separate School Trustees.

Nominations for Separate School Trustees for the ensuing year were held at noon to-day in the John st. School, presided over by Rev. Mgr. Farrelly. The following were elected by acclamation:

Foster Ward—S. Sidley.
Sameon Ward—M. J. Lynch.
Ketcheson Ward—Jas. Copeland.
Baldwin Ward—A. Tisdale.
Coleman Ward—W. J. Patterson.
Murney Ward—E. J. Butler.

Corduroy Vests, $1,50.

We are showing a splendid line of fancy Corduroy Vests in all sizes at $1.50, which is just $1.00 less than their value. They are heavy and warm and a very handsome and useful winter garment.

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Fire at Campbellford.

The Catholic church at Campbellford was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. Loss, $6,000; insured for $3,000.

1000 Dollar Hour

THURSDAY, 28TH DECEMBER.

We are desirous of a big hour this week sometime and shall figure for it on THURSDAY between 4 and 5 p.m.

All cash will have to be paid in during that hour. You may employ the entire day selecting goods, leave same here, parcelled, and call or send the money in between 4 and 5 o'clock and we will deliver the goods or you may take them with you then, but remember there will be no discount on goods taken from the store during other hours of the day, although you may select the goods any hour after eight in the morning.

There will be a uniform discount on everything and it will be 33⅓ per cent.

We except only Waterman Pens, Hymn and School Books and Copyrights and cut books.

Our idea for spreading the selecting over the entire day is to overcome the rush and crowding we have heretofore experienced. The opportunity is yours.

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THE MYSTERY OF COUNT LANDRINOF

BY FRED WHISHAW.

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(Continued)

"You shall have a passport and a free ticket to—anywhere you like. If the young count is fool enough, he may add a small sum of money. I wouldn't."

"What if I refuse to open my lips?"

"In that case I shall walk across to the apartments of one Andre, or Kornilof, in the opposite wing, and I shall say to him how that a certain student, name unknown, but quite unneeded, has stated this and that about him. Andre will fume and rage, and I shall suggest that, rather than that Andre should break all the furniture, it would be desirable that the student and he should meet, in order to talk matters over, and to this room he shall forthwith be brought."

"The student shivered.

"I see," he said. "Very well. You have the stronger hand. I must submit. See here, Mr. Borofsky, I never did you any harm. Do not ruin me. If the Count Boris should desire to offer me some honorarium for the secret I propose to make over to you, you will not prevent him?"

"Count Boris may play skittles with his money, so far as I am concerned!" said Borofsky.

"And, above all, not a word to Andre about me. He would kill me in a minute."

"You are safe here. I have said so."

"And a passport and free passage?"

"Guaranteed."

"Then listen and I'll tell you something that will startle you."

CHAPTER XXIX.

PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

"The czar," began the student, "is, as perhaps you know, absent in Livadia. He should return on Friday week."

"Well, what has that to do with our affair?"

"This—that if Andre should have his way his majesty will not return, neither on Friday nor on any other day."

Borofsky started violently. He whistled slightly and sat a moment in thought.

"Are you speaking of this very person, Andre?" he asked at last.

"Certainly. Of whom else?"

"And you suggest that this man, whom we are harboring here among ourselves, is at present engaged in a plot against his majesty."

"No; I don't suggest it. I assert it."

"Can you prove it, student?"

"Easily, at any moment."

"Why, great heavens, man, there's a fortune in the secret—honor, glory, reward, everything! Do you realize it?"

"There is Siberia in it for such as I," laughed the student. "That or our own president's pistol. There might be re-



Poor Borofsky surprised us by entering the room suddenly and rapidly.

ward for you if you were to reveal the plot in time and thus save the czar. But for me such a course is impossible. I would rather have the certainty of 5,000 rubles from the young count than the chance of ten times as much from the gratitude of the czar. Czars generally contrive to reward the wrong men. Come. Is it a bargain? Five thousand rubles down and the secret yours to do as you like with. A grand opportunity for you, Mr. Borofsky, only, mind you, my money and my passport and 48 hours' start before you act upon it."

"I think I may promise that Count Boris will reward you handsomely, though, of course, we have the whip hand of you, and might, if we chose, screw your very soul out of you for nothing. Tell me about this conspiracy, and I will advise him to be generous."

"Well, I will trust you. You will be satisfied with my tale. Why do you suppose Andre has come to St. Petersburg? For the pleasure (and risk) of living in this comfortable house and passing among strangers as the Count Landrinof? No, my friend, there would be no solid advantage to balance the tremendous risks. He has come to your house because he finds it a grand center and sanctuary for the quiet hatching of his own eggs. That's all. The man requires a little time to himself and a quiet place, and here he has found both. The plot? Very well. It is aimed against the head of the realm, of course. Between the station Kirilof and Bootief, where the line runs through a forest, about one mile from the Bootief clearing, is a woodman's cabin. Close to that cabin there is something very wrong with the earth. A careful examination will disclose it."

"I see—a plot to blow up the czar's train. But how is Andre concerned?"

"There are several concerned, but Andre is the head and chief of the affair. The man to ask for on the spot is one Krolok, but he is a desperate sort of character, and it would be as well to be very careful. The ground is undermined from the cabin to the very rails; all is finished, and the web waits for the fly. On Friday, unless he should be warned beforehand, the victim will buzz unsuspectingly into it, and, piff, where is the czar? There; that is my secret. If the police will not believe that Andre is Andre and not Count Landrinof when you shall have presented them with their czar, alive and safe, in order to prove the fact, why, then, they are past praying for, and there is no more to be said."

"How is the responsibility for the conspiracy to be brought home to him?" said Borofsky, thinking aloud rather than asking the question.

"Seize Krolok—let the police seize Krolok! They will soon find out who are his accomplices; they have a way of extracting information from their prisoners which, it is said, is irresistible."

"Well, I think I may say that you have done your best, Mr. Student, to justify your release and perhaps some reward. I will now discuss matters with my friends, and you shall hear the result as soon as possible."

"For the love of heaven, be careful!" cried the student. "I repeat that if Andre were to learn that I am here and in communication with you he would murder me on the spot and then disappear. This would be fatal for your purpose, remember, for the police will assuredly never return you your Count Landrinof unless you have another to give them in his place. If he were to murder me, he would disappear, I tell you."

"We must hope for the best, both for you and for ourselves," said Borofsky. "We shall be careful, of course."

It was while Borofsky was repeating to Percy and myself the details of his conversation with the student that a summons came for him from our other guest, Andre.

Borofsky was in the habit of visiting Andre, so that the summons was nothing unusual, but he prepared to obey it, nevertheless, with some little trepidation tonight.

"He will be agitated about the pristaf's visit!" he said. "Probably he'll insist upon knowing why we visited the pristaf and where we got our information from."

"Gad," I exclaimed, "that's true. What shall you say, Borofsky?"

"That depends upon what he says," said Borofsky. "I must be discreet and give nothing and no one away; that is the main thing."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

SHE WAS YOUNG.

And There Were Many, Many Things She Did Not Know.

"One thing is certain," an affianced maid announced, with decision, on the eve of her wedding—"my husband shall never call me 'mamma.' He may call me Clara or Mrs. Richards or even 'Say,' but I shall never be called 'mamma.' It is a horrid, impersonal name."

We mammas who heard her only smiled and answered nothing at all, for each of us remembered that she was young and that there were many, many things that she did not know.

She did not know that when the sweetheart had changed to the wife and the wife to the mother there comes a wondrous first time. That first time that she feels the downy head nestling under her chin, that first time that she feels the restless pat, pat of little feet as she vainly tries to prison them in her hand, she learns then that her life has burst into a new and wonderful fullness. In her heart there is kindled the fire of love, and the incense that arises from it glorifies the whole atmosphere, and the warmth envelops her and her baby in an everlasting mantle.

Then in the dim light she sees bending over her the one that she loves best of all, and she reaches out her hand to him to draw him near, that he, too, may come within the enchanted circle; that he, too, may breathe the sacred incense and be warmed by the heavenly fire. Laying his hand in hers, they look together into the new little face, but no word comes to express the strange sweet feelings that are surging through them both until, bending close to her, he softly whispers, "Mamma."

It is a baptism. All the sweet, intangible things that have been filling her being have been caught and held in that word. The world may teem with mammas, but the name to her has a new and sacred meaning. Other names have been given her, other promises have been made in the giving and in the taking, but nothing so tender, so strong, so sweet as this, and her whole being goes out in a silent promise to live up to the sacredness of that name.—Woman's Home Companion.

An Alien From Arkansas.

"When I was on the bench," relates Judge J. J. Du Bose, "we were once making up a special jury for a murder trial. The lawyers were examining the venire, and I wasn't paying much attention to what was going on till one of the lawyers attracted my attention by saying:

"'Your honor, this man is incompetent for jury service. He's a foreigner.'

"I looked at the man under examination and didn't think he looked like a foreigner. He looked, anyway, like he was acclimated. So I asked him:

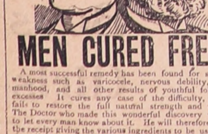
"'Have you ever been naturalized?'

"'No, sir,' he answered.

"'And you say you're a foreigner and not naturalized? What country are you a native of?'

"'Arkansas.'

"Well, everybody in the courtroom laughed. I told the man he could go. He wasn't much of a foreigner, but too much to sit on a jury in my court."—Memphis Scimitar.



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JUST LET THEM COME ON.

Fenians in United States Think Canada is Now Vulnerable.

They Propose Another Raid—Hon. Dr. Borden Would Not Talk of the Matter, But Lieut.-Col. Pinault, Deputy-Minister of Militia, Said He Thought There Was Nothing In It But Newspaper Talk.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The story of a Fenian invasion of Canada from the United States is ridiculed in official quarters, and the public laughs at it as well. Dr. Borden had nothing to say on the subject.

Lieut.-Col. Pinault, Deputy-Minister of Militia, who was out as a private during the last Fenian raid, said to your correspondent to-night that there was no fear of any invasion. His opinion was that the story was largely due to some newspaper talk, and very little more would be heard about it. He refused to believe that there was really anything at the bottom of it.

Omaha Fenians Are Blowing.

New York, Dec. 26.—The same "yellow" which contained the Worcester, Mass., despatch regarding a proposed raid on Canada, prints another similar story from Omaha, Neb. It says: "The leading Irish-Americans of Nebraska are moving in the direction of a raid on Canada, now that the province is being denuded of her troops for service in South Africa. The statement is made that an extensive correspondence is being carried on between Fenians in the leading cities of the United States, and that the Omaha meeting called for next Sunday is a part of a preconcerted, widespread movement, whose object is to enlist Irish-Americans everywhere in a grand effort to aid the Boers by causing trouble in Canada. The arms that were used or intended for one of the Fenian invasions of Canada were bought in Nebraska. There is a story in Lincoln that for many years a lot of these arms was stored somewhere in that city under the care of the late John Fitzgerald, who is said to have contributed the money to buy them. It is also known that these arms, or others for the same cause, were used as equipments for one of two companies of Irish militia in Omaha, of which many prominent men of the city were once members."

FENIANS PLAN OF ATTACK.

Alleged Details of the Second Invasion of Canada.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 26.—(Chicago Record Special.)—Officials here are deeply interested in the report that Holland and Irish societies are planning a raid on Canada broadly similar to that attempted by the Fenians in 1865-6. The administration will make diligent efforts to maintain the neutral position which international law demands under the circumstances. While citizens and foreigners living within our borders have the right to sell all sorts of supplies to either the Boers or the British, assuming the risk of confiscation upon the high seas, when the cargoes are contraband of war, it is incumbent upon the Government to exercise its authority to the utmost to prevent the organization in the United States of armies or societies intended to invade the territory of either of the nations at war.

Promoters Keep Under Cover.

With the knowledge that the administration would be required to assist Great Britain to the extent of preventing an invasion of Canada from the United States the promoters of the scheme, if it is really contemplated, are keeping under cover. Their arrest would immediately follow detection. The secret service agents of the Treasury Department are at work endeavoring to ascertain what foundation there is for the rumors that Boer sympathizers are organizing four armies to cross the Canadian boundary at different points, and the full machinery at the disposal of the President will be set in motion if necessary to frustrate any such plan.

One Army in the Northwest.

The reports which have reached Washington of the proposed invasion state that one army is being recruited in Chicago, Minnesota and the Dakotas, and that it will be of the first importance in size and duties. Its line of march is given as through the valley of the Red River of the North to Winnipeg. The people of Manitoba are expected to welcome the invaders. The second army is to be formed in Ohio or Michigan, cross the Detroit or the St. Lawrence River, meet sympathizers on the Canadian side and then invade the Province of Ontario. The third body is to be thrown across from Northern New York, and the fourth from Maine. The plans as reported do not contemplate an attack upon strongly fortified places, but propose to raise the standard of rebellion in the country districts.

Cuban Filibusters Approached.

The sympathizers alleged to be behind the movement have, it is stated, approached men who were successful in Cuban filibustering expeditions, with the purpose of enlisting their services, as with their experience the promoters hope to outwit our Government and escape punishment under the neutrality laws. Washington friends of the Boers practically admit that an invasion of Canada may be attempted in the east, but are careful not to commit themselves to the extent of confessing a violation of the laws. The Canadian authorities have been notified of the rumors, and will be kept informed by our Government of developments.

Would Stop Reinforcements.

One explanation offered for the report that an invasion of Canada is contemplated is that the Boer sympathizers have started it with the hope of creating a diversion which will result in the British Government refraining from drawing fresh troops from Canada for service in Africa. It is stated in this connection that sympathizers realizing the importance of preventing reinforcements reaching the British have decided to announce the proposed invasion to keep the Canadians at home, and thus deprive Great Britain of recruits from that colony. Should this be the purpose of the sympathizers they may be expected to carry the scheme to the announcement of intended invasion of other British colonies.

Not Worth Noticing.

Washington, Dec. 26.—At the State Department and the British Embassy not the slightest attention is being paid to the many stories of Fenian activity that are appearing in the newspapers in all parts of the United States. Officials of the State Department, when asked regarding the stories published, shrug their shoulders and say they are not worth noticing.

Eight Squaws Killed.

San Jacinto, Cal., Dec. 26.—This little city is a scene of desolation. People are beginning to recover from the terror inspired by the earthquake which centered here on Christmas morning and destroyed every brick building in the town, and definite estimates of the damage wrought cannot now be made.

At the Saboba Indian reservation, near here, a dance had been held the night before and large quantities of whiskey consumed by the Indians sent most of them into a drunken stupor before the shock came. A number of squaws had huddled together in an old building and were sleeping off the effects of the liquor. The heavy walls fell in upon them, six being killed outright and two dying later, while a score more were badly injured.

Reward For Old Servants.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Great Northern Railroad, says a St. Paul despatch, will in February distribute a certain number of shares of its stock among the oldest conductors, engineers and trainmen, as a reward for faithful service. The sum will amount to several hundred thousand dollars, it is said. The Great Northern is the first railroad to introduce the co-operative system.

The Iago's Shaft Broken.

London, Dec. 26.—A despatch from Kinsale, Ireland, says that the British steamer Electrician, from New Orleans to Liverpool, signalled when passing that point that she had sighted, 600 miles to the westward, the British steamer Iago, from Hull for Boston, with her shaft broken. The Electrician was short of coal and could not tow the disabled vessel.

Germany Gives It Up.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The German Government has definitely abandoned all idea of acquiring the Danish West Indies, either by purchase from Denmark or otherwise. The correspondent of the Associated Press received that intimation this afternoon from an authoritative source. The German Embassy in Washington has left no doubt that any such attempt would be looked upon by the Americans as an unfriendly act, and as a serious infringement of the Monroe doctrine. According to the same authority, the reports representing that Denmark is negotiating to sell the islands to the United States are either entirely premature or without foundation.

The Queen's Christmas Tree.

London, Dec. 26.—The wives and families of the Guards' Reservists from Windsor, now serving in South Africa, assembled at St. George's Hall, Windsor, to-day, to participate in the Queen's Christmas tree celebration. Queen Victoria, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Henry of Battenburg, the Duchess of Albany and others of the Royal Family were present. The tree, which was 25 feet high, was illuminated with electric lights and covered with presents, which the members of the household distributed after a bountiful tea. The Queen evinced the greatest interest in the festivities.

TARTE MUST GO.

Sir Henri Joly, Too—Various Rumors of Cabinet Reconstruction and Destruction at Ottawa.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—No one now questions the departure of Hon. Mr. Tarte at an early date from the Federal Cabinet, and the politicians are at work preparing a reconstructed Ministry. It is said here to-day that Sir Henry Joly De Lotbiniere's retirement to the presidency of the Senate will also be brought about before the opening of the session, Sir Panteleon Pelletier taking a seat on the bench.

It is stated that the Quebec district is moving heaven and earth to secure Hon. Mr. Tarte's big spending department for Hon. S. Parent, Mayor of Quebec, and a member of the Marchand Government, but while this would, perhaps, suit Mr. Pacaud and the Quebec branch of the party, it will cause a lively war here. A leading Liberal said to-day that Mayor Prefontaine is the only man who can carry the Montreal district for the Liberal party, and even His Worship has laid down his stipulations. In the first place, his friends are bound that he will accept nothing else but the Department of Public Works, and, if this is refused, they will allow the Government to drift to its fate. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier should act unwisely, from a party standpoint, and he generally does, Mr. Parent will probably be called to Ottawa, and Sir Henry's portfolio will likely go to Mr. Bernier, of St. Hyacinthe, who is now a fervent defender of the second contingent, and, no doubt, for cause adequate. In this case Mr. Prefontaine will take no arm chair for another term, and he will laugh at his leader's discomfiture. It can also be said that Mayor Prefontaine will only accept office on condition that the general elections are postponed, as His Worship is satisfied that an appeal to the country at the present time would be fatal to the Government of the day.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Several Skirmishes in Which U.S. Troops Were Victorious.

Manila, Dec. 26.—Col. Franklin Bell, of the 36th Infantry, encountered 150 Filipinos on Thursday near Alaminos, Province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or captured 28 of them. Our troops also obtained possession of a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. One American was wounded.

A detachment of the 34th Infantry encountered a band of the enemy on Saturday at Aritao, Province of New Viscaya, and routed them, killing two and wounding or capturing thirteen. The Americans also seized a quantity of ammunition.

The 21st Regiment attacked a Filipino outpost on Sunday near Calamba, scattering them and killing five of the enemy. The 32nd Regiment on Sunday had a brush with the enemy from the mountains northwest of Dinalupijan. One American was wounded. The troops captured 125 head of cattle and brought them to Orani, Bataan Province.

In the Island of Panay Capt. Brownell's company of the 26th Infantry fought the enemy near Sala. The rebels lost heavily and the Americans captured a number of rifles.

The funeral of Major-General Lawton will take place on December 30th. The body will be embarked on the transport Thomas.

Subig Garrison Attacked.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Gen. Santa Ana, with a force of insurgents, estimated at 300, attacked the garrison at Subig yesterday. A body of marines were sent from Olongapo to reinforce the garrison, and the Filipinos were driven back, several being killed. There were no casualties on the American side. A company of the 46th Volunteer Infantry, together with a contingent of marines, has been sent from Manila to reinforce the Subig garrison still further.

ATTACK ON THE REPUBLIC.

A Lively Time in the Senate High Court at Paris.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Public Prosecutor this afternoon began his closing speech before the High Court (Senate) in the conspiracy cases. He reviewed the evidence, which, he said, showed the conspiracy was more dangerous "than when the Comte de Paris so forgot the traditions of his family as to join hands with General Boulanger." This evoked noisy protests from the audience, and the accused, M. Jules Guerin, called upon the president of the council, M. Fallieres, not to permit the prosecutor to indulge in such "insulting remarks," but the prosecutor continued, saying that the same men who conspired ten years ago had again plotted to overthrow the Republic. The Comte de Paris, he added, was dead, but the Duc d'Orleans pursued the same system.

The remarks of the prosecutor were soon drowned by the vehement interruptions of the prisoners. M. Fallieres rang his bell to restore order, and eventually the prosecutor was heard to declare that he had decided, owing to want of evidence, to abandon the prosecution of six of the prisoners, MM. Chevilly, Frechen-Court, Brunet, Cailly, Bourmont and Balliere. He then recapitulated the story of the anti-Republican machinations of the Duc d'Orleans and his agent, M. Buffet.

The latter violently protested and an uproar ensued, many of the Senators demanding M. Buffet's expulsion. Three of the prisoners, MM. Cailly, Brunet and Jules Guerin then successively shouted that if M. Buffet was expelled from the session they also wished to be expelled.

A perfect pandemonium resulted. Finally the court, in secret session, decided to expel MM. Buffet and Cailly until their counsel's speech for the defence.

Wreck on the Northern Pacific.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 26.—Four men were killed and several injured to-day in a wreck on the Northern Pacific Railroad, six miles east of Bear Mouth. The dead: Engineer K. B. Rhelm, Fireman C. A. Dickson, two tramps stealing a ride. Brakeman Wallace Mix was seriously scalded and bruised. The operator at Bonito allowed the freight train from the west to pass when it should have been held on the siding. The operator, who was a substitute, has disappeared.

Could Not Prove Them Guilty.

Forest, Ont., Dec. 26.—James Morphy and William Scott, arrested last week in Goderich and probably implicated in the murder of the tramps here a few weeks ago, were brought here on Saturday, and came up for examination to-day. Two parties here think they were in this town on the day of the murder, but the identification so far has not been thought sufficiently strong to warrant the sending them down for trial. They have been remanded for a week.

A Financial Panic in Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 26.—The refusal of the Bank of Venezuela to allow the official bank inspector, Senhor Fabrico Conde, to inspect the books of the institution caused a panic in financial circles yesterday. To-day the bank agreed to receive him and the panic ceased.

Saw a Vessel Founder.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—The Johnston Line steamer Dora arrived here this afternoon from Liverpool. Capt. Richardson, her commander, reported having seen an unknown barque founder at sea with her crew of 12 men.

Men Lost From the Ariosto.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 26.—The following is the list of the men lost by the swamping of the Ariosto's boats in the surf near Ocracoke, N.C., furnished by Mr. S. L. Dosher, United States Weather Bureau Official at Hatteras: John Kemp, chief officer; W. L. Infort, second officer; J. W. Scott, second engineer; E. Roberts, third engineer; J. W. Wilcox, fourth engineer; Kyellen, donkeyman; Honusche, chief steward; Neumann, second steward; Meninger, cook; S. Seger, mess room boy; Collin, Horvik, Law, Gisbiausen, Henrysen, Gustavsen, sailors; and Hansen, Michael, Litsau, Harmertund and Osterman, firemen.

The steamship lies broadside to the beach and apparently in good condition. Captain Baines, Chief Engineer Warren, Third Officer Reed and six men, all that were saved, are still being cared for at the Ocracoke life saving station.

Five More Bodies Found.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—The search for the dead was kept up at the Braznell mine all night, resulting in the finding of five more bodies. This makes 20 victims of the explosion. The bodies were so mutilated that they have not been identified. It is now believed that the dead are all out. Thirty-seven men have been accounted for, while it has been thought there were only 36 in the mine. The work of cleaning the mine to get it ready to resume work will take three weeks or a month. Inspector Blick and Loutitt to-day began a thorough investigation of the cause of the accident, and the result will be submitted to the coroner.

Thirteen of the victims of the explosion were buried to-day. The funerals were attended by every man, woman and child in Braznell.

Wants Kan Yu Wei Killed.

Moscow, Dec. 26.—According to a despatch received in Moscow to-day from Pekin, the Empress Dowager of China is determined to compass the death of Kan-Yu-Wei, the reformer, whose influence over the Emperor was the cause of His Majesty's deposition and of the reign of terror in September, 1898.

The Empress has caused the promulgation of a decree offering a reward of 5000 taels for the delivery of the reformer, dead or alive, to the Pekin authorities. It is feared by Kan-Yu-Wei's friends at Hong Kong that agents of the Chinese Government will either kill or capture him in that city.

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(Signed) MRS EMILY DALTON.
Belleville, Dec. 8, 1899.

Mrs. Francis Smith, of Belleville, says: "I was suffering for over one year with pains over the kidneys and small of the back, which gradually grew worse, until the pains kept me awake over half of the night and life became a burden. Standing upon my feet or walking during the attacks of pain was impossible and required my giving up entirely. Your samples of Kidney Beans were left at my house and I began to use them according to directions and the effect was magical. The pains left my back, my strength returned and inside of a month I was cured. If people suffering from Lame Back and Kidney Trouble would use Electine Kidney Beans they would find quick relief and a sure cure therefor. I heartily recommend Ladies and all other sufferers to use them and be relieved. Thanking you for the great relief and cure, I remain,

Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS FRANCIS SMITH.
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A SPONGE IN HIS BODY.

Queer and Fatal Result of a Surgical Operation.

Dr. Morestin, a Russian surgeon, who had been treating a woman for recurring abscesses, announced the recovery of his patient the other day. He had removed from her a pair of physician's hemostatic forceps, four inches long, which had been accidentally sewed up in her body four years before.

Said a New York physician: "A short time ago an up country doctor came to the city to be operated upon for the removal of the vermiform appendix, although I understand he never had appendicitis. He did not improve after the operation, and one night he died. There was an autopsy, and it was found that a sponge had been sewed up in him. Yet I have known of many forceps, clamps and other metal instruments to be forgotten and left in patients, and the latter get well.

"Sponges are bad. From their very nature they become collecting agents and soon poison the body. The smooth metal objects, on the other hand, are apt to work their way into the alimentary tract, and then they soon pass away. You doubtless have heard of needles which have staid in the human body for years, gradually working their way out of the system or of old soldiers who still carry the bullets shot into them during the civil war. The glass swallowers of the dime museums really perform wonders in the way of resisting foreign substances in the human body.

"The most wonderful case of all was that of an insane man whom I saw in an asylum in Lancaster, Pa. He took to swallowing things in the carpenter shop and before he was stopped he had gulped down 140 nails of all sizes, some buckles, a piece of old iron, some screws and a lot of other things.

"All of this hardware was extracted and the man recovered. He is still living and still a lunatic."—San Francisco Call.

PICKED UP HALF NAKED.

Had Feet Frozen Stiff and Hands Frost-Bitten, Besides a Bad Cut in the Skull.

Bowmanville, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—This morning at 8.20 o'clock the express from the west picked up a man about half a mile from this station. He was lying under a culvert, half naked. On inspection it was found he had a badly mangled and broken ankle, two deep scalp wounds and a cut three inches long at the base of the skull. His feet were frozen stiff and his hands slightly frostbitten. A peculiar thing was that he had taken off his coat and boot and the sock from his injured ankle, and seemed to be desirous of welcoming death by exposure.

When picked up, carried to the station house and questioned, he said: "I didn't get what I expected." His auditors believed he meant to kill himself by jumping in front of a train, but had to rest content with the injuries mentioned above.

On his person was found certificate No. 74 of the A.F.G.U.W. of glass-blowers, made out by the secretary of the union in Findlay, Ohio.

His name is John Healey, and he is about 25 years of age.

The town constable and Mayor were notified, and Dr. Tilley attended to his injuries. The Mayor refused to move himself to have the injured man sent to the General Hospital, Toronto, claiming that he was an alien, and if sent the town would have to foot the bill. So the unfortunate man was placed upon a bench in the general waiting room of the station, and cared for by a good-hearted woman of the neighborhood.

All day long he was the object of hundreds of curious observers, till 2 p.m., when the Hon. John Dryden and Robert Beith, M.P., arrived at the station to take the train west. The whole matter was explained to the two politicians, and Mr. Beith rang up Mayor Loscombe, and advised him to send the man to Toronto. The Mayor decided to do so.

It is thought he was struck by a freight train early this morning; possibly he jumped from a freight.

Arrived in Toronto.

The injured man arrived at the Union Station about 6 o'clock last night on the Grand Trunk train from the east. The ambulance, which was in waiting, conveyed him to St. Michael's Hospital, where arrangements had been made for his reception. Healey, on his arrival here, was in a semi-conscious condition, and he continued to grow worse. The physicians say he may recover, but his chances are slim. Both his feet are frozen, the right foot to above the ankle, and the left one below the ankle.

Lovell Arms Company Assigned.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—The John P. Lovell Arms Company, one of the largest sporting goods houses in the country, assigned to-day as a result of the collapse of the Globe National Bank of this city, to which the company was largely indebted. The company manufactured bicycles, firearms and sporting goods of nearly every description.

Heavy Snow in Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—There was another heavy snow fall in Germany to-day and street traffic is greatly impeded. One lesson from the severe snows of the last two weeks is that the accumulator electric car system is a failure. The Berlin lines will substitute overhead wires.

Fell and Broke His Leg.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 26.—Martin Murdoch, aged 72 years, while visiting at Kingston Mills, had the misfortune to overbalance on his chair, falling to the floor. He had a briar pipe in his pocket at the time, and the weight of his body came on this, breaking his left leg at the hip.

Wiarton's Council Elected.

Wiarton, Ont., Dec. 26.—All the other candidates nominated having retired, the following have been declared elected by acclamation: Mayor—James Symon. Councillors—G. Kastner, C. Recken, W. Bernie, E. Jones, G. S. Sinclair and Albert Watt.

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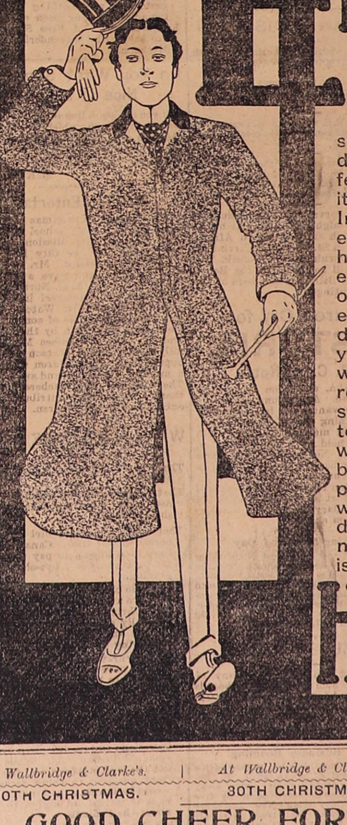
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A SORTIE FROM LADYSMITH.

General Hunter Destroys Three of the Boer Guns.

In a Later Fight at Ladysmith There Were Nine British Killed and Ten Wounded—Dutch Disaffection Growing—Will Britain Seize Delagoa Bay?—The 16th Lancers to Go From India—Commandant Demeilion Recaptured.

London, Dec. 27.—(4.50 a.m.)—Despatches from South Africa are still greatly delayed. But they are arriving more freely, which shows that the censorship has been relaxed. There appears to be no great change in the situation.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, Dec. 21, gives the following from Boer head-laager, dated Thursday, Dec. 19: "The British naval guns at Colenso have been cannonading Bulwer bridge, over the Tugela River, with a view of smashing it.

"The bombardment of Ladysmith is proceeding slowly. General Joubert has arrived here and has been accorded a hearty welcome. He addressed the burghers on Dec. 18.

More British Prisoners.

"More British prisoners have been sent to Pretoria, including Col. Bullock, Major Walters, Major Ballwark, Major Foster, Captain Dick, Captain Nortern, Captain Fitzherbert, Captain Ford, Captain Hutchinson, Lieut. Bonham, Lieut. Smythers, Lieut. Thourne, Lieut. O'Conneyghy, Lieut. Kunbauld, Lieut. Christian, Lieut. Brigg, Lieut. Birch, Lieut. Halford, Lieut. Larbull and Lieut. Jones."

Another Sortie From Ladysmith.

A despatch to The Daily News from Ladysmith, dated Friday, Dec. 15, by heliograph, says: "Another sortie last night. General Hunter, with 500 volunteers, destroyed one six-inch Creuzot gun, one howitzer and one Maxim. One Briton killed. The Boer gunners fled."

There is an idea in some quarters here that General Buller's destruction of the Tugela River bridge heralds an attempt to cut off the Boers now south of the river, but the general opinion is that the [illegible] move pending the arrival of Lord Roberts.

Attacks the War Office.

The Times editorially attacks the administration of the War Office, calling attention to correspondence disclosing daring defects, and declaring that the British army is being managed for the benefit of the War Office, and not for the nation.

Disaffection Growing.

Despatches from various points indicate the steady growth of disaffection. The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Chronicle reports the discovery of a plot to connive at the escape of Boer prisoners. The Times advises stern treatment of the disaffected Dutch colonists, and the enforcement of the penalties of treason against persons and property.

16th Lancers to Go.

The 16th Lancers will go to South Africa from India at the special request of Lord Roberts, even after the Government had decided that no more troops should be withdrawn from India.

The War Office has nominated Sir William Stokes as consulting surgeon to the South African forces. He will leave Dublin for the Cape in a few days.

Seize Lorenzo Marquez.

Lord Somerset writes to The Times urging the seizure of Lorenzo Marquez, and its retention, if necessary, until the end of the war, in order to prevent the landing of war material for the Boers.

The transport Tatalon Castle has arrived at Cape Town with a number of Howitzer and quick firers, which Gen. Buller urgently needs.

The Lake Erie Chartered.

The Government has chartered the Lake Erie of the new Elder-Dempster & Co.'s line, which was built for the Canadian mail service. She is a vessel of 12,000 tons.

Recruiting in Cape Colony.

The recruiting of British colonists in Cape Colony is actively proceeding. Thirty thousand are already under arms and several thousands more will be added.

Wireless Telegraphy Successful.

The tests of wireless telegraphy at Modder River have been highly successful, communication over a distance of 70 miles being perfectly established. Six Marconi instruments intended for the Boers have been seized at Cape Town.

Lyddite Being Used.

A despatch from Chieveley camp, dated Thursday, Dec. 21, says: "Lyddite shells are daily thrown into the Boer camp to prevent them working at the trenches. The firing of big guns is heard daily from the direction of Ladysmith."

Demeilion Recaptured.

Commandant Demeilion, who was captured at Elandslaagte and brought to Simonstown, where he succeeded in making his escape from the British cruiser Penelope, has been recaptured.

Another Fight at Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 26.—The War Office has received a despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Sunday, Dec. 24, announcing that in an engagement at Ladysmith on Dec. 22, Major A. C. King, Capts. Wathen and Oakes, and Lieut. Hulse and Lieut.-Col. Fawcett were wounded, and that nine non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 10 wounded. This engagement had not been recorded before this.

Will Methuen Advance?

London, Dec. 26.—The Boers heavily bombarded Ladysmith for a couple of hours on Dec. 16, the day after the battle of Tugela River, but little damage was done. They killed one man and wounded two men of the garrison.

Advices from Cape Town say the New Zealanders, with Gen. French, at Naauwpoort, were in a tight corner on Dec. 18. They were nearly surrounded by Boers, and retired under a hail of bullets fired at short range, but sustained only slight loss.

Several newspaper correspondents have returned to Cape Town from Modder River, apparently confirming the belief that an immediate advance of the British is projected.

Lord Methuen Will Wait.

London, Dec. 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily News telegraphing Wednesday, Dec. 20, says: Lord Methuen, I understand, intends to remain at Modder River about three weeks longer. From Boud Sources, hitherto singularly well informed, I learn that there are 8000 European officers and men skilled in modern military tactics, particularly artillery, now in Pretoria as a reserve.

An administrative official in the Cape service, who has just returned from official relieving duty in the Dutch district, says the news of British reverses has been received with great joy, even in localities where there is no open revolt.

Sedition is Spreading.

The despatch adds that sedition is spreading in Cape Colony. Three members of the Cape Parliament are alleged to be implicated, and one of them is said to have presented a Free State flag to a Boer commander, and at the same time expressed the hope that he would carry it to glory and victory. Another member of Parliament is said to be recruiting for the Boers. Wealthy farmers are now aiding the invaders.

Norwegian Barque Captured.

Durban, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—The Norwegian barque Regina, from Java, loaded with stretchers and railway sleepers, has been captured near Delagoa Bay, and brought here by the British second-class cruiser Forte.

Free Staters Are Tired.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Dec. 20.—The British naval guns command the whole Boer position and possess the exact range of every stone and bush. They frequently plant shells with good advantage in the midst of groups of Boers.

The burghers are reported to be returning home for Christmas. Recent arrivals from Jacobsdal report that, notwithstanding the Boer successes, the Free Staters don't expect ultimate victory. They complain of the overbearing conduct of General Cronje's men, who are alleged to be better fed and posted in the safest positions.

The Transvaalers don't conceal their suspicions of the possible defection of the Free Staters and threaten to shoot them at the least sign of wavering. The Free Staters are declared to regard subjection to the Transvaal as more to be feared than subjection to Great Britain.

Modder River Is Safe.

London, Dec. 26.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Dec. 15 (?): "There is no change in the situation at Modder River. General Methuen is well entrenched and the Boers have not disturbed him.

"General Gatacre reports that a force of 150 police have occupied Dordrecht, the Boers retreating with no loss."

Kitchener at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Dec. 26.—General Lord Kitchener has arrived here from Egypt.

The Agreement Sanctioned.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—A special of The Official Gazette was issued to-night, with copy of an Order-in-Council approving of the contract entered into by the Conners Syndicate with the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, for the building of elevators at Montreal. The contract is for 40 years, with privilege of renewing the same.

The Crown authorities at Whitby are issuing subpoenas for witnesses in the prosecution of the bribery charges arising out of the South Ontario election protest. The offenders will be up for trial there on Jan. 9, before two judges to be specially appointed.



Many men and women are almost within the deadly grasp of consumption. Although its fatal hand is unseen, its presence is made known by unmistakable symptoms. Catarrh often leads to consumption. A stubborn cough, sore throat, pains in the chest, bronchitis, bleeding at the lungs, loss of flesh and general weakness are warnings that this relentless disease is about to gather in a victim.

A remedy for all the diseases which, if neglected or badly treated, lead up to consumption, is found in

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It builds up the weak places and fortifies the system against the onslaughts of disease. It helps the appetite, assists digestion, is an aid to the proper assimilation of food, and cleanses the blood of all its impurities. It is a strictly temperance medicine, containing not an atom of whisky or alcohol in any form.

"Your medicine is the best I have ever taken," writes Mrs. Jennie Dingman, of Vanburen, Kalkaska Co., Mich. "Last spring I had a bad cough; got so bad I had to be in bed all the time. My husband thought I had consumption. He wanted me to get a doctor, but I told him if it was consumption they could not help me. We thought we would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had taken one bottle the cough stopped and I have since had no signs of its returning."

For the most obstinate forms of constipation and biliousness, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Their action is prompt yet comfortable; their effect is permanent. Insist that the druggist does not give you something else.

THE MARKETS

Wheat Market Very Quiet—Chicago Trading Light With an Easier Tone—Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 26.

The wheat market in Chicago ruled dull and quiet to-day, with an easier tone. The increase in visible was larger than the trade generally expected. Closing quotations were: Dec. 65⅝, May 69¼c, and July 69⅝c to 69⅞c.

Liverpool, Dec. 26.

There were no markets to-day at London or Liverpool.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, together with amount afloat to Europe, is 78,418,000 bushels, a decrease of 675,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the total was 55,263 bushels, or 23,155,000 bushels less than at the present time.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 65⅝	$0 69¼	$0 69⅝
New York	....	0 72½	0 74⅜	0 74⅞
Milwaukee	0 66½	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 69	0 68⅝	0 70⅝	0 68⅝
Toledo	0 69½	....	0 73⅛	....
Detroit, red ..	0 70½	0 70½	0 73½	....
Detroit, white		0 70½	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ..	0 64	0 64	0 64¼	0 68
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 65	....	....	....
Minneapolis ..	0 65¼	....	0 66¼	....

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68 to	$0 69½
" red, bush	0 68½	....
" fife, bush	0 68	0 69
" goose, bush.	0 70½	....
Barley, bush.	0 44½	....
Peas, bush	0 60	....
Oats, bush.	0 28	0 28½
Rye, bush.	0 52½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush.....	$4 25 to	$5 20
Alsike, choice to fancy..	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2.......	5 00	6 00
White clover, per bush..	7 00	8 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$11 00 to	$12 25
Hay, mixed, per ton.....	8 50	9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton....	8 00	9 00
Straw, loose, per ton....	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 25
Eggs, new-laid	0 30	0 40
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 00 to	$2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 26.

There were no deliveries of live stock on the market to-day, which is the first time in many years that this has been the case on a market day. There were a large number of the local dealers present on the market, and, as there was no business to be done, they talked municipal politics.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE.

East Buaffio, Dec. 26.—Cattle—There was one load on sale, not enough to effect a quotable change in the market. The feeling is still firm on good fat butcher cattle. There were no calves on sale. Feeling steady on basis of $7.50 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were light, only seven loads. There were three loads of Canadas on sale. The demand was active and the basis strong at $6. Choice to extra lambs were quotable $5.75 to $6; good to choice, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50. Canada lambs sold on the basis of $5.80 to $6.

GUARDED BY TROOPS.

Only 25 Per Cent. of the St. Etienne, France, Coal Miners Went to Work on Tuesday.

St. Etienne, France, Dec. 26.—The coal miners are calm to-day and the mines are guarded by troops. Only 25 per cent. of the miners descended into the pits to-day. The lace workers held a meeting this morning and resolved to continue the strike.

Cabinet Takes Action.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Cabinet Council held to-day at the Elysee Palace, discussed the St. Etienne strike. The Premier and the Minister of Public Works announced that measures would be taken to prevent a serious shortage of the coal supply.

FUNERAL OF D. L. MOODY.

Remains of the Great Evangelist Laid at Rest at Round Top.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—The funeral services in memory of Dwight L. Moody were held at the Congregational Church here at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon with an attendance which recalls the summer days when hundreds came to Northfield to attend the meetings made famous by the presence and influence of the dead evangelist. Men who for many years have been connected with Mr. Moody's work took part. Rev. C. I. Scofield, D.D., officiated, assisted by Rev. R. A. Torrey of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and appropriate music was sung by the choir of the church and the Mount Hermon Male Quartette, which has assisted Mr. Moody in the work here during the last two years.

The body was borne to Round Top, an historic spot upon the grounds of the institute for burial. At the grave a hymn was sung, Rev. Mr. Torrey offered prayer and Dr. Scofield pronounced a benediction.

HILDA BLAKE WILL BE HANGED.

Radcliffe Is at Brandon and the Scaffold Will Be Ready.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—At 10 a.m. there was nothing going on around the court house and jail that would lead a visitor to expect that a terrible tragedy such as a hanging would take place before 24 hours had expired, but this afternoon Radcliffe, the hangman, is on hand, and will superintend the erection of the scaffold. On the whole the condemned woman, Hilda Blake, still keeps up her defiant mood, only at times partially giving way to her feelings. The execution will take place in the early morning.

He Was Nearly Scalped.

St. Thomas, Dec. 26.—Mr. E. R. Routledge of the Windsor Record, and late business manager of The Journal, met with a terrible accident early this morning. He was going upstairs to his room in the Grand Central Hotel, when he lost his balance and fell. The back of his head came in contact with a post. The scalp was turned completely over. His nose was broken and he received a large gash under the eye. Dr. Lipsey was called and he found it necessary to put 20 stitches in the scalp wound. Mr. Routledge will recover.

CANADIAN PICKET CUT OFF.

An Unconfirmed Rumer That Such Occurred Near Belmont.

The List of Officers for the Second Contingent Is Nearly Completed, Says Dr. Borden—Recruiting Is Going on Merrily—From Halifax to Winnipeg There Is an Enthusiastic Response to the Call.

London, Dec. 27.—Despatches from Modder River, dated Thursday, Dec. 21, report that intermittent firing was continuing on both sides, although the Boer shells fell short.

A number of Free State burghers have surrendered.

There is an unconfirmed report that a Canadian picket was cut off near Belmont. It is also asserted that fever is raging among the Boers.

OFFICERS FOR CONTINGENT.

Hon. Dr. Borden Says the List Will Soon Be Ready.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Dr. Borden stated tonight that the list of officers for the Canadian contingent would not be out until to-morrow afternoon, although it was pretty nearly completed.

Money for Patriotic Fund.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Bank of Montreal has cabled the sum of $17,500 to the patriotic fund in London, as a first contribution to that object. The contribution was 2000 guineas from the bank and £1500 from the directors personally.

South African Troopers.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The military authorities here will experience little or no difficulty in securing the necessary number of volunteers to form the two troops of cavalry which Toronto is called upon to furnish for the second Canadian contingent. At Stanley Barracks yesterday word was received from the Militia Department at Ottawa to proceed with the recruiting and immediately upon receipt of the order the men of the Royal Canadian Dragoons who were not examined before as to their physical fitness for active service repaired to Dr. Nattress' quarters in the hospital. Every man was successful in passing the examination, and was afterwards sworn in. This leaves only about 15 more men to be secured.

Two Breeders Who Know How.

Robert Beith, M.P., Bowmanville, has been asked by the Hon. Dr. Borden to proceed with the second contingent to Halifax and assist in the embarkation of the horses. He will do so. He had advised the securing of half a dozen experienced horse-shippers to go with the transport and take full charge of the care of the horses. This suggestion will doubtless be acted upon, for a horse on board ship is a different creature from a horse on land, and while a trooper may know all about his horse in barracks, he will in very truth be at sea with him on board ship. Thomas Graham of Claremont has been suggested to the Minister has the proper man to superintend the transportation. He will likely go all the way to the Transvaal.

Very Busy at Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Lieut.-Col. White, D.O.C., and the staff at the brigade office are experiencing a busy time and getting through a vast amount of work in consequence of the organization of the second military contingent for South Africa.

Recruiting for B Battery, R.C.A., is going ahead very slowly and none but those well qualified in twelve-pounder gun drill and care of horses are to be taken. In consequence of this several men who volunteered have been refused. Of the sixty-six men to be taken from B Field Battery, Major Ogilvie and 39 men have volunteered their services already, with more coming in all the time, and, in case a sufficient number do not offer, men from the Garrison companies of the R.C.A., who are qualified and anxious to join, will be taken.

Selections at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Capt. Williams, D.O.C., has selected 44 men from the Royal Canadian Dragoons, to comprise one troop of B Squadron for South Africa service.

Ten Men From St. Kitts.

St. Catharines, Dec. 26.—Lieut.-Col. Gregory, of the 2nd Dragoons, received a telegram from Toronto this morning, instructing him to recruit ten men from his corps for service as mounted rifles in South Africa. The recruiting office will be open in the battery quarters or the 19th armories on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Recruiting at Kingston.

Kingston, Dec. 26.—Lieut.-Col. Stone arrived in the city this afternoon, and will remain until the local contingent of Canadian volunteers will embark for Halifax. A number of volunteers from Belleville, Picton and Peterboro arrived in the city today for examination by Surgeon Duff. A number of horses have been spoken for by Surgeon-Major Massie. All the horses, harness and four guns will go from "A" Field Battery. Among the successful applicants outside the battery are ex-Batteryman Guest, Picton, and Private Norval, late of the Yeomanry Cavalry, England. So far about 80 have been examined and declared fit.

Recruiting in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Major Hendrie has received orders from Ottawa to commence recruiting men for the artillery brigade of the second South African contingent, and a recruiting station will be opened at the gun sheds at 9.30 to-morrow morning. Already enough applications have been received to make up Hamilton's quota, but all applicants will have an equal chance, and the best men will be selected. The men's pay will commence from the time they are enlisted, but they will remain in Hamilton until ordered to Toronto.

Frank Bond Wants to Go.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The following letter to the Minister of Militia from one of Montreal's best known citizens, well illustrates the spirit that is animating Canadians at this crisis:

Montreal, Dec. 23, 1899.

Dear Sir,—I beg to tender my services for the campaign in South Africa in any capacity for which I may be deemed qualified. The record of my services is in your department. I have served for twenty-eight years in the volunteer militia of Canada, and have been six times on active service. I rejoice in the opportunity to again serve my Queen and country in upholding the cause of equal rights and freedom, in what has now become so important a portion of the British Empire. This is a cause which is very dear to every Canadian, and if it cannot be sustained in South Africa the day may come when it will suffer here. The Canadian nation, represented in Parliament, will approve the policy of strengthening the hands of our fellow-colonists in their battle for freedom, and in sending support to our own Canadian countrymen now approaching, if not actually already in, the fire zone. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed), Frank Bond,
Lieutenant-Colonel, late commanding 1st Battalion, Prince of Wales' Regiment.

To the Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Enlistment at Port Hope.

Port Hope, Ont., Dec. 26.—South African enlistments: Sergt.-Major Turner, 46th Battalion, examined 10 men to-day for "D" Battery special service, and will continue for some days. The applications are still pouring in from the County of Durham. Great interest is being taken in the contingent here.

Benson Replaces Peters.

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Major Benson, R.C.A., has been ordered to British Columbia to take over the duties of D. O. C., in place of Col. Peters, who has been ordered to Toronto for similar duties. Major Benson leaves to-morrow night.

Age.

A woman is old when she talks about
The grandson on whom she dotes,
And men are old when they wait for help
To get into their overcoats.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Placed on the Rat List.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—The official statement is made by the International Typographical Union that, because the stereotypers and machinists of Pittsburg, Pa., newspapers have declined to support the printers' strike, begun in that city Dec. 15, the machinists and stereotypers have been "ratted" by the Typographical Union. This action follows a recent conference, in which, the officials of the Typographical Union aver, the Pittsburg publishers refused recognition of the council.

Seven Indians Drowned.

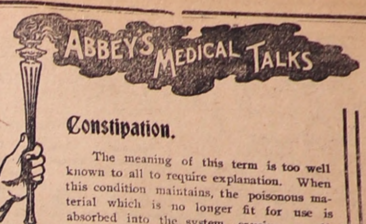
Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 26.—Seven Indians, including two women, were drowned last night a short distance west of this place by the upsetting of a canoe in which they were attempting to cross the Thompson River.

Joe Martin Leaves for the West.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Joseph Martin left for the coast to-day. He thinks the Semlin Ministry will probably be defeated when the House assembles next month.

Robbery at Fletcher.

Fletcher, Ont., Dec. 26.—The residence of Philip Murphy was visited last night by burglars and $500 stolen. No clue as to robbers.



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Express Mail........	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express..............	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m
Local Passenger.....	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m

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	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail..... ..	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday....	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger....		6:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed..............	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express....	2:15 p m.	2:20 p.m
Express Mail..	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

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Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail..................	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
"	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed............	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail.............	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed............	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p m.
Mixed............	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed............	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed............	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

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ALLAN McFEE.

TO THE ELECTORS.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens to offer my services as one of the Water Commissioners for 1900, I have decided to do so, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WALTER ALFORD.

Dec. 18th, 1899.

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman for the year 1900. As I do not propose to make a personal canvass I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,

D. V. SINCLAIR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of friends I have consented to remain in the field as a candidate for Alderman for the year 1900. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to advance the interests of the city, and I hereby solicit your vote and influence if you think I am a proper person to represent you in the Council.

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THE MACHINE STILL AT WORK.

Information received at Winnipeg shows there was some crooked work in connection with the election in Dauphin. At one poll where 16 persons were pledged to vote for Hunt, and they are prepared to make affidavit that they voted for that gentleman, only six ballots were found marked for the Conservative candidate. The old machine trick of "switching" ballots has evidently been practiced here.

There is a rumor in Winnipeg that startling disclosures in connection with the Rhineland election will be made public in a few days.

P. Lavalle, returning officer for Woodlands, refuses to declare R. P. Roblin elected, though he had a majority of over 200. This is a sequel to the machine work interrupted by the arrest of Philip Garnot. In one poll more ballots were found in the box than there were names on the list entitled to vote.

The Huntingdon Gleaner (Liberal) says: One bad feature of the campaign was the appearance of Riel's secretary, Garnot, who did what he could for Greenway among his compatriots. As the Federal Government made common cause with the Provincial in the fight, sending two ministers, Sifton and Paterson, to aid Greenway, the result has its significance for Laurier, for it was the silent vote of the Liberals, dissatisfied with his conduct of affairs, who turned the day in favor of the Conservatives.

HONEST LIBERALS REVOLT.

The more honest portion of the Liberal party are separating themselves from the "machine" section of Grittism, particularly in the West. An evidence of it was afforded the other day at Moosejaw, N. W. T., where the party met in convention to nominate a Liberal candidate to oppose Mr. Davin at the next elections. The meeting broke up in a row; the delegates from a number of the associations represented withdrawing in indignation and disgust.

No one will be surprised at the disgust manifested by the old-time Liberals, at the new order of "machine" politics fostered and encouraged by Tartism, Siftonism, Greenwayism, et al. It's too much for honest men to approve, hence we wonder not at the cry in the West, "Down with Siftonism and Machinism."

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SIDNEY COUNCIL.

Sidney Town Hall, 15th Dec., 1899. —Council met agreeable to adjournment; members all present; minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. A communication was received from Mr. W. N. Ponton, asking the council to appoint a cow inspector, received and fyled. A communication was received from the Clerk of Rawdon Council, in reference to a grant on town line, received and fyled. A communication was received from Law Clark's Dept. Legislative Assembly in reference to a change of the financial year, from 1st Jan. to 1st December. The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to sign the form sent with the above communication. Mr. Rosebush was heard in reference to a road between the 7th and 8th con. The road surveyor was instructed to interview certain parties interested in the above road, and report at the next meeting. The road surveyor presented this report on the several grants expended by him. Report received and adopted. Mr. Sullivan introduced a by-law to appoint deputy returning officers and polling places. The by-law passed its third reading and No. 439, the following being the appointments; Frankford, Charles Gallagher, Turner's, R. Lithgow; Town Hall, Charles Ketcheson, jr., Gilbert's, R. Noran; Harder's, R. W. Meyers; Glen Ross, Oakley Vandervoort. A large number of accounts for gravel, plank, repairs on bridges and culverts were passed and ordered to be placed on the pay list. Council adjourned.

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BLESSINGTON.

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Mrs. Benjamin Jones left on Friday to spend the winter with her sons in Toledo.

Mr. Murney Sherman, of Hay Bay, returned home on Tuesday, after spending the last two weeks with his friends in this vicinity.

Master Earl Cole is spending a few days with friends in Deseronto.

Mr. J. W. Chapman, who has for the past three years ably filled the position of teacher in our school, has been admitted into the Ottawa Normal, and is succeeded by Mr. Fred Doxtator.

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(Picton Gazette.)

Seldom in the history of the Conservative party of Prince Edward has so great an interest been manifested in the selection of a candidate for parliamentary honors than was shown on Saturday, as was attested by the large attendance at the mass meeting.

Mr. W. H. Williamson, President of the County Liberal-Conservative Association, occupied the chair.

As a preliminary it was agreed that the candidate should be elected by a show of hands; that during the time of such voting the prospective candidates should retire; and that the lowest on the list should drop out at each show of hands.

The candidates receiving nominations were G. O. Alcorn, W. Boulter, W. P. Niles, W. E. Anderson, Levi Williams, John Vancleaf, John Prinyer, W. H. Williamson, W. W. Anderson, James Benson, A. H. Baker, H. Bedell, R. A. Norman, P. R. Young.

All but four retired—G. O. Alcorn, W. P. Niles, W. Boulter and Levi Williams.

After the voting had concluded it was shown that Mr. Alcorn had a majority, and his selection was made unanimous by the meeting.

Previous to the voting five minute speeches were allotted to the respective candidates, and they all counselled unity and unwavering fidelity to the principles they held dear, in order to send a representative to Ottawa who would use his influence to stem the tide of corruption and extravagance which had prevailed during the accession to power of the present Government, who had won the confidence of the people on the strength of promises of economy and retrenchment.

During the progress of the meeting Sir Mackenzie Bowell, H. Corby, M.P., and Mayor Johnson, of Belleville entered the hall, and took seats on the platform, and their arrival was noted with the greatest satisfaction by the audience, who heralded their coming with vociferous cheers.

Each of them, in turn, delivered rattling speeches, showing up the dishonesty, incapacity and corruption of the men now at the helm of the ship of state, and as point after point was made against them, the audience was aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

The meeting broke up with cheers for the candidate, the visitors and the Queen.

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School Examination.

Foxboro, Dec. 26.

Mr. Mott gave a public examination on Tuesday last. About 60 parents and friends were present. All who spoke expressed themselves more than pleased with the work done by Mr. Mott and Miss Ashley. After the scholars had done their part of the work Mr. N. Vermilyea was made chairman and presented the following certificates to the scholars who acquired them last summer: 6 Entrance, 3 Public School Leaving, 1 Part I. of Junior Leaving, 1 Part I. of Junior Matriculation. The latter was presented to Miss Nettie Homan, who is but 14 years of age. Miss Bessie Ashley, of the Junior Department, was then presented on behalf of her scholars with a beautiful alarm clock and a nicely worded address. Miss Ashley made a short but feeling reply. These presentations speak well for our teachers.

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The following testimonial, accompanied by a handsome present, was presented to Miss Robinson, teacher of S. S. No. 9, 5th line, Thurlow.;

December 19, 1899.

To Miss Robinson,

We, the pupils of this school, wish to express our gratitude to you, our esteemed teacher, for the great pains you have taken for our welfare during the past two years. Although we have given you great anxiety and many times tried your patience to its utmost, yet you have always been kind and patient with us, overlooking our shortcomings and always encouraging us in our studies. Please accept this toilet as a small token of our appreciation of your most valuable services among us. We hope in going away from our school and resuming your labors elsewhere, you will meet with the greatest of sympathy and warmest of friends, and that your success in the future will continue to increase more and more.

Signed on behalf of the pupils of S. S. No. 9, Thurlow.

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SPRINGBROOK.

Christmas at Mr. Miles Mason's home was celebrated by a very happy event it being the occasion of the marriage of his daughter Edith to Mr. Edward Sager, of Queensboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. McCullock at 12 o'clock noon. The bride was handsomely attired, and looked charming. Miss Maud Sager and Miss Sarah Mason acted as bridesmaids, while Mr. Arthur Mason assisted the groom as best man. About 40 guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, to which they did ample justice. The happy pair left on the C. P. R. west bound train for Toronto, followed by the good wishes of their many friends. They intend residing in Norwood.

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THE INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, businessmen, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Miss Lucy Perry is visiting friends at Flinton.

Miss L. Aull is spending a few days with friends at Tweed.

Mr. W. R. Carmichael, of Montreal, was in the city to-day.

Miss Wellington, of Brighton, spent Christmas with Mrs. B. N. DeMill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss Clara Hurst and Miss Nellie Stapley are home for Christmas from Toronto.

Mrs. Joe Jarvis (nee Miss Zebedee) spent Christmas with her father, Yeoman's street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worrell and children, of Picton, spent Christmas in Belleville.

Mr. Chas T. Raymore, of Toronto, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Morton, Charles street.

Miss Beatrice Cooper, of Napanee, is the guest of Misses Blanche and Susie Taylor, Front street.

Miss Gertie Powers, of this city, left to-day to enter the hospital at Cornwall to study for a nurse.

Miss Edith Jenkins, of Kingston, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Thos. Wiggins, west Bridge street.

Miss Mary Kane returned to Toronto, after spending Christmas with her parents on Catherine st.

Miss Edith O'Keefe returned home this morning, after having spent her Christmas holidays at Rednerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins have returned home after attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Glenn, of Prince Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies, of Toronto, returned home to-day, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kane, Catherine st.

Mr. H. Dixon, of the Perth High School staff, who spent Christmas in the city with his father and other relatives, went to Toronto at noon today.

Miss M. Richardson, the expert and popular operator of the C.P.R. Telegraph office, who was at her home in Prescott for Christmas, got back to the city yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Buskirk (nee Miss Maud Huffman), of New York, are expected in the city to-morrow evening. Our citizens will have an opportunity of hearing Mr. Von Buskirk's fine voice while he is here.

W. R. Carmichael, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rowell, Montreal; F. T. Peacock, Montreal; John C. Long, Toronto; F. G. Ryley, Toronto, J. R. Sayers, Picton, W. Slake, Picton; G. H. Allen, Kingston; Wm. Nicol, Kingston, are guests at the Quinte.

Mr. D. J. Urquhart, an ex-student of Belleville O.B.C., after spending the past few days in the city the guest of Mrs. A. McCreary, Geddes st., left on the afternoon train yesterday to resume duties as assistant manager of the Colonial Life Insurance Co. of America at New Brunswick, N. J.

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Christmas Wedding.

A quiet wedding toook place Xmas morning at the residence of Mr. Wm. Castleton, Toronto, when his daughter Mina was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. Mason, Cleveland, son of Dr. Mason, Toronto, by Rev. Mr. Morris. Miss Jennie Carleton acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was ably supported by Mr. W. Mason. The bride was attired in a blue travelling dress trimmed with grey Prince of Wales feather silk. The bridesmaid was dressed in black and gold. After the ceremony an adjournment was made to the dining room, where a tasty breakfast was enjoyed by the guests. The guests were confined to the immediate friends of the two homes. Among the numerous presents was a purse containing $20 in gold from the firm of Northrop and Lyman Co., and a silver set from the employees. The young couple left on the 11 o'clock train for Cleveland, where they will reside in the future.

A Talk to Smokers.

Our trade over Christmas was away beyond expectations. Some lines of special Christmas goods we are completely sold out of. Other lines are being cleared out at reduced prices. If you would like a few cigars to treat your callers New Year's, we have them in all grades. Some nice case pipes and tobacco jars left. MacCallum's, 440 Front st.

Death in Sidney.

Mrs. Sarah N. White, relict of the late Reuben White, died on Monday night at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jas. Radford, 3rd concession of Sidney. The deceased was 61 years of age and was an estimable lady. She had lived for many years in Sidney, and leaves a family. The funeral will take place at White's church on Thursday.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. S. McKeown's Drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Our Sidney Crossing correspondent writes: "There is great need of a flag station here now, as it is very inconvenient to drive either to Trenton or Belleville to catch a train. The neighborhood is highly indignant over the matter."

Water Commissioners—Mr. Porter's Candidature.

Reports are being circulated to injure Mr. E. Guss Porter's candidature for Water Commissioner to the effect that he is the paid counsel of any and all corporations or individuals whose interests are adverse to those of the City These statements we are authorized by Mr. Porter to pronounce untrue; that, in fact, he is not counsel for any corporation or individual who have claims against or seeking favors from the City; nor would he, if elected, accept a retainer from anyone seeking such favors. Mr. Porter's talent and business ability, as shown when in the City Council as Alderman and Mayor, fits him for any position within the gift of the people.

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Prof. Sheets' Juvenile Class.
The Kingston News of Dec. 23rd, has the following to say of Prof. Sheets who will shortly open a dancing class in this city: "Yesterday afternoon Prof. Sheets' juvenile class tendered him a reception in the Whig hall. The class is composed of fifty pupils, and including parents, there were about 150 people present. During the meeting refreshments were served, and a very pleasant time was spent. The professor, who is well-liked by his class, was remembered. An address was read to him by Miss Tierney, and Miss Rose presented him with a gentleman's companion. Miss Mendell also in behalf of the class, handed Prof. Sheets a gold fountain pen. He was very much surprised, but was equal to the occasion and made a happy address. The class was afterwards photographed.

BIRTH.
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OTTER IN LUCK.

Contingent's Commander Has Joined General Buller's Staff.

London, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Cape Town to the War Office says that Col. Otter, commander of the Canadian regiment, has joined General Buller's staff.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

A large force of Boers, having crossed the Tugela River, were driven back by the British, and five hundred of their cattle captured.

A cheery budget of news from Mafeking shows that the garrison is quite able to hold out, and that Lady Sarah Wilson has arrived there.

General Methuen still holds his position at Modder River, and Major-General Gatacre's force is again assuming the offensive, one of his patrols having captured some Boer supplies.

General Warren has arrived at Pietermaritzburg, on his way to join General Buller.

No confirmation of the rumor about the Canadian picket having been cut off has been received, and it is now generally believed there is no truth in it.

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A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Belleville Golf Club Gave a Largely Attended Assembly Last Night.

The assembly at Hotel Quinte last evening, under the auspices of the Golf Club of this city, was a brilliant and pleasing affair.

The patronesses were: Mrs. H. Corby, Mrs. Geo. M. Stewart, and Mrs. J. Lyons Biggar.

A large number of the elite of the city and the surrounding cities and towns were in attendance.

The spacious dining-room of the hotel was used for dancing, the decorations being very beautiful and tasteful.

The ladies' costumes were dreams of the dressmakers' art, and were distinguished by that elegance for which Belleville is noted.

Music was furnished by the Chaulaupka orchestra, and was all that could have been desired.

Mr. J. V. Jenkins, proprietor of Hotel Quinte, is coming in for a good deal of praise to-day for the perfect manner in which the various details were arranged, the lunch being especially recherche and tasteful.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That they're living up to their names. The British nobility are doing nobly.

That another Fenian raid would be a big thing for one man. Radcliffe would have to work overtime.

That the days will get quite a bit longer after next New Year's day. So will a few of the candidates' faces.

That thirteen is an unlucky number. At least three of the thirteen Aldermanic candidates are sure to find it so.

That the reason a certain journal in town opposes Porter for Water Commissioner is because he could not be bribed.

That it is a mistake to say boys are victims of the cigarette habit. Other people are the victims, they have to smell the smoke.

That people who go skating on the bay should keep away from around the bridge. The ice is thin there. We don't want any more tragedies of that description.

That snowslides from roofs are a source of danger just now. Something should be done to guard public safety. There were two or three narrow escapes on Front st. this afternoon.

That Messrs. Alford and Porter are the people's choice for Water Commissioners. Being capable business men and excellent judges of water they would be the right men in the right place.

That it does beat all how busy some newspaper men are. The Kingston News man doesn't seem to be able to find time to contradict that false statement he published about Belleville's bonds.

That if any people in this vicinity are thinking of repeating or personating next Monday it may be well for them to know that the penalty for that kind of thing in a municipal election is "six months hard."

That President Finerty of the Clan-na-Gael got off a good thing when he said "Canadians were living in terror of another Fenian raid." No, John, our appetites haven't begun to fail us yet, but no doubt you and your friends will get a few more dollars from servant girls by the aid of that story.

That we get our share of the idiotic rumors about the Contingent, but we're lucky compared to some people. In Kingston a rumor was circulated on Christmas day that the Contingent had been in a fight and had lost seven killed and seventy wounded. It spoiled a good many Christmas dinners in the good old Limestone City. People who get up cruel yarns of that description should be taken out and shot at sunrise.

That Col. Baden-Powell must be a good deal of a wag. On one occasion, after the Boers had bombarded Mafeking for a couple of days, the Boer commander sent asking Baden-Powell to surrender "to stop bloodshed." The Briton sent back a note asking when the bloodshed was going to commence. His latest joke is sending a letter pointing out that the proper way to capture a place is not to sit down and look at it. Naturally the Boers feel a little sore at Baden-Powell's levity, but they haven't got angry enough yet to try and take Mafeking by assault. They know a trick worth two of that.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

Names of the Bright Pupils Who "Passed."

Many Juvenile Hearts Made Happy—Others Will be "Down in the Dumps."

The semi-annual promotion examinations were held on Wednesday and Thursday, 20th and 21st inst., in all the city schools. Below will be found the results;

PART I. TO PART II.

Canifton Road School, Miss Waterhouse, Teacher.

Max. 200.	Min. 100.
Jessie Burnip	175
Harry Crysdale	169
Olive Brown	161
Cyril Handley	159
Lillie McMillan	150

Octavia St. School—Miss Gardner Teacher.

Max. 156	Min. 78
Annie Boyd	139
Stella Hibbard	130
Margaret McCormack	127
Effie Stewart	126
Olive Dunning	123
Claude Hayes	121
Ollie Campbell	120
Olive Cunningham	116
Whyona Green	113
Irwin Green	112
Gordon Boyle	107
Mabel Roland	105
Florence Gilbert	101
Lottie Jackson	98
Mabel Harrison	94
Carrie Symons	92
May Williams	82
Arthur Skinner	78

Queen Victoria School—Miss L. Aull, Teacher.

Max. 200	Min. 100
Marjorie Johnston	188
Greta Stork	179
Laurel Foster	183
Kathleen Thompson	181
Clara Arnott	174
Marjorie Jones	170
Harold Wilkins	165
Edna Hill	165
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Florence Davis	157
Ralph Graham	151
George Ellinor	139
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Walter Stringer	182
Malcolm Parks	177
Jessie McKenna	173
Hazel Brown	168
Cyril Bateman	159
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Alice McGie	147
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Edna Burrows	139
Jessie Smith	136
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Grier St. School—Miss M. Frost Teacher.

Mabel Caseley	188
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Canifton Road School—Miss E. Waterhouse Teacher.

Max. 296	Min. 148
Lena McCaskey	270
Richard Beaumont	260
Percy Emsley	261
Francis Merritt	249
Laura Fitzgerald	226
Pearl Ruttan	207
Edith McMillan	175

Octavia St. School—Miss H. Yarwood Teacher.

Harry Jabas	262
Ruby Fox	238
Walter Reeves	237
May Lynn	236
Walter Harris	233
Harold Stinson	233
Jack Panter	226
Ruth Robinson	221
Harry Wrighton	216
Maude Digweed	214
Robbie Good	199
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Queen Victoria School — Miss L. Aull Teacher.

Fannie Strong	273
Ethel Marshall	256
Gladys Grills	252
Ethel Morden	246
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Percy Weeks	219
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Percy Ketcheson	283
Arthur Burton	277
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Cancel Arnott	235
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Grier St. School—Miss L. Boselly Teacher.

Lizzie Rathman	262
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Eva Holley	236
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Canifton Road School—D. Barragar, Teacher.

Max. 544	Min. 272
Harry Handley	458
Mary Holph	453
Fred Frost	429
Sidney Stapley	382
Jimmy Davis	375
Willie Kimmerly	341

Grier St. School—Miss L. Boselly Teacher.

Lawrence Sewell	428
Harry Birins	374
Julia Fitzpatrick	364
Harry Tenny	352
Janet Fingler	335
Carlos Lennox	330
Nina Ostrander	323
Hillary Bateman	322
Eddie Clark	321
Walter Asseltine	320

Octavia St. School—Miss B. Richards Teacher.

Theda Phillips	439
Leah Wills	437
Eunice Robinson	431
Ethel Nurse	429
Tessa McPherson	421
Amy Ramsay	402
Horace Carroll	401
Walter Smith	393
Brock Shorey	382
Norman Paton	364
Herbert Carter	359
Robbie Ford	350
Johnnie Irwin	318
Boswell McPherson	300

Queen Victoria School—Miss I. Northcott Teacher.

Eva Archbold	460
Vera Glenny	438
Flossie Graham	437
Charlie Rowe	427
Marjorie Waters	422
Florence Kerr	419
Jessie McGie	412
Garnet Berkley	405
James Ridley	390
Maurice Stork	346
Walter Alford	339
Clifford Burrows	331
Eddie Thomas	326

Miss L. Craig, Teacher.

Harry Craig	435
Thomas Amon	410
Hazel Massey	405
Blanche De Shane	400
Muriel Osborne	394
Kenneth Bonter	370
Hugo Rathbun	364
Claude Acton	356
Hannah Harrison	355
Matthew Marks	343

THIRD TO FOURTH.

Canifton Road School — D. Barragar Teacher.

Max. 854	Min. 427
Hattie Hough	615
D. Wrennick	609
Raymond Ralph	574
Harry Froste	538
Albert Froste	532
George Bowen	489
Harry Acton	461
Ernest Pascoe	415

Octavia St. School—Miss J. Palen Teacher.

Ruby Soal	624
Gracie Haye	609
Georgie Fox	567
Lillie Lynn	529
Nina Phillips	527
Flossie Paton	514
Gracie Martin	474

Miss A. Harold, Teacher.

Reggie Geen	726
Gertie Kellaway	724
Flora Hamlin	714
Ruby Caverley	698
Carrie Soal	670
Ernest Wilkins	663
May Hick	658
Mabel May	642
Walter Symons	638
Edgar Cook	632
Frank Butterfield	598
Harold Fraser	598
Fred Howe	592
Hector Post	586
Donald McCargar	571
Dora Wallace	560
Percy Moon	554

Pinnacle St. School—Miss A. McRae Teacher.

Francis Wilson	638
Emma Evans	610
Clifford Clarke	603
Fred Duesbury	596
Eddie Foster	583
Pauline Roblin	574
Maggie Bird	527
Sarah Hutchison	512

Queen Victoria School—Miss B. Emmons Teacher.

Daisy Appleby	758
Eva Harker	720
Craig McIntyre	716
Arthur Acton	647
Bella Crothers	635
Henry Grass	631
Rena Gordanier	625
Edith Foster	616
Bessie Coyle	609
Wanda Riggs	600
Ernest Finkle	597
Arthur Bird	579
Gracie Muir	564
Willie Wardhaugh	564
Will Colman	559
Maud Colman	538
James Crooks	498

Miss M. Fleming Teacher.

Edna Archbold	624
Ethel Mayo	602
Lily Reid	595
Annie Cooke	587
Cecilia Doctor	560
Stanley Newton	556
George Taylor	556
Gwen Hamilton	552

Grier St. School—S. F. Armstead Teacher.

Percy Cook	744
Blake Chown	727
Bert McCoy	704
Eva Cook	695
Mary Mallory	672
George Matthews	587
Dora Ketcheson	579

Fur Lined Coat Bargain.
This year we have had left with us several sample fur lined coats to sell at bargain prices. They are all gone but one. This coat is not our property, but it is here and we want to sell it. Otter collar, rat lining and all wool beaver cloth. This coat is worth $20 to $75, to go at $45. We can only hold it here a few days longer.—Oak Hall Clothing House

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Overseer, Bro. Dr. Marshall.
Recorder, Bro. Geo. Denmark.
Receiver, Bro. W. H. Adams.
Financier, Bro. Henry Y. Canniff.
Guide, Bro. J. H. Meyers.
I. W., Bro. Fred G. Baker.
O. W., Bro. W. Harden.
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On Friday and Saturday of this week we offer 200 pairs of Perrin's Kid Gloves, Black and fashionable colors, regular $1.00 and $1.25, for
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SANTA CLAUS CAME.
Scholars and Teachers of Emmanuel R. E. S. S. Pass a Pleasant Evening.
The Christmas Festival in connection with Emmanuel Reformed Church was held last evening in the hall in Centre Block, and was largely attended. Mr. J. R. Craig, superintendent of the Sunday school, occupied the chair very acceptably. An excellent programme of songs, recitations, etc., was presented by the school, and was much enjoyed. Mr. Wilson, of the Y. M.C.A., gave an address, as did the pastor, Rev. J. Gilliland. Those who contributed to the programme were: Misses Jessie Newberry, Mabel Ackerill, Mona and Vera Bell, Rose Humphrey, Lottie Warham, and Allan Ketcheson, Fraser Worrell and Edward Heathcote. At the conclusion of the programme Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents to the children.

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(Continued)

"He won't be violent, will he?" suggested Percy. "Hadn't you better pocket a revolver before entering the lion's den, Borofsky?"

"He wouldn't be such a fool as that. It would be a suicidal thing to do. His policy will now be, you'll see, to disappear suddenly while he rouses in us no suspicion of his intentions. He does not know that we know that the pristaf was here today, remember."

"Well, be careful, Borofsky!" said I, warningly, "for the fellow's temper is dangerous. Don't forget the Serpentine!"

Borofsky smiled a wan smile. It was not a pleasant recollection for him.

"I think he'll be mild enough tonight!" he said.

But only half an hour later poor Borofsky surprised us by entering the room suddenly and rapidly, as though pursued, and by closing and locking the door behind him. His tie and collar were disarranged, his shirt front rumpled; he looked, as Percy said afterward, as though he had slept in his clothes and had had a restless night.

Borofsky sank into a chair. He crossed himself and muttered something, a bit of a prayer, in Russian.

"What is it?" we asked in a breath.

"I've been nearly killed," he gasped. "I thought I was dead—he's an awful man! I wouldn't go through that again for a year's salary; the infernal, murdering scoundrel!"

"What is it, man?" we both exclaimed once more.

"We must get that little wretch of a student away, and pretty quickly," continued Borofsky, ignoring our remark, "or he'll be murdered as sure as fate!"

"Do tell us what has happened, Borofsky," I implored.

"I was quite wrong in supposing that he would play the cunning game. He made no attempt to control his anger. He was at me the instant I came in. He shook me as if I were a rat and he a terrier, curse him! I didn't breathe a full breath for ten minutes. Have you a brandy and soda there, Boris Vladimirich?"

I supplied the necessary restorative.

"Great heavens!" continued Borofsky. "If I don't set the police on the rogue for this and get him safely put away in the mines, I'll never undertake another case. I must tell you about it in a few words, for positively no one in the house is safe with that devil at large, and, as for the student, I wouldn't insure him at cent per cent."

"But surely he doesn't know the student's in the house!" I exclaimed, aghast.

"Well, that's what I want to tell you," said Borofsky.

CHAPTER XXX.

UNMASKING THE IMPOSTOR.

Borofsky gulped down his dose and began.

"When I entered that raving maniac's room," he said, "the fellow came straight to me and took me by the shoulders. 'You've given me away to the police, you sneaking hound,' he muttered, 'and I'm going to kill you for it! Now, what have you to say before I strangle you? Why have you broken faith? Did you not promise that you would keep quiet and not let your tongue wag?'

"'Let me breathe, you fool,' I gasped, 'or how can I speak?'

"He loosened his hold on my collar a little, and I added that I certainly had so promised, but that many things had since happened which had altered the conditions.

"'Yes,' he said, 'you have heard a fool's yarn as to the arrest of Count Landrinof, and so on. I have had a visit from the pristaf, who has told me the whole silly tale. Can you believe this kind of nonsense?'

"'Not I,' I said, wishing to conciliate him.

"'Then why repeat it to the police? You have done no good by it, friend. The pristaf did the wisest thing he could have done and came straight to me. He is now convinced that I am Landrinof and that my wife and son have conspired, for reasons of their own, to get rid of me by means of this clumsy plot. It will not succeed. Meanwhile who is your informant? You invented the tale—is that so?'

"'Yes!' I said, jumping at a straw, for the man's eyes looked devilish and terrible.

"'You liar!' he hissed, tightening his hold again. 'Who is your informant? Come; I will know!'

"I could scarcely breathe; I was suffocating. In another moment I must have died.

"'The student!' I gasped. He relaxed his hold that instant.

"'Ah, that is better—the student!' he repeated. 'How did you get hold of the student, and here?'

"'Count Boris caught him and squeezed him,' I said; 'it was not his fault.'

"'Oh, I don't blame him!' he said. 'Well, where is this student? I have missed him these days. Well, he is a liar—that is, he has lied to you—but he is useful to me, a kind of Mercury, and I must find him. Come; where is he?' His fingers tightened upon my neck. 'Where is he?' he repeated. I struggled, but it was useless. He is far stronger than I. I was on the point of strangulation when I told him, but tell him I did. I could not help it. Then he let me come away, and I locked the student in his room and brought away the key—here it is—I could think of nothing better to do. We must spirit him from the house tonight and hide him in some hired lodging. I can get him a passport tomorrow, and he can take train to Reval and sail to London from there, or—no; Reval is his best way."

"If we can only safely get through this night," I said, my teeth a-chatter with the excitement into which Borofsky's recital had thrown me. "If we can only get through tonight safely and put the police on to this railway mining business in the morning, keeping our eye on Andre meanwhile, we shall have the department on our side by the evening. Andre won't be at large long once we tell them about the intended attempt on the czar's life—if they believe us sufficiently to verify the story, that is."

"Yes, and if the student hasn't invented the whole tale!" said Percy.

"We should look pretty foolish if the police went there and found nothing!"

"Go out, Percy, like a dear good chap, and take a room somewhere for the unfortunate little wretch," I suggested, and Percy, as usual, stood not upon the order of his going, but went.

He returned in an hour, having found a lodging for our informer. This was half a mile away, behind the Champs de Mars, in a slummy street whose name I have forgotten. The next thing was to get the student out of the house in safety.

We waited until past midnight before we attempted to make the move Andre might be on the watch, suspicious of such action as this which we were taking.

At length, however, after much caution and listening and watching of doors, we successfully spirited our man down the corridor and into the grand hall and down to the front entrance, and here old Gregory, the concierge, had a surprise for us.

When we warned him, for the love of heaven, not to mention this flitting to the "count" (should he come down to inquire), Gregory informed us that the "so called count" was not at home. The old man, though requested, for reasons, to call Andre "the count," would never consent to do so when speaking to ourselves; for us there was always the modifying clause "so called." Andre had gone out an hour ago and had not yet returned.

I confess that this information gave me a creepy feeling. It was not pleasant to feel that the murderous scoundrel was at large and perhaps on the watch, suspecting and determined to defeat our machinations. Bah! I have often recalled that horrible sensation; it has formed the backbone of most of my nightmares since that distressing time.

The student was radiant, however. He knew nothing of Borofsky's terrible quarter of an hour with Andre, but he was relieved to be out of the house and rejoiced exceedingly over the prospect of tomorrow's escape poor wretch, to make a new start in life with a pocketful of money and a clean bill, in the shape of a passport which set him down as some one else.

He informed me during the drive to his new quarters that he had never had a fair chance in life, having been born and bred in penury and among associates who neither knew nor cared to distinguish between that which is commonly called right and that which is commonly called wrong. I dare say his complaint was perfectly true. If so, who is going to blame him for the terrible mess the poor fellow has made of the thing we call "life?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

British Firms Underbid.

Glasgow, Dec. 28. — The corporation of this city has accepted the bid of a New York company for electric feeders for the Glasgow tramways, at £151,000, or £10,000 below the lowest British offer.

Prof. Woodward Takes Possession.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Prof. Benjamin D. Woodward, Assistant United States Commissioner General of the Paris Exposition of 1900, yesterday afternoon took official possession of the spaces allotted to the United States in the buildings of machinery and electricity. There was no ceremony.

HE ATE ANOTHER DINNER.

And Even at That He Didn't Get His Money's Worth.

"Speaking of the man who 'wants to get even' reminds me," said the room clerk, "of something that happened last season when I was working in Chicago. A man from South Bend, Ind., put up at the hotel on the American plan one day and took dinner outside with a friend. When he came to pay his bill that evening, he found he had been charged for the meal and immediately raised Cain. The clerk tried to explain that the American plan was based entirely upon time, and if he chose to eat elsewhere it was his own lookout, but the man from South Bend couldn't get it through his head. He paid the bill under protest and inquired whether dinner was still on.

"'Yes, sir,' said the clerk, 'it lasts till 9 p. m.'

"'Then, by jings!' he exclaimed, 'I'll just go up and tackle it! I've eaten one dinner already, but you bet I'm going to get my money's worth out of this old house if I bust!'

"He rushed into the dining room, grabbed a bill of fare and ordered everything he could think of, his sole idea being to get even for that charge. It was a sumptuous repast, and what he couldn't eat he messed up so it would be of no use to anybody else. When he finally got through, the waiter handed him a check for $4.10.

"'What's that for?' he asked in surprise.

"'Your dinner, sir,' said the waiter.

"'But I've already paid for it in my bill,' he protested. 'I'm staying here on the American plan.'

"'Then you should have gone to the other dining room,' said the waiter. 'This is the European plan cafe.'

"The man from South Bend paid the bill in silence and walked out. When he reached the sidewalk, his pent up emotion exploded, and he said things that shocked even the cab drivers."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Secret Drawers.

"Most people seem to think," says a maker of furniture, "that secret drawers and hidden receptacles in furniture only exist in novels and plays, but this is by no means so. I very frequently take orders for such items, and I employ a clever woman designer, who shows positive genius in planning places of concealment, which no amount of tapping or measuring could reveal. In most cases, even were the hollow receptacle discovered, the woodwork around would have to be cut away, so complex are the fastenings. Most of the orders come from women—and rich people, of course—and I have no doubt that a desire to hide articles from too curious servants dictates the orders."

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TARTE IS SWINGING ROUND.

La Patrie Acknowleges That This Country is British.

The Organ of the Minister of Public Works Now Says French-Canadians Must Avoid Conflicts of Race and Live in Peace Together, Being All Members of the Imperial Family—Settlement of Questions.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The French press is pulling itself together in first-rate style, and it is evident that the pro-Boer editors who appeared to have supreme control a week or two since have been given a back seat, and a true British-Canadian sentiment now prevails. Hon. Mr. Tarte has at least recognized that a whirlwind of British feeling is sweeping over the Empire, and La Patrie's article of to-day contains the following:

"Whatever may be our opinion as to the causes of the war, our duty as British subjects is to wish for the success of the Imperial arms, and Canada has contributed her part. We are, of course, aware that there is hesitation on the part of some people, who have fears because of the new policy which circumstances have brought about, yet we are convinced that the debate on the address will dissipate the apprehensions.

"We must avoid, at all costs, conflicts of race and religion, for the more a population increases in numbers and influence these conflicts become all the more dangerous. We are with the Empire, yet at the same time we are an independent colony. We ask all people capable of reflection to weigh well these two considerations. We must live in peace, the one with the other, as we are all members of the Imperial family. This does not signify that we are held in future, without discussion and without representation in the Imperial councils, to participate in the conflicts which England may be drawn into. No, this simply means that there was nothing else to do, and what has been done will turn to the advantage of our country; of the Province of Quebec, and of all other parts of the Confederation."

No General Election.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—"All electoral agitation should cease, and not be resumed before the spring of 1900."

This is the way Sir Wilfrid Laurier tells the faithful readers of his Quebec organ that no appeal to the people will be made at present. Mr. Pacaud, after having, so it is alleged, interviewed the Prime Minister, wrote an article for Le Soleil, headed, "There will be no general election now."

HILDA BLAKE HANGED.

Brandon Murderess Calmly Met Her Fate on the Scaffold

Brandon, Man., Dec. 28. — Hilda Blake, the English girl who murdered her mistress, Mrs. John Lane, of this place, last July, was hanged yesterday morning in the court yard of the Brandon jail by Hangman Radcliffe, in the presence of a few officials. She was perfectly calm as she walked to the scaffold. The drop fell about 8.40 a.m.

Went to Death With Firmness.

She showed the same firmness in stepping on to the scaffold as she had showed ever since she confessed the deliberate and cold-blooded shooting of her employer. When asked if she had any statement to make she said, "Nothing." Hangman Radcliffe did his work without a hitch, and death was instantaneous. The woman spent her last night on earth in prayer and hymn-singing. On Saturday afternoon, in talking with the Crown prosecutor, she was in good humour and most cheerful. She preferred death to spending her days in jail.

The Murderess and Her Crime.

Hilda Blake had been in Canada over ten years, having been sent to this country with a number of other girls from an English workhouse by Lady Beauchamp. She was 22 years of age. The murder of Mrs. Lane was a cold-blooded one. A Galician was first blamed for having committed the deed, but he proved his innocence. The young servant was suspected and ultimately confessed that she shot her mistress, stating that she went up to Mrs. Lane in the drawing room of her home, kissed her and then shot her.

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MANSLAUGHTER.

This Will Be the Charge Laid Against Toronto City and Toronto Railway Company Officials.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—City Crown Attorney Curry took the first step last night towards acting on the verdict of the jury in the inquest touching the death of Mrs. Hattie Alice Rogers, who was run down and killed by Car No. 528 of the Toronto Railway Company on Dec. 16, by drawing up five informations, which, when sworn to, will charge the following parties named with manslaughter.

E. H. Keating, manager Toronto Railway Company.

James Gunn, superintendent Toronto Railway Company.

Robert Fewster, motorman, Toronto Railway Company.

Charles H. Rust, City Engineer of Toronto.

Arthur Kinsella, who drove the sleigh which collided with the street car at the time Mrs. Rogers was instantly killed.

The informations will be sent this morning to Chief Grasett, and a police officer will be asked to swear to them.

The Crown Attorney says he believes Mr. Keating is responsible, because the cars were not provided with more effective fenders. The City Engineer is alleged to be liable because he did not regulate the speed of the cars. Fewster is said to have run the car at too great a speed, and Kinsella is alleged to have been incapable of driving a horse. Mr. Gunn is also held responsible because he arranged the time-table which forced the motorman to run at a high rate of speed. The above-mentioned parties will not be called into court before the beginning of next week.

Blake Declines to Act.

London, Dec. 28.—Hon. Ed. Blake, M.P. for South Longford, who was nominated as a members of the Committee of Reconciliation at the recent Healyite unity conference, refuses to act, excusing himself by saying that the people have taken the task of restoring unity into their own hands.

Big Fire at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28.—Fire at 5 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the wholesale and retail dry goods establishment of George Dewald & Company and the crockery store of M. F. Haag, causing an aggregate loss of $200,000, on which there is a total insurance of $135,000.

German Warships at Havana.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The German warships Nixe and Von Moltke, used as training ships for naval cadets, have arrived at Havana after a cruise through West Indian waters. The recent visit to Hayti of the Nixe and Von Moltke was entirely devoid of significance.

Provincial Appointments.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Fred B. McKay of Bradford has been appointed bailiff of the Second Division of Simcoe. Charles V. Jackson of Wallaceburg has been made clerk of the Sixth Division Court of Kent, vice D. C. McDonald.

Feeding Millions in India.

London, Dec. 28.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs from Calcutta that there has been no increase of rain, and that 2,451,000 natives suffering from famine are now receiving relief.

Charge Against Smith Withdrawn.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28. — The charge of bribery against J. A. Smith, the Liberal organizer, was withdrawn at the Police Court yesterday.

The Date Not Fixed.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The Ontario Cabinet met yesterday, but the date of the next assembling of the House was not fixed.

French Miners' Strike Spreading.

St. Etienne, Dec. 28.—The strikers marched in procession yesterday to several of the mines, where partial work is proceeding, but Dragoons, stationed at the pit heads, protected the workers and no disorder has occurred. The strike has spread to the mines of Rive de Gier, a town in Loire, 12 miles by rail from this place.

Boston Bank Suspends.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, of 53 State street, suspended business yesterday. The firm is one of the largest in the city. Its dealings have been principally in municipal bonds. The firm is a member of the Boston and New York Stock Exchanges and the Chicago Board of Trade.

Pauncefote Entertains Irving.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The British Ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, entertained Sir Henry Irving at luncheon at the British Embassy at noon yesterday.

THE MARKETS

Wheat Was Firm—Narrow Range at Chicago With Prices Closing Firm—Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat closed steady here yesterday, after ruling dull within a narrow range. The market was practically featureless, closing quotations being: Dec. 66, May 69½ to 69⅝, and July 70.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Wheat futures were strong yesterday, closing ¼d to ⅜d higher than on Friday last.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Close yesterday: Spot wheat firm; red winter, 5s 9d; Northern spring, 6s 1½d; futures steady; March 5s 11⅜d, May 5s 11½d.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 66	$0 69½	$0 70
New York	....	0 72¾	0 74½	0 75
Milwaukee ...	0 66½	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 69		0 71¼	....
Toledo	0 69½	....	0 73½	0 73¾
Detroit, red ..	0 70⅝	0 70⅝	0 73⅞	....
Detroit, white.		0 70⅝	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ..	0 64¼	....	0 68¼	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 65⅛	....	....	....
Minneapolis ..	0 65⅜	....	0 66½	....

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 68½ to $....	
" red, bush.	0 68½	....
" fife, bush.	0 68	....
" goose, bush.	0 70½	0 71
Barley, bush.	0 43½	0 45
Peas, bush.	0 60	....
Oats, bush.	0 28	0 29
Rye, bush.	0 52½	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 50	....
Beans, bush.	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush.....	$4 25 to	$5 20
Alsike, choice to fancy..	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2.......	5 00	6 00
White clover, per bush. ..	7 00	8 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 50 to	$13 00
Hay, mixed, per ton......	9 00	10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton.....	8 00	9 00
Straw, loose, per ton.....	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 25
Eggs, new-laid	0 30	0 40
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 00 to	$2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Cattle—There was only half a load on sale yesterday, and with a moderate demand; there was no change in the position of the market. The feeling for the good grades ruled firm. Calves were in light supply, active demand, higher. Choice to fancy, $8 to $8.50; good to choice, $7.50 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were moderate, 24 loads, including 12 loads of Canada lambs. Top grade lambs ruled higher. Choice to extra were quotable at $6 to $6.25; good to choice, $5.75 to $6; common to fair, $4.25 to $4.50; mixed ewes and wethers, $4.25 to $4.75; extra all yearlings quotable, $4.80 to $5; yearlings and wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; Canadas sold on the basis of $6. There were a few loads over on the close, with a little easier feeling.

A Thousand Insurgents Routed.

Manila, Dec. 28.—Col. Lockett, with a force of 2,500, including artillery, yesterday attacked a strong force of insurgents entrenched in the mountains near Montalban, about a miles northeast of San Mateo. The enemy were completely routed, the Americans pursuing them through the hills, amid which they fled in every direction. Four Americans were wounded. The Filipino loss was large, resulting from a heavy infantry and artillery fire for three hours into the trenches. It is supposed that the insurgents were those who were driven out of San Mateo on the day Gen. Lawton was killed. They numbered probably a thousand.

The Victims of the Maine.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The remains of 151 dead sailors, victims of the Maine, arrived here yesterday on a special train of six cars. They were escorted by a guard of honor, composed of 12 men from the Texas, including among them one of the members of the original Maine crew, Jerry Shea. The remains were conveyed to the burial site in Arlington Cemetery. The caskets have been placed in open hospital tents, and the guard of honor will be maintained over them until they are buried to-day.

Sues Bismarck's Sons.

New York, Dec. 28. — A Berlin despatch says that the sons of the late Prince Bismarck have stopped the publication of the third volume of "Bismarck's Thoughts and Memories," because it contains Bismarck's own statement of his dismissal from office. This is in conflict with the Kaiser's version of the incident, and the sons don't wish to irritate the Emperor. The publisher, who paid a large sum for the copyright, has started suit against the sons.

A Forged Papal Letter.

New Yark, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Rome says the Vatican has received information that newspapers in many parts of South America have published what purported to be a Papal encyclical, granting permission to priests to marry. Many priests, it is said, have taken advantage of the permission extended by the "encyclical." His Holiness has authorized the promulgation of a statement pronouncing the encyclical to be a forgery.

Long Trip to Get Married.

New York, Dec. 28. — Charles O'Brien and his newly-wedded wife sailed yesterday for Liverpool. The woman was O'Brien's sister-in-law, whom, after his first wife's death, he desired to marry, but was prevented by British law. So a few weeks ago they left England, coming to this country, and were married in the New York City Hall by Ald. James J. Smith.

A Catholic Church Burned.

Campbellford, Ont., Dec. 28.—The Catholic Church here, with the entire contents, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. Loss $6,000, insurance $3,000, in Waterloo Mutual.

Coffee to be Roasted.

New York, Dec. 28.—President Murphy of the Board of Health, at the meeting of the board yesterday, decided that the coffee which arrived on the bubonic-infected vessel J. W. Taylor, should be permitted to land. He decided that the coffee should be roasted in Brooklyn.

The Plague Reappears.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 28.—The British consul at Noumea confirms the report that the plague, in a severe type, is raging, and that many deaths have occurred in New Caledonia. The Governments of Australia, have taken stringent precautions for quarantining arrivals from Noumea.

Boy Drowned at Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 28.—A little boy, 6 years old, son of J. T. Burke of this place, broke through the ice on the river on Tuesday night and was drowned.

Belleville Markets.

INTELLIGENCER Office,
Dec. 27th, 1899.

The grain market, owing to lack of receipts, is quiet, and prices remain firm at our quotations.

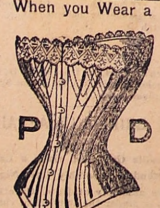
The Christmas market was well attended and the prices realized for poultry, etc., were good.

During the past week dressed hogs have been purchased in considerable quantities at prices ranging from $4 50 to $5 per 100 pounds.

Our quotations are as follows:

WHEAT STANDARD—60c to 65c
BARLEY—No. 1, 42c to 45c.
No. 2, 40c.
No. 3, 38c.
OATS—25c to 26c
RYE—55c to 57c.
PEAS—Common, 50c to 55c
BUCKWHEAT 50c to 55c.
SEED CORN—50c.
FEED CORN—45c. to 50c.
BUTTER—Roll, 20c to 24c.
EGGS—20c. to 24c. per doz.
LIVE HOGS—$4.00 to $4.25.
DRESSED HOGS—$4.50 to $5.00.
DRESSED BEEF—Hinds, 9c.
DRESSED BEEF—Fores, 7c.
LAMB—8c.
HIDES—No. 1, $8.00
HORSE HIDES—$1.75 to $2.00.
VEAL HIDES—8c per lb.
DEAKINS—20c. to 40c.
SPRING LAMB SKINS—60c to 65c
TALLOW—Rough, 2c
TALLOW—Rendered, 4c.
WOOL—14c to 16c per lb.
LARD—9c to 10c.
POTATOES—55c to 65c per bag
HAY—$8.00 to $9 00 per ton.
CHICKENS—40c. to 60c. per pair.
GEESE—50 to 75c.
TURKEYS—75c. to $1.50.
DUCKS—50c to 75c per pair.
APPLES—90c to $1 50 per bag

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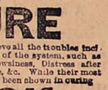
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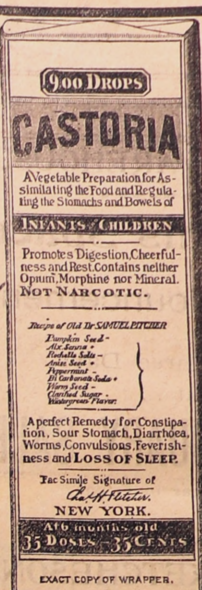
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DETECTIVE DISGUISES.

They Are Not Permitted In the Secret Service Bureau.

"No such things as disguises are used by the men of the secret service bureau," said the chief of that organization a few days ago. "The boy who reads the 10 cent literature describing the many lightning changes and disguises made by alleged sleuths of the government and other services imagines these stories to be true, and the impressions he receives remain with him for a long time. As a matter of fact, no such thing as a disguise for a secret service detective is known, and I do not know of a case ever worked by an operator of the bureau in which false faces or other articles of this kind have ever been used. I do not know of a reputable detective in any city or state who uses disguises. They are not effective, and the best informed men in the running down of criminals believe that they do harm and quickly expose the man who is attempting to operate a case.

"The men of the secret service of the government frequently clothe themselves to suit the vicinity and the people among whom they are at work. For instance, if a man is at work in an agricultural vicinity and among people who would suspect the attire of a well dressed person, he does not wear the best clothes or linen which has been finished by Chinamen or a steam laundry. His attire is in keeping with his situation and circumstances. He may let his beard grow long and become careless in keeping his clothes dusted. If he is at work in a city among Italians, for instance, he deports himself in such a way as to keep from advertising himself as a detective of the government. If he did not, he would be unable to acquire information from the class of people who were perpetrating the violations of the laws of the United States. Everything depends on the necessities of the case, but under no circumstances would we permit an operator of the bureau to bother with such cheap articles as wigs, false faces, mustaches and the like."—Washington Star.

Trouble Enough For Two.

"He carried the letter around in his pocket for five weeks."

"Then what did he do?"

"He wrote to his father-in-law asking him what he'd better do. His father-in-law wrote back and said he was awfully glad his son-in-law had written. The letter reminded him that he had a letter in his own pocket that he had been carrying around six weeks."

"Didn't he offer any advice?"

"Not a word. So Briggs fussed around and worried and at last opened the envelope to see how much mischief he had done by retaining it. What do you suppose it contained? A recipe for making tamarind jelly clipped from some newspaper, together with two almanac jokes and a sample of cheap gingham. Briggs flung the whole outfit in the fire and felt better. But he chuckles every time he thinks of his old father-in-law and the burden he may still be carrying."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Dubious Compliment.

An ambitious but awkward golfist was trying out the links at the Presidio and had made one round under the guidance of a youthful caddie. It was a round of unspeakable disasters.

"You should join a club, sir," said the caddie as the two turned homeward. "You'd have a fine chance for the prizes."

"Do you think so?" asked the gentleman, brightening up at this word of encouragement.

"Aye," said the caddie fervently. "You'd get the biggest handicap of them all!"—San Francisco Wave.

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For Christmas Cakes are coming in fast. We know they will please you. Ask for sample. We want you to see our Fancy Baskets filled or unfilled with Choice Bon-Bons. These goods are made in Germany, who excel the world in this line of goods. Prices ranging from 5c up to $1.00.

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Fruits, Vegetables, etc.

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Imported French Peas and Mushrooms, Domestic Okra, Tomatoes, Corn, Beans, Asparagus, etc.

Crosse & Blackwell's Soups, Van Camp's Soups, Armour's and Campbell's Soups.

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Pommery Sec Champagne, Dry Royal Champagne, Fine Old Ports and Sherries, Clarets and Sauternes, Native Wines, Ginger Wines, etc.

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A Man Made Happy.—Gentlemen,—For five years I had been a great sufferer with Dyspepsia; the pain in the pit of my stomach was almost unbearable and life only seemed a drag to me. When I would go to sleep I would have horrible dreams, and my life became very miserable, as there was no rest neither day or night. But with the use of only two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery this unhappy state has been changed and I am a well man. I can assure you my case was a bad one, and I send you this that it may be the means of convincing others of the wonderful curative qualities possessed by this medicine, that are specially adapted for the cure of Dyspepsia. A lady customer of mine had the Dyspepsia very bad, she could scarcely eat anything, and was troubled with pains similar to those I suffered with; and, she cured herself with two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I wish you success with your medicine, as I am fully convinced that it will do all you claim for it. Signed, Melville B. Marsh, General Merchant.

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Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

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If you make an explanation to a man whom you owe, you feel better able to meet him for a few days, anyway.

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From all over Canada come letters telling us of the great benefits derived from the use of the D. & L. Menthol Plasters in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

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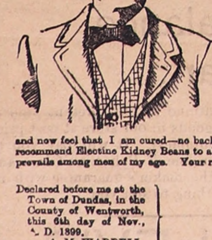
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GEN. BULLER GETTING READY

To Break the Boer War Deadlock and Make Another Attack.

All Ranks Have the Utmost Confidence in Him and a Determination to Relieve Ladysmith—Great Anxiety Regarding Disaffection of Dutch in Cape Colony—Boers Chased Back Over the Tugela River.

London, Dec. 28, 4.30 a.m.—Mr. Winston Churchill's new arrival at Chieveley Camp is perhaps responsible for some over-coloring of the gravity of the situation, but all to-day's news conveys the impression that Gen. Buller may be intending another attack upon the Boer position. Certainly the Boers are not inactive. At both Modder River and the Tugela they are said to be strengthening their forces and extending defence works which, in both cases, are seemingly almost impregnable.

What Are Buller's Plans?

Despatches from Chieveley indicate that Gen. Buller's forces will remobilize at Frere before attempting another advance. Doubtless he would be glad to retrieve the Colenso reverse before the arrival of Lord Roberts; yet he is hardly likely to attempt another frontal attack. It is more likely that he is preparing to strike, should the Boers make any offensive movement.

Dutch Disaffection Serious.

Despatches from Modder River represent Dutch disaffection in Griqualand West as growing very serious. In some towns the entire Dutch population has joined the Boers. The rebels have formed a laager at a point about 30 miles west of Modder River camp.

Raised Siege at Kuruman.

It is also announced that the Boers have raised the siege of Kuruman and have all withdrawn to Magersfontein.

Anxiety is Growing.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times, under date of Friday, Dec. 22, says: "Anxiety regarding the attitude of the colonial Dutch is steadily growing. They make no effort to conceal their sympathy with the two Republics, and the only question now is whether, if the military situation is not changed, they will keep from open rebellion.

Chased the Boers Back.

Chieveley Camp, Friday, Dec. 22.—Our scouts having reported Boers in force on this side of the Tugela River, three regiments of regulars, supported by artillery and all the available mounted volunteers under the command of Lord Dundonald advanced. The Boers retired across the river. The British captured 500 cattle.

Two Officers Missing.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Monday, Dec. 25.—Although the two armies were in sight of each other, with the temperature 102 degrees in the shade, the British to-day enjoyed characteristic Christmas cheer.

Captains Glenfell and Kirkwood, of the South African Light Horse, left here yesterday to inspect the patrols along the eastern hills. Their horses returned at night alone.

Col. Donald, of the Royal Fusiliers, has had his collar bone broken by being thrown from his horse while on outpost duty.

Boers Are Energetic.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Dec. 26.—The naval guns began shelling the Boer position at five o'clock this morning, using lyddite. The shelling continued about two hours.

Ever since the engagement at Colenso the enemy have been energetically improving their entrenchments. They can be seen galloping freely from hill to hill.

Ladysmith also had a busy morning today, shelling the Boer position on Umbulwayna Mountain. The bursting shells were plainly visible at Chieveley.

Churchill at Chieveley.

London, Dec. 28.—The Morning Post has received the following from Mr. Churchill under date of Dec. 26, telegraphed from Chieveley camp, where he has arrived:

"All ranks have complete confidence in Sir Redvers Buller, and there is a stern determination to succeed next time at all costs. A painful impression was caused by the announcement of the change of commanders-in-chief, and the soldiers here are resolved to vindicate their trusted leader.

"The situation, nevertheless, is difficult, the Boer position being one of extraordinary strength, with high hills lined tier on tier, with trenches and galleries rising from an almost unfordable river, and with a smooth plain in front.

"The enemy have all the ranges marked, and many powerful guns dominate the various points of the river, while the drifts are commanded by converging musketry fire from possibly 12,000 Boers. There are sixteen miles of wild, broken country before reaching Ladysmith, which demands early relief."

A War Office Bulletin.

London, Dec. 27.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, Dec. 26:

"There is no change in the situation. Methuen reports that the enemy's force has increased and is engaged in entrenching three and a half miles from his outlying pickets.

"Methuen reconnoitered with two squadrons of mounted infantry for two miles along the line and drew the fire of four guns and two Vickers machine guns. Four horses were hit.

"The Queen's Christmas message was received with enthusiasm.

"Gatacre is endeavoring to reopen communication with the Indwe collieries."

Roberts [illegible]

Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Dunottar Castle, having on board General Lord Roberts of Kandahar, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, arrived here yesterday evening. General Sir H. Kitchener, who came from Egypt to joint General Roberts as his chief of staff, embarked on board the Dunottar Castle and the vessel sailed early this morning for Cape Town.

[illegible] Needs More Troops.

London, Dec. 28.—A special correspondent of The Daily Chronicle telegraphing from Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Thursday, Dec. 21, says: "Strong measures are necessary to check the hostile feeling among the Dutch colonists, whose sedition is shown in the removal of railway bolts, the obstruction of bridges and culverts and attacks upon solitary horsemen. Disaffection is bound to increase, unless immediate reinforcements are forthcoming. The loyal Dutch and British settlers are becoming alarmingly impatient.

[illegible] Forces Were Out.

Kimberley, Wednesday, Dec. 20.—At half past 2 this morning, mounted detachments, under Col. Peakman, with three Maxims, and three seven-pounders under Major May, reconnoitered, leaving the entrenchments. The British advanced to Toll Pan. The Boer pickets fired, and our Maxims replied, the Boers disappearing over the ridge. Our guns then began to shell Toll Pan at a range of 2500 yards. A Boer gun dropped four shells near our men, but did no damage. As the Boers were strongly entrenched we withdrew. Their guns are well posted.

Two Batteries From India.

London, Dec. 28.—The Imperial Government, according to a despatch from Calcutta to The Times, has accepted an offer of two batteries made by the Indian Government.

Warren Goes to the Front.

Pietermaritzberg, Dec. 26.—Gen. Sir Charles Warren, commanding the fifth division, arrived here last evening with his staff and immediately proceeded for the front.

For the Relief of Mafeking.

London, Dec. 27.—The Rhodesian-Mafeking relief force, according to a despatch from Mochudi, Bechuanaland, dated Saturday, Dec. 16, was progressing slowly, owing to the necessity of repairing the bridges, which averaged one per mile.

An intercepted Boer mail bag it was added, showed that 20 Boers had been killed and many wounded during the British attack on the Sequani laager.

British Subjects Warned.

London, Dec. 27.—The Privy Council held a meeting to-day at Windsor Castle, at which Queen Victoria proclaimed a warning to all British subjects not to assist the inhabitants of the Transvaal or Orange Free State, or to sell or transport merchandise thereto, under penalty of the law. The proclamation was gazetted to-night.

White Not Anxious.

New York, Dec. 27.—The World to-day has a despatch dated Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 24, which was sent by its correspondent in Ladysmith by heliograph to Pietermaritzburg. The despatch says:

"Although expected relief has been delayed, General Sir George White feels no anxiety. The garrison has an ample store of provisions. The health of the troops continues good, considering the season.

"Officers and men are in excellent spirits and will render a good account of themselves in any public event.

"The Boers made an attack on the British left, but the defence was evidently stronger than they expected. The British would not go out beyond their strength."

Exchanged for a Horse Thief.

London, Dec. 28.—A despatch to The Times from Mafeking, dated Monday, Dec. 11, by way of Mochudi, Tuesday, Dec. 19, says that Lady Sarah Wilson, aunt of the Duke of Marlborough, who was captured by the Boers, while acting as correspondent for a London paper, has arrived there, having been exchanged for Viljoen, a notorious horse thief and convict.

Boer Recruiting Agent Stops Work.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—M. Pepe Perritt, recruiting for the ambulance corps for the Boer army, suspended operations to-day on account of the failure to receive an expected draft from Mr. Leyds.

Transport Disabled.

Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—The transport Corporation of Manchester, with 496 troops bound for the Cape on board, broke down 400 miles off Gibraltar and put in here for repairs.

Carinthia Made a Quick Trip.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The Cunard steamer Carinthia reached this city after her first trip to South Africa in the service of the British Government. She made the trip out in 27 days and returned in 24 days, making the most speedy voyage of any of the chartered steamers. Credit was given the Montezuma of the Elder-Dempster line as the record-breaker, when she reached New Orleans on Sunday, but Capt. Pritchard of the Carinthia states that he beat that steamer on the voyage out by three days and six hours, and on the return, although he had to proceed to Port Elizabeth to discharge, while the Montezuma landed at Cape Town, he arrived in Boston just two days after the latter steamer reached New Orleans. The Carinthia carried to South Africa 1183 mules, of which only 13 were lost en route. The British Government has chartered the steamer for another trip, and she is expected to leave here about Jan 20.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES

Will Be Officered by Lt.-Col. Lessard and Lt.-Col. Evans.

They Will Be Respectively Chief and Second Officers—Lt.-Col. Drury Will Handle the Brigade Division of Canadian Artillery—Officers of the Three Batteries—Mounted Police Squadrons Later—Recruiting News.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The list of officers of the contingent, which was given out by Dr. Borden last night, with the exception of two squadrons from the Northwest, which have not yet been appointed, is as follows:

Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Squadron's Staff—Lieut.-Col. Lessard, R.C.D., in command.

Second in command, Lieut.-Col. T. D. B. Evans, R.C.D.

Adjutant, Capt. C. M. Nelles, R.C.D.

Transport officer, Capt. C. F. Harrisonn, 8th Princess Louise Hussars, N.B.

Quartermaster, Capt. Wynne, 2nd Garrison Artillery, Montreal.

Medical officer, Surgeon-Major H. R. Duff, 4th Hussars, Kingston.

Veterinary officer, Major Hall, R.C.D., Toronto.

Officers of Squadrons.

The officers of the two squadrons are as follows:

"A" Squadron—Major, Capt. and local Major Forester, R.C.D., Toronto.

Captain, Captain C. St. A. Perce, R. C. D.

Lieutenants, (1) Lieut. J. H. Elmsley, R.C.D.; (2) H. Z. C. Cockburn, G.G.B.G.; (3) Capt. W. D. Johnston, of Prince of Wales' Canadian Dragoons, Peterboro; (4) Major A. H. King, 1st Hussars, London.

"B" Squadron—Major, Capt and local Major V. A. S. Williams, R.C.D., Winnipeg.

Captain, Major H. S. Greenwood, of 3rd Prince of Wales' Canadian Dragoons, Peterboro.

Lieutenants, (1) Lieut. Van Straubenzie, R.C.D.; (2) Lieut. F. V. Young, Manitoba Dragoons; (3) Capt. R. G. W. Turner, Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, Quebec; (4) Major H. L. Borden, Queen's Canadian Hussars, N.S.

To Be Announced Later.

The other two squadrons will be selected from the Northwest Mounted Police, ex-Mounted Police, rough riders and others. The officers will be announced later. They will be selected from the Mounted Police, and will be recommended by the commissioner and afterwards approved by the Minister of Militia.

Artillery.

The officers of the Brigade Division, Royal Canadian Artillery, are as follows:

Staff—In command, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Drury, R.C.A.

Adjutant, Capt. H. C. Thacker, R. C. A.

Medical officer, Surgeon-Major Arthur Worthington, 53rd Battalion, Sherbrooke.

Veterinary officer, Vet.-Lieut. J. D. S. Massey, R.C.A., Kingston.

Officers of the Batteries.

The officers of the three batteries are as follows:

"C" Battery—Major, Major J. A. C. Hudon, R.C.A., Quebec.

Captain, H. A. Panet, R.C.A., Quebec.

Lieutenants, (1) Lieut. J. N. S. Leslie, R.C.A., Montreal; (2) Lieut. W. B. King, 7th F.B., St. Catharines; (3) Lieut. L. E. W. Irving, Reserve of officers, Toronto Field Battery.

"D" Battery—Major, Major W. G. Hurdman, 2nd Field Battery, Ottawa.

Captain, Capt. D. I. V. Eaton, R. C. A.

Lieutenants, (1) Capt. T. W. Tuyl, 6th Field Battery, London; (2) Lieut. E. W. B. Morrison, 2nd Field Battery, Ottawa; (3) Lieut. J. McCrae, 16th Field Battery, Guelph.

"E" Battery—Major, Major C. H. Ogilvie, R.C.A.

Captain, Major R. Costigan, 3rd Field Battery, Montreal.

Lieutenants, Capt. E. H. La Liberte, 1st Field Battery, Quebec; (2) Lieut. A. T. Ogilvie, R. C. A.; (3) Capt. W. C. Good, 10th Field Battery, Woodstock, N.B.

Attached for Duty.

The following officer will be attached for duty: Capt. H. J. Mackie, 42nd Battalion, Lanark. He will take the place of Capt. Panet, who is now in South Africa.

RECRUITING AT TORONTO.

A Number of Men Examined and Passed by the Doctor.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Recruiting for the second troop of A Squadron began at the Armouries yesterday morning and the work will probably be concluded to-day or at the latest to-morrow. Yesterday about 37 men were picked and of these 28 were examined and pronounced fit and the rest will come up this morning. At the barracks yesterday 12 troopers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons who were not examined before passed the doctor. The orders that were received from Ottawa first stated that it would only be necessary to secure 12 men for the second troop, but further advices have been received by Col. Kitson, saying that 43 men will have to be got altogether, as the orderlies, servants, camp followers, etc., will be taken from among the Toronto volunteers.

Purchasing of Mounts.

The purchasing of mounts for the two troops is still going on, and yesterday 34 of the R. C. D. horses were taken over and 20 were bought from outside places and sent to the Exhibition grounds, where they will be kept until the hour of departure. It will be necessary to secure 200 animals altogether.

The Artillery.

In connection with the artillery branch of the contingent, word has at last been received from Ottawa. Lieut.-Col. Mead of the 9th Toronto Field Battery has been instructed to begin recruiting this morning, and also to appoint a board to select artillery horses. Only about 18 men, it is thought, will be required and Surgeon-Major Elliott of the battery will conduct the medical examination.



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Hamilton's Quota.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—The recruiting of men for the second contingent began here yesterday morning and the officers will have ample choice. For the 18 or 20 vacancies there were about 100 applicants, and Major Hendrie took the names of about 50, and the applicants were turned over to Surgeon Griffin for medical inspection. The members of the Fourth Field Battery volunteered almost to a man. The applicants are an excellent lot of men and Hamilton's quota will therefore be the choicest.

"Colt" Metcalf Accepted.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 28.—At Tete du Pont Barracks 57 had been accepted out of 87 applying for service in South Africa. Of batterymen 60 were examined and 40 accepted. Colt Metcalf, of football fame, has been accepted. He furnished his own horse. Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, D.O.C., is a volunteer for the front. Lieut.-Col. Stone addressed the volunteers yesterday morning. The Kingston detachment of the contingent is listed to start from Tete du Pont Barracks on Friday, Jan. 5. The force will mobilize at Halifax.

Many Ready, Few Chosen.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 28. — Information received yesterday afternoon by Lieut.-Col. Irving shows that the number of men to go from Nova Scotia will be small, and possibly only three or four will go from Halifax, although over 200 have volunteered.

Volunteered to a Man.

Edmonton, Dec. 28.—The Mounted Police at Fort Saskatchewan and here have volunteered to a man, from Major Griesback down. Thirty civilians also sent in applications. Steele's appointment would be very popular here. Inspector A. E. Snider, one of the best men on the force, volunteered at once.

Winnipeg Quota Getting Into Shape.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The Winnipeg contingent is being rapidly got into shape.

St. Catharines Recruits.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 28.—Major Merritt received orders from Lieut.-Col. Montizambert to go on with the enrolling and enlisting of recruits. The men are to be medically inspected by Surgeon-Major McCoy of the 19th Battalion. Drivers are invited to bring their own horses, which will be inspected by Veterinary-Major Elliott, 2nd Dragoons. The Board of Officers will assemble at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, when all horses are requested to be present for inspection. The 7th Field Battery will probably be required to furnish eleven gunners and seven drivers, but further instructions will be given.

Col. Steele to Command.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Lieut.-Colonel Steele, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who was in the city yesterday, received a telegram in the morning from Dr. Borden, offering him command of the Western division of the mounted rifles for South Africa. He at once wired his acceptance. Col. Steele was last winter in command of the Northwest Mounted Police in the Yukon.

THE BOYS AT THE FRONT.

They Are Very Popular With Their Fellow-Soldiers of the Empire—Their Loyalty Admired.

London, Dec. 28.— The correspondent of the Times, with Lord Methuen's forces at Modder River, says that it is difficult to over-estimate the effect of the Canadian and Australian loyalty, despite the rumors sedulously circulated that the despatch of the contingent did not represent the feeling of the colonies of the Empire. The correspondent says that the colonial detachments are extremely popular.

Cable From Col. Otter.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Hon. Dr. Borden yesterday afternoon received the following cable from Lord Strathcona: "Have cable from Otter, dated Belmont, 18th, that compressed meat and lime juice tablets most acceptable. Committee being formed will act accordingly."

The Rumor Unconfirmed.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The rumor that a picket belonging to the Canadian contingent was cut off at Belmont on the 21st has not been confirmed, officially or otherwise. If there was any truth in the story it would have been officially denied or confirmed by now. It can, therefore, be safely assumed that it is not true.

Bay of Islands the Spot.

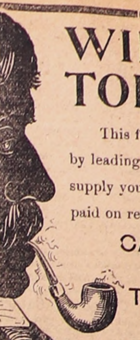
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 27.—American fishing vessels are leaving Placentia Bay for the Bay of Islands, owing to the scarcity of herring in the former bay, and their great abundance in the latter. Already 42 vessels have sailed from the Bay of Islands, fully laden. It is expected that the Gloucester vessels will proceed there. A severe frost now prevails, and herring will be frozen in a night or two.

Wireless Telegraph Station.

Bremen, Dec. 27.—The North German Lloyd steamship company has arranged with Sig. Marconi to erect a wireless telegraphic station on Borkum Island, the westernmost of the East Frisian Islands, opposite the mouth of the Ems, to be operated in connection with a station on the Murkum fireship for signalling the arrival of the company's vessels.

Induction of Rev. E. A. Welch.

Toronto, Dec. 28. — Last night Bishop Sweatman inducted and instituted Rev. E. A. Welch, M.A., D. C.L., as rector of St. James' Cathedral here. In his sermon the Bishop paid a glowing tribute to the abilities of the new rector.



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Express F st.	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m
Going West.	**Arrive.**	**Leave.**
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

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Going West.	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
"	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
Going East.	**Arrive.**	**L've. Peterboro**
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

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Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Going South.	**Arrive.**	**Leave Madoc.**
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From Grand Trunk Stations in Canada to Detroit and Pt. Huron.
From Grand Trunk Stations in Canada to, BUT NOT FROM Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.
Christmas School Vacation.
Single First-class Fare and one-third (on surrender of Certificate) from December 9th to 31st inclusive, valid to return until Jan. 17th, 1900.
Commercial Travellers.
District—Between Stations in Canada only. Single First-class Fare on presentation of Certificate, Dec. 18th to 25th, 1899, inclusive, valid to return until Jan. 3rd, 1900.
Tickets and all information from Agents Grand Trunk Railway System.
U. E. THOMPSON, City Passenger & Ticket Agent, Bridge St.
T. H. COPPIN, Depot Agt.
M. C. DICKSON, Dist. Pass. Agent Toronto

Some folks never seem as anxious to get out in public as when they have something the matter with them.



A Close Inspection

The closer you inspect them, the better you will be satisfied that

Our Hu-m-an-ic and "World Known" Shoes

pay one hundred per cent. dividend on every dollar invested.

We have them in all sizes, and sure to give you proper fit. Price $5 00 for "Hu m an-ic" and $3 50 for "World Known."

CORMAN'S

THE CORNER SHOE HOUSE

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Situations Wanted, Help Wanted, Lost or Found, For Sale or To Rent, &c.

TERMS—Twenty-five words or less, 25c first insertion; two insertions, 50c; four insertions, 75c; one week, $1.00; two weeks, $1.75; three weeks, $2.25; one month, $2.50.

Strictly cash in advance.

Local Reading Advertisements.

Local reading advertisements, 2c per word first insertion; 1c per word subsequent consecutive insertions. Contract rate for 500 and 1,000 lines furnished at office.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. 500 positions at $60 monthly waiting our graduates. New field, can earn tuition, two months complete. All information with handsome 1900 souvenir mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 26-6t

AGENTS WANTED for a genuine money-making position; no books, insurance or fake scheme; every house a customer; particulars free; write to-day. The F. E. Karn Co., 132 Victoria street, Toronto. n2-39 -eod

CUSTOM TAILORING.

GENTLEMEN wishing to buy their own cloth and have it made up should call on JAMES O'BRIEN, formerly cutter with Laidlaw & Ketcheson (who have gone out of that dept.). Cheap rates and proper fit.

Residence West Bridge St.

n29-1m

FOR SALE.

A CUTTER for sale with two grey robes. Apply to Mr. Couldery, Trenton Road. 6-d1w

FOR ALDERMAN, 1900.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens I have decided to offer myself to the ratepayers for election as Alderman for 1900. I have the honor to respectfully request the votes and influence of the electors of Belleville.

ALLAN McFEE.

TO THE ELECTORS.

At the earnest solicitation of many of my fellow-citizens to offer my services as one of the Water Commissioners for 1900, I have decided to do so, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WALTER ALFORD.

Dec. 18 h, 1899.

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman for the year 1900. As I do not propose to make a personal canvass I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,

D. V. SINCLAIR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of friends I have consented to remain in the field as a candidate for Alderman for the year 1900. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to advance the interests of the city, and I hereby solicit your vote and influence if you think I am a proper person to represent you in the Council.

Yours respectfully,

W. W. CHOWN.

DOWLING'S

EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL

And Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.

A reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds and General Debility.

This preparation contains fully 50% of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. The taste of the oil is so disguised as to make it as pleasant to take as any cough mixture.

Put up and sold by—

FRANK DOWLING,

Pharmaceutical Chemist,

438 Front Street, - - Belleville.

P. Robertson, Grocer,

of Port Hope, writes us:

"... Every lady that has tried VICTORINE, washing compound, in this town comes back to tell us of its good qualities, and how easy it makes washing.

Victorine makes clothes white as snow, with boiling and rinsing only.

2 cakes for 5 cents, wash 4 boilers of clothes.

GALBRAITH, WALMSLEY & CO. Belleville, Wholesale Agents.

—If the Fenians are really planning to invade Canada, they are showing excellent strategy in publishing widely their plans, even to the exact points where they intend to cross the border. That will surely throw the British Government off its guard, since no one can possibly believe that an invasion thus heralded is seriously intended.

Daily Intelligencer.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

For the first time in our history, Water Commissioners are to be elected. Four gentlemen are seeking that honor; only two can succeed. Among the four are two gentlemen who would fill the position satisfactorily:—Mr. Alford, a practical man, and Mr. E Guss Porter, a man whom all recognize as exceedingly capable.

These two gentlemen, with Mayor Johnson, would make a strong Board, in whose hands the City would not suffer.

Be Cured of Catarrh

It is quite easy to cure yourself of Catarrh or Asthma if you use Catarrhozone the medicated air treatment for all diseases of the nasal and respiratory organs caused by germ life. Catarrhozone will cure absolutely cure Catarrh, and is a very pleasant remedy that can be used without any danger or risk whatever. When inhaled it rapidly volatilizes, and finds its way to the very seat of the disease, where it kills the microbic life that causes Catarrh and at the same time restores all irritated membranes to their normal condition, effecting a permanent cure. You simply breathe; Catarrhozone does the rest. One trial will demonstrate its worth. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price $1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 507, Kingston, Ont.

BRETHREN OF THE MYSTIC TIE

Installed Their Officers and Made Merry Last Night.

Yesterday being St. John's Day, the Masonic brethren of the city celebrated the event by the installation of the officers of the various lodges, and a banquet afterwards. The installation ceremony was performed by Right Worshipful Bro. W. Lattimer, D.D.G.M., of Prince Edward District, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. A. McGinnis, P.D.D.G.M. The officers are as follows:—

BELLEVILLE, NO. 123, G.R.C.

W. Bro. J. S. McKeown, W. M.
W. Bro. J. W. Johnson, I.P.M.
W. Bro. H. J. Clarke, S.W.
W. Bro. J. A. Phillips, J. W.
W. Bro. M. W. McLean, Chap.
Rt. W. Bro. Jas. Smith, Treas.
Rt. W. Bro. W. H. Adams, Sec.
W. Bro. Wm. Knight, S. D.
W. Bro. T. E. Ketcheson, J. D.
W. Bro. A. R. Wallbridge, D. of C.
W. Bro. J. A. Laidlaw, S. S.
W. Bro. E. Naylor, J. S.
W. Bro. A. McGie, I. G.
W. Bro. F. Slater, Tyler.

MOIRA LODGE, NO. 11.

W. Bro. C. Ashley, W. M.
W. Bro. W. S. Morden, I.P.M.
W. Bro. L. W. Marsh, S.W.
W. Bro. A. Matthews, J.W.
W. Bro. E. F. Milburn, Chap.
Rt. W. Bro. A. McGinnis, Treas.
Rt. W. Bro. John Newton, Sec.
W. Bro. H. P. Thompson, S. D.
W. Bro. W. H. Pringle, J.D.
W. Bro. L. B. Cooper, D.C.
W. Bro. Geo. A. Barragar, S.S.
W. Bro. A. McCrodan, J. S.
W. Bro. H. S. Chaulaupka, Organist.
W. Bro. G. R. Brown, I.G.
W. Bro. F. Slater, T.

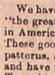
EUREKA LODGE NO. 283, G.R.C.

W. M., W. Bro. C. O. Brickman.
I.P.M., W. Bro. F. E. O'Flynn.
S. W., W. Bro. F. Davey Diamond.
J. W., W. Bro. H. A. Thompson.
Treasurer, Rt. W. Bro. W. Webster.
Secretary, W. Bro. W. Jeffers Diamond.
Chaplain, W. Bro. Rev. C. E. McIntyre.
S. D. W. Bro. Chas. Sulman.
J. D., W. Bro. Wm. B. Deacon.
I. G., W. Bro. W. J. Magrath.
S. S., W. Bro. W. E. Lear.
J. S., W. Bro. Byron Way.
D. of C., W. Bro. S. T. Harris.
Tyler, W. Bro. Fred. Slater.
Auditors, W. Bros. John Fenn and L. R. Terwilligar.

After the installation ceremony was celebrated the brethren adjourned to the banquetting room, where a fine spread was awaiting them.

Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Pringle filled the chair most acceptably.

After due justice had been done to the supper, speeches and songs were the order of the proceedings. The company broke up at a seasonable hour, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.



Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. ☞ Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Belleville by all Druggists.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—The first batch of Boer prisoners has reached England. It is somewhat surprising that the British should go to the expense of sending them so far. The move indicates that there is no intention of consenting to any exchanges of prisoners.

An Unusual Shirt Event.

We have just received from Troy, N.Y., "the greatest shirt manufacturing centre in America," sixty dozen colored shirts. These goods are of the choicest spring patterns, are made with detachable cuffs and have that perfect fit for which the Troy shirts are so well known. We offer you your choice of the entire lot which are one dollar values for 50c each. Don't delay in buying as they are sure to be cleared out in a few days. All sizes from 14½ to 16½. See display in north window.

QUICK & ROBERTSON.

It was eminently fair on the part of the British to let a Boer officer escape from a prison ship at Durban in return for Winston Churchill's escape from Pretoria.

LANGUID WOMEN.

Take the Help that South American Nervine Offers and be well, Strong and Happy.

Miss Lucinda Butcher, of Teeswater, Ont., had a very severe attack of malarial fever. It left her very weak, languid and threatened with nervous prostration. South American Nervine was recommended to her and she tried it. After taking a few doses she felt great benefit. She continued taking it until six bottles were used, when, to use her own words, "I was completely restored to health. I can recommend it as a great remedy." Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Notice.

To-morrow's edition of The Intelligencer will have a very large advertisement which will interest you. It will occupy 1500 lines and should be read. The space has been purchased by the Indian Catarrh Cure Co. of Montreal and their style of doing business is attractive.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, businessmen, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Dr. Potts, of Stirling, is in the city.

Mrs. Reddie, of this city, is visiting friends in Brockville.

Mr. Robt. Bell, Montreal, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Arthur Watson has gone on a visit to relatives at Ann Harbor, Mich.

Miss Clara Froste, Pinnacle st., is spending the holidays in Picton and Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dixon left this afternoon for their new home in Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of Picton, returned home yesterday, after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Potter returned to their home oin London this afternoon after visiting Belleville friends.

Mr. C. A. Abrahams has returned home after spending Christmas with his mother. Mrs. Abrahams and children will remain here a few days.

Mr. Harry Lord, of Montreal, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Abbott, at the Quinte Hotel. Master Willie Abbott is here from Montreal for the holidays.

Port Hope Guide; Rev. Newton Hill, of the Tabernacle, Belleville, who had been enjoying Christmas with his mother-in-law at Newtonville, was in town Tuesday, on his way home, and made a call on the Guide.

Mr. Geo. C. Reede, and wife, formerly of this city—a brother of W. H. Reede, manager of Strouds Tea Store—returned home to Michigan to-day, having spent their Christmas holidays here, the guests of Mrs. W. H. Reede, Grove-st.

J. R. Sayers and wife, Picton; G. B. McKay, Saginaw, Mich.; H. O'Flynn, Madoc; W. G. Parker, Stirling; J. Eaton and wife, Brockville; D. Junkin, Toronto; C. Proctor, Brighton; Miss Proctor, Brighton; S. B. Wright Deloro; B. J Hepburn, Picton; J. Hepburn, Picton; M. J. Godwin, Buffalo, N.Y.; M. Moffett, Napanee; are guests at the Quinte.

Catarrh Cured After Fifteen Years' Suffering.

Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures.

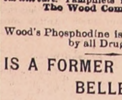
Mr. John Crow, 421 Keefer Street, Vancouver, B.C., writes; "After receiving invaluable benefit from Japanese Catarrh Cure, I consider it my duty to add my testimony for the benefit of fellow sufferers. I had been a great sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years; and during that time I tried almost every remedy I ever heard of for this trouble, and a score of doctors; but the result was only temporary relief, and in each case the catarrh returned. I used six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure over one year ago, and since that time have been completely free from catarrh."

Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only permanent cure for catarrh yet discovered; the first application relieves, and six boxes are guaranteed to cure the worst case of catarrh, or money will be refunded. We will also be pleased to send a sample to any person troubled with the disease. Address. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto. Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents; six for $2.50, with guarantee. Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge st.

Local Legal.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday before Judge Falconbridge, the following case was disposed of:

Coyle v. Coyle.—Judgment on motion to set aside order of local Judge at Belleville dismissing action. Held that the Court or Judge under rule 616 in a proper case has jurisdiction to dismiss an action, but that in this case the admissions of plaintiff in her examination for discovery were not sufficient to justify a dismissal. She had not been asked if she had disclosed her whole case; see Baym Discovery p. 448; and it was still open to plaintiff to say that she had evidence of facts outside those disclosed, within her own knowledge which would tend to establish her case. Order of local Judge set aside. Costs here and below to plaintiff in any event. T. A. O'Rourke (Belleville) for plaintiff, Mikel (Belleville) for defendant.



Before. After.

Wood's Phosphodine,

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. *Six packages guaranteed* to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package $1, six, $5. *One will please, six will cure.* Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Belleville by all Druggists.

IS A FORMER BELLEVILLE BOY.

The Globe's Correspondent in South Africa Was Born Here.

It is not generally known that Mr. Fred Hamilton, who is the correspondent of the Toronto Globe with the first Canadian Contingent, is a Belleville boy. He is the son of Dr. C. S. Hamilton and was born in the rough cast house on the west side of Pinnacle st., now occupied by Dr Embury, where he resided for the first six years of his life. His father is one of the Hamilton family of Thurlow, is a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) B. S. Willson and a cousin of Mr. Jas. Hamilton, Alexander st. Mr. Fred Hamilton has been on the Globe's reportorial staff for a number of years.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. S. McKeown's Drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.



MONEY'S MONEY

Any man who wears the J. D. King Co.'s ***Stub Proof*** Rubbers makes money—money that will jingle in his pocket.

Search the world over and you will find nothing better than ***Stub Proof*** Rubbers, because there is nothing better.

Any progressive dealer can tell you all about ***Stub Proof***, if not, write to the J. D. King Co., and they will tell you.

You can't afford to be without them, because they are the best. See that ***Stub Proof*** is STAMPED on the bottom of each shoe. The J. D. KING CO., Limited, Toronto. Montreal. Winnipeg.

Sold by Haines & Lockett, Belleville

BELLEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Belleville, Ont.

We beg to advise young men and women who purpose attending the B. B. C. to commence their Course of Training as EARLY in JANUARY as possible, in order to be ready for SPRING OPENINGS.

Our METHODS and EQUIPMENT are the BEST.

Our COURSES are MODERN and PRACTICAL and the MOST THOROUGH.

The POSITIONS filled by our Students are with the BEST CANADIAN AND AMERICAN BUSINESS HOUSES.

Over 97% of the Graduates of the past 14 months are so placed.

We have ALREADY several requests for high-class Office Assistants for May.

J. FRITH JEFFERS, M.A., Principal.



25 cts. AT DRUGGISTS

DR HAMMOND-HALL'S **ENGLISH TEETHING SYRUP**

is preferred by mothers because it is perfectly harmless to the most delicate infant. Not an atom of injurious drugs in a gallon of it. It takes baby through the entire period of teething in comparative comfort. Cures colic in ten minutes; prevents indigestion; cures sour stomach, and is widely recommended for cholera infantum. Used exclusively in the children's Hospitals of London, Berlin, Paris and other centres of Europe.

BRITISH CHEMISTS COMPANY. Manf'rs, London, New York, Toronto

THINGS LOOK WELL IN THE WEST.

Hugh John Macdonald's Partner, a Former Belleville Boy, at Present in the City.

Mr. F. J. Phippen, of Winnipeg, oldest son of Mr. John Phippen, of this City, after spending a couple of days in his native City, went to Montreal yesterday and is in Ottawa to-day. Mr. Phippen, as most of our citizens know, is a law partner of Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, Premier elect of Manitoba. He speaks most enthusiastically of the recent campaign in Manitoba, the results being beyond the highest expectation of his partner or himself. A great change has come over the people of Manitoba, as to the Dominion Government as well, which will be shown when they get a chance.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

Railroad Man Promoted.

The Railway Age in its issue of the 22nd contained the following, which refers to a former well known resident of this city; "Mr. W. D. Robb, division master mechanic of the Grand Trunk at Toronto, Ont., has been appointed superintendent of motive power of the Central Vermont, with headquarters at St. Albans, Vt., in place of Mr. C. E. Fuller, resigned.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

A Narrow Escape From Drowning.

The family of Dr. Nash, former residents of this City, now living at Milford, have many friends here who will be glad to know of the merciful escape from drowning of the youngest daughter, Miss Ruby.

While skating last Friday on the lake she with others got on a thin piece of ice. The first to break through was a boy, then Miss Ruby. She bravely held on to the edge of the ice and gave directions how the boy might be saved. After seeing that he was safely landed she then allowed them to help her out. Her nerve was most praiseworthy.

One Charge Dismissed.

On the 9th of June last Mr. John Reeves was accused of allowing his cow to run at large, and the case was dismissed. At that trial Lizzie Connors, it is alleged, swore that she was the wife of Henry Bergoyne, which she has since denied. To-day she was tried on a charge of perjury, but after considerable evidence and argument the case was dismissed.

Henry Bergoyne was charged by his wife with non-support. She contends that her husband lives with the woman Connors, and does not support her (Mrs. Bergoyne). Case tried at 4 p. m. to-day.

Large Quantity of Butter Stolen.

Some time during last night the butter factory near Campbellford was entered, and a large quantity of butter stolen. How the entrance was obtained has not been learned. Seven tubs are missing and each tub contained about 56 pounds of butter.

A Sad Message.

Word was received in the City to-day that Clarence Pettingill, a young man whose home is here, was lying at the point of death in a hospital at New Orleans. He is a victim of typhoid fever.

PNEUMO-BRONCHO TABLETS CURE A COLD IN 3 HOURS

All Druggists, or by mail on receipt of 25c. The ELECTINE MEDICINE CO., Limited, Toronto

Sold by J. S. McKeown.

CROCKERY

Has advanced in price about 25 per cent. at the potteries, and we have about 60 Dinner Sets still in stock, bought at old prices, which we are anxious to get clear ed out before stocktaking, and if you are thinking about buying a Dinner Set now is the time. We would be pleased to have you examine our stock, and we feel sure we can make the price to interest you.

Toilet Sets.

About 35 printed Toilet Sets in Brown, Blue, Pink and Green, at $1 50 per set.

About 50 printed Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, in Brown and Blue at $2 00 per set.

AT—

The Beehive.

CHAS. N. SULMAN.

Wood For County.

TENDERS marked Tender for Wood will be received by me up to Monday noon, 15th January, 1900. for from 30 to 40 cords green body wood, 4 feet long, one half at least sound Hard Maple and the rest other sound hard body wood.

All to be piled, satisfactorily, in the wood-yard north of Belleville Jail by 15th March next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. R. AYLSWORTH.
County Clerk.

Shire Hall, Belleville, Dec. 28th, 1899. d1tw2t

AMUSEMENTS.

GOOD ATTRACTIONS.

The comedy company at the Opera House are highly pleasing the audiences.

All who wish to spend a pleasant evening at a small cost, can find enjoyment at Frederick Adams' theatre this week.

Charged With Assault.

Wm. Neal, of Rawdon township, was on trial this afternoon, charged with doing grievous bodily harm to Wm. Post, a neighbor, by striking him with a stick of wood and the leg of a stove. Case was in progress before Judge Lazier when we went to press. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson for crown, Mr. W. Carnew for defendant.

A Quiet Wedding

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the parsonage of Bleecker st. Methodist church. The contracting parties were Mr. Geo. B. Weese and Mrs. Amelia Robinson, both of this city. Rev. J. J. Rice performed the ceremony.

Police Court.

Stanley Latta, of Thurlow, was charged with assaulting Wm. Haight, whose face gives evidence of having been roughly used. Case still in progress.

A Painful Injury.

Mr. Bonisteel, employed as turner in the G.T.R. engine house here, yesterday met with an accident which will incapacitate him from work for some time. In some manner his right foot caught in the machinery, badly fracturing his ankle.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

An Unusual Shirt Event.

We have just received from Troy, N. Y., "the greatest shirt manufacturing centre in America," sixty dozen colored shirts. These goods are of the choicest spring patterns, are made with detachable cuffs and have that perfect fit for which the Troy shirts are so well known. We offer you your choice of the entire lot, which are one dollar values, for

50c Each.

Don't delay in buying as they are sure to be cleared out in a few days. All sizes from 14½ to 16½.

See display in north window.

Quick & Robertson.

Cutters. • Cutters.

JOHN FINNEGAN & SON,

MILL ST., - BELLEVILLE,

Have an immense stock of—

Cutters,
Lumber and Cheboygan Sleighs,
Buggies,
Democrats and
Steel Tubular Axle Waggons.

A CALL SOLICITED.

Have You Seen the New Policy of

THE NEW YORK LIFE?

54 Years of Age.

Assets—$215,944,811.00, Dec. 31st, '98. On May 23rd, '99, the amount of Paid for Business on our Books was $1,000,000,000 (one billion). On Dec. 31st, '98, The New York Life had on Deposit with the Canadian Government and with Canadian Trustees $5,483,747.00. This sum being for the Protection of Canadian Policy Holders. On Dec. 31st, '98, The New York Life had on their books $24,369,649 of Paid for Canadian Business.

The New York Life issued and placed over $3,200,000 Regular Life Insurance during 1898 in Canada.

The New York Life have a larger amount of business in Canada than that carried on the lives of Canadians by either The North American, Ontario Mutual, Temperance and General Federal or Excelsior Life.

The New York Life issued and placed more Regular Business in Canada during 1898 than the Equitable and the Mutual of New York combined.

The New York Life is[s]ued and placed $362,000 more business in Canada during 1898 than the Canada Life—the oldest Canadian Company.

The New York Life issues an absolutely free from Restriction Policy from Date of Issue.

There are no Stockholders in The New York Life. The 373,000 Policy Holders of this Giant Concern alone Receive the Profits and alone control the Company.

A Policy in the New York Life cannot be forfeited after being in force 1 year.

A Loan may be secured on your policy at any time after 2 years. During 1898 The New York Life loaned over $4,000,000 to its Policy Holders (Policy being the sole Security) at 5%.

The New York Life issues a Detailed Annual Statement as regards Assets, Liabilities, etc. The 54th may be had for the asking.

Mr. C. F. MacTavish is the General Agent for the Bay of Quinte District. He has a first-class contract to offer to a Hustler at either Picton or Belleville. These contemplating Life Insurance that insures should look into the Plans offered by the New York Life.

BARGAINS....

For the Balance Of the Year . . .

As we do not intend to continue in our present line of business we will sell any of the goods in our store at cost price (except Bicycles and Hockey Supplies). It will pay you to come and see the balance of our line of Bohemian Glass and Silverware. Each piece has the maker's guarantee with it. Come in and see if we have anything to suit you.

WENSLEY'S

375 Front Street.



KEEN PRICES ON SHARP GOODS.

It is time to think of skates. We have the Genuine STARR, as well as the cheaper grades all at low prices.

We offer a SPECIAL DISCOUNT of 20 per cent. off Plated Ware and Carvers for the balance of this week.

W. W. Chown & Co

434 Front St., West Side.

J. D. COLLIP.

Headquarters for Xmas Decorations.

Bouquet Green Moss, Wreathing Holly, Mistletoe and choice lot of flowers of all kinds.

Phone 205.

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DR. KIRK'S

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we will give the above special discount off all lines
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The fact that we have had to compete against catalogues and advertisements in the local newspapers from out-of-town firms, we are pleased to be able to thank the Belleville public for what has been the best Xmas trade we have had for years. Of course had our goods and prices not been right this outside competition would have more materially affected our trade.

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Nathan Jones.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Strong winds or moderate gales from north and west, fair and colder, with snow flurries; temperature will fall near or below zero to-morrow.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Choir Practices.
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CITY AND DISTRICT

Vote for Alford and Porter as Water Commissioners for 1900.

Band of the I. O. F. play at the rink to-night.

A chimney blaze on Grove street called the firemen out at 8.30 this morning, but their services were not required.

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the Salvation Army was held at the Barracks last evening and was well patronized. The affair was an enjoyable one.

SERVICE OF SUPPLICATION.

Prayers This Morning in City Churches for Success of the British Arms.

Services were held this morning at St. Thomas and St. John's churches, the object of which was to offer prayer to Almighty God for His blessing on the soldiers of Great Britain and those of the Colonies, who are doing battle in South Africa. At both places of worship there were a goodly number present, who entered heartily into the services.

At St. Thomas church, Rev. Canon Burke, Rector, and Rev. Mr. Gustin officiated.

At St. John's church, Rev. Rural Dean Begert officiated, and spoke as to the object of the services, which were also being held in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day for a like purpose. The collections taken up will be applied to the relief fund for the Belleville Boys who are with the Canadian contingent.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fail. to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box

Police Court.

Henry Burgoyne was charged with non-support of wife. The case was settled by the defendant agreeing to pay a certain sum weekly towards her and the family's maintenance.

Wm. Haight was charged with attempting to pass a spurious coin for 25 cents. After considerable evidence had been taken the charge was dismissed as it was proven that there was no intent to defraud, it being done as a joke.

Stanley Latts, charged with assaulting and using abusive language towards Wm. Haight, was tried yesterday afternoon before the P.M. Judgment was reserved until Tuesday next.

MARLBOROUGH'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

Total of Killed and Wounded in Ladysmith Since the Siege Began.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, Dec. 29.—The War Office has accepted the Duke of Marlborough's offer to serve in South Africa as a captain of Imperial Yeomanry. John Churchill, a cousin of the Duke, will serve as lieutenant.

A despatch from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 22, says the total casualties since the siege began are 70 killed and 236 wounded.

RECRUITING AT KINGSTON.

Plenty of Volunteers Applying for Service in South Africa.

(Kingston Whig.)

Recruiting goes merrily on at Tete du Pont barracks and a fair percentage of suitable recruits are finding their way into the ranks. The class of men coming forward at this time is even superior to those volunteering for the first contingent and the percentage of acceptance is greater on this occasion than that. Belleville, as formerly, is doing its duty in sending forward its quota of recruits. Brockville is also bearing a share of the burden. Kingston, of course, is not behind in furnishing its quota of volunteers. The men are not enrolled when accepted, as was done during the enlistment for the first contingent. Why the routine has been changed is unknown.

Vast numbers of horses are driven into the barrack square every day for examination by Veterinary-Major Massie. Few of the animals are fit, however. One horse was purchased yesterday, and it was expected many serviceable animals would be forthcoming to-day.

Of the sixty members of "A" field battery so far examined forty have been accepted. Other recruits up to last night numbered twenty-seven and out of this not seventeen were enlisted. The 4th Hussars sent three men, the 41st Battalion, Brockville, five, and the 15th Battalion, Belleville, three; all being splendidly built fellows, the very best material for soldiers. These accepted men were retained in barracks.

The three Belleville men are Sergts. Ponton and Geen, and Private Gillespie. A number of other applicants from Belleville were rejected.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

Ladysmith reports all well. Christmas Day was celebrated by the garrison, the particular feature being an entertainment for the children. The garrison has sufficient food supplies for two months.

General Methuen has established a market in his camp, and is buying quantities of fresh food and milk from the farmers.

A number of Free Staters have entered the camp and voluntarily surrendered.

There is no news from Gatacre or French.

The British Government has decided to embody 10,000 yeomanry for active service, instead of 3,000, as originally intended.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That F. M. Clarke will surely be one of next year's Aldermen.

That Billy Panter will receive many votes—a good Alderman with many friends.

That the Marble Hall people are giving some of the best candidates the marble heart.

That for Water Commissioners you cannot do better than select Messrs. Alford and Porter.

That the workingmen did the correct thing in leaving out ex-Ald Robinson from their selected list of Aldermen.

That leather medals should be prepared for three Aldermanic candidates who bring up the rear next Monday.

That Mr. Corby's offer at the Marble Hall last night should have the effect of stopping a good deal of nonsensical talk which has been going on about the water works.

That they have got a queer case out in Iowa. A young man is missing, who neither, smoked, drank, chewed, swore or used slang. He was too good for this world, so the angels must have come down and got him.

That the workingmen have selected men whom they wish elected next year. Amongst them are Ald. Bogart, Patterson, Doyle, McFee, Chown and Clarke, leaving our one of the best Aldermen, namely, Ald. Wm. Panter.

That some people are always looking for an excuse to worry. In this case Otter cabled that the contingent was "all well," people jump at the conclusion that the plum pudding didn't arrive in time for Christmas. Such nonsense!

That it was characteristic of a Kingston paper to get off the following: "W. W. Chown, Belleville, is an Aldermanic candidate in that town. He is a Kingston man, and, therefore, fully qualified for any office." The fact that Mr. Chown comes from Kingston should not be counted against him. He has been away from there a long time and has lived it down pat. Mr. Chown has several qualifications which offset the fact that he was born in the Limestone City.

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A ROUSING MEETING

At the Marble Hall Last Evening.

Messrs. Corby and Northrup Deliver Addresses—Some of the Municipal Candidates Speak—Mr. Corby Makes an Offer.

Marble Hall last night contained a large crowd, and the proceedings were of a lively and interesting nature. A number of the candidates for municipal honors were present and addressed the audience.

Messrs. H. Corby, M.P., and W. H. Northrup, ex-M.P., were also present and spoke upon matters pertaining to the municipality.

Mr. Thos. Munley occupied the chair and made a brief address.

Mr. A. McFee was the first speaker. He spoke of the situation of the city and said we wanted capital and enterprise to make this one of the best cities in the country. We should also have the best of communication with our mining country to the north. He believed an electric road between here and Marmora would be a great benefit to our market. In speaking of the electric light question he said we all desired to have cheap light. If he was elected he would work for the city and not for one ward more than another. He did not think he was in favor of reducing salaries.

Mr. Walmsley congratulated the members of the organization on the stand they had taken. They should keep it up and guide the council. He did not think the Trenton Electric Co. had everything on their side, neither has the city. He believed the Gas Co. should take the place of the Trenton Electric Co. He spoke strongly in favor of getting connection with the C.P.R. He had written a number of letters in this connection, but the answer he received was that there was no inducements for them to come here. He said he thought they had one now in the establishment of the rolling mills. He did not think we should pay the Police Magistrate $1,400 per year, and only get in return about $400 in fees per annum, and sometimes scarcely that.

Mr. L. Grills said he would, if elected, manage the city's business the same as he managed his own. In speaking of the streets, he thought that too much mud and dirt was being placed on them. His object was everything for the improvement of the city.

Mr. H. Corby, M.P., was received with much applause. His sympathies were always with the workingmen. It was not his intention to make a speech but to speak about the water works sale to the city, of which there had been much said of late. He said the works cost over $173,000. He, as a member of the company, was not anxious to sell the works, and he had not made anything out of the deal. If the people were not satisfied with the deal, he would be willing to forfeit $10,000 if he could not, in two days, find five men who would take the works off their hands. He had only made $600 or $700 out of the works in six or seven years. He spoke in favor of C.P.R. connection, and referred to the fact that he had done all in his power to have connection with that railway. If the city gave a bonus of half the amount which they gave the rolling mills, we could have that road now. He thanked them for the kind hearing given him, and took his seat midst loud applause.

Ald. Doyle said it was no sinecure to be in the city council. He had been in the council for some time and had done all he could for the city's interest. The taxation was high, he admitted, but it was necessary to meet the expenses.

Mr. Walter Alford said the organization was a move in the right direction. He had been a workingman all his life, and had their interests at heart. He had endeavored to do all he could for the interest of the city since becoming a resident. His plank was economy. He was seeking their suffrages as a Water Commissioner, and if elected would do all in his power to make the water works a paying investment. He wanted to see more consumers and in this way bring a larger revenue to the city treasury. In the matter of lighting, he was in favor of the city owning the plant.

Mr. W. H. Northrup, ex-M.P., as usual, made a brief but admirable address on the line of municipal reform and municipal government. Every citizen should be interested in the matter of municipal government. Men of the best calibre should be elected as Aldermen, men who would do all in their power to further the city's interest. An organization like the present one, he considered, was admirable. They could follow the proceedings of the council and could, no doubt, give reliable advice to the representatives upon matters pertaining to the city's welfare.

Ald. Bogart was very brief in his remarks. In referring to the electric light question, he said he was in favor of the city owning the franchise, and, if it was possible, to obtain power on the river Moira. He would be in hearty accord with such a proposition. A competent engineer would be able to run the plant in this case. If he was elected he would do all he could to encourage everything that pertained to the city's welfare.

Mr. F. M. Clarke was called upon, but stated that he had nothing new to lay before the association, as he had already addressed them on previous occasions in reference to municipal affairs.

Ald. Panter spoke a few words in reference to the electric light contract, and said he was prepared to fight the present company. If the city could own the plant and have sufficient power to run it, he was in favor of such a scheme. He was not going to the council, however, to be tied down by any resolutions, but wanted a free hand. He would, however, do all he could for the city's interest as a whole.

Mr. Wm. Carnew spoke briefly of the organization and its aims and object. He was in hearty accord with its working, and thought it would accomplish much good. He referred to Ald. Starling, and said he had heard that he (starling) had refused to give men work at the rolling mills, because they had not voted for him in the past or expressed their intention of voting for him in the present contest. This, he considered, was not right. All were entitled to think and vote as they pleased. Any man would not get his (the speaker's) vote unless he was in favor of the workingmen.

Ald. Starling was next called upon and denied the assertion made by Mr. Carnew in reference to local men applying for work and being turned down by him. One man had refused to work with a pick and shovel for $1.25 per day. He (the speaker) was in favor of local men being employed there, as many could be. Had it not been that he had obtained a situation there he would have to leave the city. His interest was in the city. He was born here and always lived here. If elected he would do all he could to advance the city's interests.

Mr. W. H. Snider said he desired to say a few words about the water works purchase, which was an important matter to all. The explanation given by Mr. Corby as to what they cost, etc., he was pleased to hear, and made the thing look much better to him.

Other speakers were Messrs. T. C. Lazier, W. Curtis and Geo. Bennett, all of whom spoke but a few words.

Grey Lamb Caps.

The Oak Hall have had a big season on fur caps. Grey Lamb for boys and girls have been very popular. Of this line we have only a few left, not more than one of all told, and we will clear them cheap. Suppose you come in and look over the different values.

Military Notes.

The following telegram from General and Mrs. Hutton has been received by Colonel Ponton:

"Please convey our best wishes for Christmas and New Year's to your troops, their wives and families."

Corporal John W. Miller and Private H. Gillespie, of F. Company, 15th Battalion, have been accepted for the Second Contingent, and are now hard at work with the artillery branch forming at Kingston. Miller served two years in a Cavalry regiment, and Gillespie is a good rider.

A class for recruits will be established at the Drill Shed after New Year's, and special instructions in the use of the new Rifle and Fire Discipline will be given one night each week, and neither on the same night or another evening a lecture will be given by one of the officers on some military subject to the members of the Battalion, and each officer is expected to prepare for this.

Light Weight Overshoes

For ladies, buttoned or buckle. Gents' size, 1 buckle or 3 buckle. All goods made to fit the boots.—Vermilyea & Son.

Half a Century of Law in Belleville.

Mr. John Bell, Q.C., arrived in Belleville fifty years ago this week, and immediately entered the office of Hon. John Ross, who was then absent in Washington with Lord Elgin, negotiating the Reciprocity Treaty. Since 1852 Mr. Bell has been solicitor for the G.T.R. and for the Bank of Montreal in Belleville. This is a record which has not been attained by any other solicitor in Canada, nor indeed do we know of any other such continuous solicitorship in the old land. As for the Veteran of the Bar his many friends may well say, amid the vicissitudes of other lawyers and other institutions, "Railways may come and banks may go, but Bell goes on forever." We congratulate our old friend and fellow-citizen on the semi-centennial anniversary of his legal career among us. May he be long spared with his estimable family to discharge his manifold duties.

Lumbago Cured in Hamilton.

Mr. E. Swan, merchant, 53 Merrick at., Hamilton, writes: I have found Griffiths' Menthol Liniment to be a cure for Lumbago. Have been troubled with the disease for four years. Some months ago I used this remedy and it gave almost instant relief at the time, and since there has been no recurrence of my former trouble. 25 cents by all druggists. Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

The Workingmen's Candidates.

The Workingmen's League have selected the following candidates for Aldermen: Messrs. Bogart, Chown, Clarke, Doyle, McFee, Patterson, Sinclair, Starling, Walmsley and Harris.

The two candidates selected for Water Commissioners are Messrs. Alford and Aylesworth.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. S. McKeown's Drug store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung troubles are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, or large size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle warranted.

Escaping Steam Causes Alarm.

Yesterday afternoon, through a defect in a steam pipe at the residence of Mrs. Job Lingham, George at., a large quantity of steam escaped and filled the upper portion of the residence and escaped through the windows. Parties seeing the steam thought the house was on fire, and an alarm was sounded, which was promptly responded to by the brigade. Their services were, however, not required. The damage done was slight.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Bookbinding.

Do you want a new ledger, cash or day book ruled to any pattern? Have you any magazines to be bound? If so, send your orders to this office and they will have prompt attention. Sunday Schools and Public Library Boards please note that we make a speciality of repairing and rebinding old books.

KID GLOVE SALE.

On Friday and Saturday of this week we offer 200 pairs of Perrin's Kid Gloves, Black and fashionable colors, regular $1.00 and $1.25, for

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These are 4 buttons, and lacing styles, with plain backs. Every size from 5¾ to 7½

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Indigestion,	Headache,
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AMUSEMENTS.

"The Black Flag" drew a fair house at the Theatre last night. The play was well staged, and the actors and actress showed themselves to be capable people. To-night, to-morrow afternoon and to-morrow night performances are given. Change of bill each night.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

Sudden wealth is a snare to the feet. Morris Frozwitski of New York was given $10 for a Christmas present. It represented a fortune to him, but he tried to make another fortune with it by playing poker. He lost all and then attempted suicide.

Santa Claus has come and gone, but we are still here.

To-day we are showing

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For two reasons are we anxious to make the last business day of the 19th century the largest, in way of receipts, in our history. Firstly, we believe we have a purchaser for this business as soon as we can reduce the stock to the buyer's limit, and we are anxious to dispose of the business as early in January as possible. Secondly, the more ready cash we have on January 1st the greater our savings in way of discounts. So here goes for the biggest day in our history, and this is absolutely the last sale of this nature we will have. If by January 15th, at the latest, this business is still unsold we will at once determine to continue here another season, as we have to make calculations for the season's wall paper trade and prepare all details in the mail order department, make up our sample books, and a hundred other things the public know nothing of. Our wall paper trade is not a Belleville business, it is a continental business, our output being half a million rolls last year

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HEAD

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ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while other do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Results of the Examination of the Board of Examiners.

The Board of Examiners of the county of Hastings have been engaged since the 11th inst. in examining the candidates for the teaching profession who have been in training at the County Model School since midsummer. The results of the examinations are shown below:—

Third Class Certificates, good for three years, from the 30th of December, 1899, were given to Misses Ethel Adams, Maud Adams, Badgley, Bristol, Diamond, McCaw, McKenna, Mills, Preston, Sager, Sinclair and Taugher, and to Messrs. Bailey, Denike, Gordon, Hicks, Hinchliffe and Wright.

The following teachers have had their certificates extended:—

Miss Laura Allen for three years, and the persons whose names follow here for one year, namely; Misses Cameron, Rebecca Robinson, Maggie McIsaac, Martha Wilkins, Emma Curry, Violet Smith, Hattie Delaney, Maggie Corbett, Ella Faulkner, Kate Hogan.

While the written examinations were fairly creditable to the candidates, their ability to teach, as exhibited before the Exsmining Board, was not at all in advance of that shown at the examinations a year ago; and as this is the most important of all parts of the work the Board regret more evidences of advancement were not discernible. Last year the Board felt called upon to express their regret at the low standing in this respect of the class as a whole and would have been more than pleased to find a marked advance in the practical part of the teaching this year.

Literary Notes.

THE JANUARY NUMBER OF THE DELINEATOR

Exhibits a marked advancement in many details. A complete presentation of the season's fashionable modes, a varied selection of brilliant literary features, and a generous amount of general household matter. Conspicuous among the literary articles is An Affair of Violets, by Harriet Riddle Davis. In this number also is presented the first of a series of practical papers on Children and Their Ills, by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, College News, by Carolyn Halsted, reviews the many features that mark the new year at the educational centres. Note and comment on important events in the club movement make Club Women and Club Life, by Helen M. Winslow. In addition are the various departments: Crocheting, lace-making, tatting, knitting, The Dressmaker, The Mulliner, The Holiday Books, etc.

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The Russians tell a story of the late Czar Alexander III., that upon the rare occasions when it was incumbent upon him to pay a call he would take a gold coin bearing his "image and superscription" and twisting it between thumb and finger leave it in lieu of a card—the only man in Russia who had strength for the feat.—January Ladies' Home Journal.

THE WISE WEATHER CLERK.

The Funnyland clerk of the weather
Doesn't was a bit time fiudingout whether
To-morrow 'll be bigwy,
Or sunny or snowy,
Oh! he's wiser than that altogether.

He carefully studies the past,
And runs up a flag on the mast,
So the people can see
If there's going to be
A thunder-storm 'bout week before last.

And when yesterday promises fair
When the sun will be hot and square,
People hitch a balloon
To the edge of the moon
And dive off and swim round in the air.
For they never get drowned in the air.—
Albert W. Smith, in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

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TELLER HERBERT ARRESTED.

A Revival of Interest in the Banque Ville Marie Failure.

Herbert Had Been in Hiding Since the End of July Last, and a Man Named O'Brien Had Been Helping Him to Avoid the Police—He Did Not Resist and Appeared Glad That Suspense Was Over.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—There was a revival of interest in the Banque Ville Marie case yesterday morning, when it was learned that J. J. Herbert, the absconding teller, had been arrested and was at the Central Station. It appears that Herbert had been hiding in a house on Arcade street, and had been aided by a man named O'Brien. Detectives McCaskill and Carpenter went to the house on Wednesday and the bird had flown, but O'Brien was traced to a second house in St. Antoine street west, near Atwater avenue, and there the exteller was apprehended at an early hour yesterday. Herbert did not resist, and appeared to be glad it was over.

The Banque Ville Marie closed its doors on the 25th of July last. Immediately after that event the president, in making his statement about the affairs of the bank, charged Herbert with being a defaulter to the extent of $58,000, and Ferdinand Lemieux, the chief accountant, with being an accomplice. Lemieux was arrested; Herbert could not be found. The evidence adduced against Lemieux was of such a nature that the magistrate had no course but to acquit him of that particular charge. He was afterwards tried and sentenced on another charge.

A few days after the suspension of the bank it became known that on the information of President Weir Chief Carpenter had arrested Herbert After his arrest the president had gone to the chief detective, and told that latter that he had not sufficient evidence against him to hold him, and so Herbert was let go.

THE MARKETS

Wheat Fractionally Lower—No News of Importance and Chicago Market Dull—Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Wheat was a shade easier yesterday, and ruled dull throughout the session. Closing quotations were: Dec. 68¾c; May, 69¾c; July, 69¾c.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—March wheat yesterday closed ½d lower than on Wednesday, and May wheat ½d lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago	$0 65¾	$0 69¾	$0 69¾	
New York	0 72¾	0 74¾	0 74½	
Milwaukee ...	0 68	....	....	
St. Louis	0 69	0 68¾	0 71	
Toledo	0 69¾	0 73½	0 72¾	
Detroit, red ..	0 70¼	0 70¾	0 73½	
Detroit, white	0 70¼	....	....	
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 64	0 68	....	
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 65	....	....	
Minneapolis	0 65¾	0 66¾	....	

Liverpool, Dec. 29.— Yesterday's close—Spot wheat firm; red winter, 5s 9½d; futures quiet. March 5s 10¼d; May 5s 10¾d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 68½	$ ....
" red, bush.	0 68½	....
" rfe, bush.	0 65	....
" goose, bush	0 70½	0 71¼
Barley, bush	0 43	0 45
Peas, bush.	0 60	....
Oats, bush.	0 25½	0 25½
Rye, bush.	0 52½	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 50	....
Beans, bush.	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush....	$4 25	to $5 20
Alsike, choice to fancy..	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 50	6 00
White clover, per bush.	7 00	8 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$11 00	to $12 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	10 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton....	8 00	9 00
Straw, loose, per ton....	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to $0 25
Eggs, new-laid	0 30	0 40
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 90
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 00	to $2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 29.— Receipts of live stock were light yesterday, a few cattle and lambs, with 500 hogs, being the bulk of deliveries. Prices for cattle were nominal.

Export cattle, choice	$4 75 to $5 00
Export cattle, light	4 25 4 50
Export bulls, choice	3 90 4 00
Export bulls, light	3 25 3 60
Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 87½ 4 12½
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	3 85 4 00
" good	3 70 3 80
" medium, mixed....	3 40 3 60
" common	3 10 3 30
" inferior	2 60 2 90
Feeders, heavy	3 40 3 80
Feeders, light	3 20 3 40
Stockers	2 75 3 75
Milch cows	30 00 50 00
Calves	4 00 10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt	3 25 3 50
Sheep, bucks, per cwt	2 50 2 75
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	4 40 4 45
Lambs, per cwt	4 00 4 40
Hogs, choice, over 160 lbs..	4 37½ ....
" thick fats	3 75 ....
" light under 160 lbs.	4 12½ ....
" corn fed	4 00 ....
" sows	3 00 ....
" stags	2 00 ....
Turkeys, per lb	0 07½ 0 08

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 29. — The receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir yesterday morning were 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 300 sheep and 200 lambs. The demand was good and prices were maintained.

Cattle—Choice sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb.; good sold at from 3½c to 4¼c per lb; lower grades from 2c to 3c per lb.; calves were sold from 4c to 6c per lb.

Sheep brought from 3½c to 3½c per lb.; lambs were sold from 3½c to 4½c per lb.

Hogs brought from 4c to 4¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Cattle—There was only about a load on sale, and with a fair demand the market was steady yesterday. Reports from Chicago showed a heavy decline, and for the present there are no indications of better prices here. The calf market was about steady at about a quarter lower than yesterday. Choice to extra were quotable $8 to $8.25; good to choice, $7.75 to $8; heavy, $4.25 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were about 30 loads. The trade opened dull and 10c to 15c lower. Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable $5.75 to $5.90; good to choice, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $2.50 to $3.75. The market toned up a little on the close and was stronger, but there were two loads left over unsold. The basis on Canadian lambs was $5.85.

Some people have never purchased a gold brick for no other reason than that the gold brick man has never suspected them of having the price.—Atchison Globe.



THE PAGE'S DIFFICULTY.

He Told His Troubles Right Out at the Wedding.

A good story comes from Atlanta, but the incident happened several seasons ago. The occasion was a swell church wedding. The edifice had been gloriously decorated. The bride, surrounded by a company of pages, flower girls and maids of honor, was slowly passing down the aisle, while the prospective bridegroom and his best man and the officiating clergyman were taking their places. The church organ was pealing forth the sounds as of joyous wedding bells. Fashionable people dressed for the occasion occupied the seats of the handsome church.

It so happened that one of the pages had in the rush of business preparatory to dressing for the occasion been turned over to the care of a nurse. As he proceeded down the main aisle of the church in company with the other youngsters, who in white satin suits were doing the honors of each respective household, he suddenly espied his mother seated in one of the pews.

At this point the organist began playing softly as the wedding party passed to the altar. Then, above the gentle strains of music clear as a bird could be heard the voice of the aforesaid small boy.

"Mamma," he shrilly cried, "nurse put on my panties wrong side before, and I can't hardly walk!"

Of course the horrified mamma could do nothing but blush scarlet, but lifted a prayer that the young scion would keep still from that time on. And he did and received a hearty kiss from the bride at the close of the ceremony. This is a true story and can be vouched for by those who attended the wedding.—Galesburg (Ga.) Mail.

ANCIENT ARITHMETIC.

Examples That Were Used in Egypt 2,600 Years Ago.

Probably the oldest copy book for home lessons in arithmetic was recently unearthed in Egypt. The papyrus, which was found in excellent condition, dates from the period about 1700 B. C.—that is, about 100 years before the time of Moses, or almost 3,600 years ago. It proves that the Egyptians had a thorough knowledge of elementary mathematics almost to the extent of our own. The papyrus has a long heading, "Direction how to attain the knowledge of all dark things," etc. Numerous examples show that their principal operations with entire units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Subtractions and divisions were not known in their present form, but correct results were obtained nevertheless.

Equations are also found in the papyrus. Among the examples given is this one: Ten measures of barley are to be divided among ten persons in such a manner that each subsequent person receives one-eighth of a measure less than the one before him. Another example given is: There are seven men, each one has seven cats, each cat has eaten seven mice, each mouse has eaten seven grains of barley, each grain of barley would, if cultivated, have yielded seven measures of barley. How much barley has been lost in that way?

The papyrus also contains calculations of area, the calculation of the area of a circle and its transformation into a square, and finally calculations of the cubic measurements of pyramids.

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The newspaper we fail to look at is usually the one that has in it something we didn't want to miss.

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Everybody has a different look on Monday morning from any other morning in the week.

Some men whose children have shoes full of holes, keep good dogs.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

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ESCOMBE DIED ON THE STREET.

The Former Premier of Natal Suddenly Cut Off.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 29.—Mr Harry Escombe, former Premier of Natal, died suddenly on the street on Wednesday afternoon. He was born in London, Eng., in 1838. He entered the Legislative Council of Natal in 1872, was created Attorney-General in 1893, and later became Prime Minister of the colony. He was the commander of the Natal naval volunteers.

Premier Greenway, it is now said, will resign about Jan. 15.

Stahl & Straub, Philadelphia brokers, who failed a month ago, left things in such shape that creditors will probably get nothing. Straub is under bail, charged with embezzlement, and a warrant is out for the arrest of Stahl, who is missing.

The remains of the 150 victims of the Maine disaster, brought from Havana by the battleship Texas, were buried on Thursday with full military honors upon a knoll in Arlington Cemetery at Washington. The exercises were exceedingly simple.

Fighting has been renewed between the Government and insurgent troops in the United States of Colombia. The forces are so nearly equal that no definite result is possible, and the mercantile and industrial classes are clamoring for foreign intervention.

CAPT. T. E. ROBSON CHOSEN

To Contest the East Riding of Middlesex at the Coming Bye-Election —Robbery at Arthur.

Though not officially announced, Ottawa rumor has it the Parliament will be summoned for Feb. 1.

Queen Victoria arrived at Osborne, Isle of Wight, on Thursday afternoon. The water was very rough while Her Majesty was crossing the Solent.

Major FitzHorrigan, late of the 16th Battalion, Picton, has gone to Regina, where he assumes a position as inspector of the Mounted Police.

Pittsburg printers have been beaten in their strike, and the papers are coming out on time. Machines are all manned, but hand men are scarce.

The report of the Provincial Board of Health for November, shows the total number of deaths to be 1,474, as against 1,940 in the preceding month.

Donald Burke, a Grand Trunk section man of Bothwell, was struck by a train near Chatham on Thursday and killed. He leaves a wife and family.

The Queen's Hotel, Arthur, kept by Charles Heffernan, was robbed on Wednesday night of $400. A man who stayed at the place over night is suspected of the robbery.

The East Middlesex Conservative Association met at London in convention on Thursday and unanimously nominated Capt. T. E. Robson of Ilderton, County Clerk, to contest the riding at the coming bye-election.

James O'Brien, the U. S. soldier who was assaulted and robbed of $120 at Hamilton on Christmas day, and who had Harry Richards and John Taafe arrested for the offence, has disappeared. It is supposed he has been settled with.

A Text That Caught.

The following extraordinary coincidence occurred at Tinwald recently: A young preacher, who has lately married, was planned to take the morning service, but, by a misreading of the plan, he mistook his appointment for an evening one. Consequently the congregation gathered on the Sunday morning waited in vain for his appearance. Thereupon one of the office bearers of the church present undertook the service. Totally unaware that the absent preacher had recently married, he electrified and amused his audience by announcing as his text, "He has married a wife, and therefore he cannot come."—New Zealand Herald.

COL. OTTER GOES TO NATAL.

Ordered to Join the Staff of Gen. Sir Redvers Bullers.

Canada Will Send Five Postal Clerks—They Will Accompany the Second Contingent and the Dominion Will Pay the Entire Cost—Col. Otter Sends Greetings to Toronto—How the Recruiting for the Second Contingent Proceeded on Thursday.

Cape Town, Saturday, Dec. 23.—The Colonel commanding the Canadian contingent of troops, Colonel Otter, is to join the staff of General Buller, all of whom are proceeding to Natal, indicating that General Buller's sphere will shortly be confined to Natal.

As it is Viewed in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 29. — Lieut.-Col. Otter's appointment to the staff of General Sir Redvers Buller, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Natal, is a distinct compliment not only to himself, but to Canada. It is an enviable appointment to officers, and though Col. Otter will be compelled to relinquish command of the Canadian contingent, the officers second and third in command are capable men. As a member of General Buller's staff, Lieut.-Col. Otter will come in contact with the best of Britain's soldiers, and will gain inexhaustible information and valuable experience that will serve him well on his return to Canada. Another opinion is that the despatch means that the Canadian contingent will be transferred from Belmont to Natal. Why such action should be taken is quite inexplicable, for the past despatch would indicate that Lord Methuen should strengthen, rather than weaken, his forces. It would almost seem that Ladysmith is in more serious danger than was supposed, and that Gen. Buller intends to resume the effort to cross the Tugela.

TORONTO TROOPERS.

Revised List of Those Who Compose the First and Second Troop.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The first and second troops of "A" Squadron have been raised, the men are all sworn in, and must report at Stanley Barracks before noon to-day. They will commence their duties immediately, and from now until the day they are discharged they will be governed by the Queen's regulations. The total number of men enlisted in the second troop is 41, and of these 2 only will be troopers. The other 39 will compose the headquarters' staff. Following is a revised list of the names of those who compose the first and second troops, and who will form part of the second Canadian contingent to South Africa:

The First Troop.

First troop, made up entirely of members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons: J. Widgery, H. Hunt, W. Rhoades, H. Fuller, G. Hudson, C. Harraden, J. Jones, S. J. Bates, W. Bragg, A. Brown, W. Butterfield, M. Callahan, J. Clark, C. Cook, C. Cooper, R. Dunsmore, E. Eagleson E. Fitzgerald, J. Hibbett, W. Hodgson, J. Hopkins, N. Hughes, C. Knoeler, G. Inglis, S. Latremouille, J. Low, W. Mitchell, W. Muir, J. McGahey, M. McIver, T. Shipp, E. Steer, C. Stevens, J. Smith, W. Smith, L. Till, F. Thornton, J. Vine, A. Vizard, E. Waudby, W. Winyard.

B. Troop.

"B" Troop, raised from volunteers, most of whom have had some experience in soldiering: C. E. Anderson, W. J. Anderson, A. Bouchard, F. Brown, N. D. Builder, A. M. Calhoun, E. Chambers, H. D. Chipman, W. E. Cordingly, J. T. Duguid, S. J. Farrell, W. S. Gold, E. Gurnett, F. Harbottle, J. W. Harman, E. Harris, J. W. Hartman, J. Hubbard, T. Johnson, W. A. Knisley, A. H. Lyon, W. J. Morrison, W. T. Morrison, J. B. McCulla, F. McIlroy, D. M. McKibbin, G. A. McRae, F. G. Norris, W. Pearse, J. Potts, A. M. Richardson, G. Smith, F. Smith, R. W. Spicer, S. L. Tobin, W. J Townley, R. Webb, W. J. Wheatley, D. D. Young.

The Non-Coms.

The non-commissioned officers for "A" Squadron have been appointed. Their names are: Sergt. Skinner, R. C.D., duty sergeant; Sergt. Rhoades, R.C.D., duty sergeant; Sergt.-Inst. Widgery, R.C.D., squadron sergeant major; Sergt.-Inst. Hunt, R.C.D., squadron quartermaster; Squadron Sergt.-Major Sparks, R.C.D., orderly clerk; Sergt. Carroll, R.C.D., armory sergeant.

The Artillery.

The recruiting for the artillery began yesterday and will be completed to-day. In the morning Lieut.-Col. Kitson picked out of a long line of volunteers 20 men, whom he ordered to present themselves in the afternoon for medical inspection. Of this number 15 were passed by Dr. Elliott, who is conducting the examination for the artillery, and the rest will come up to-day. Only about 20 men in all are required and everyone will be sworn in this morning.

Cable From Otter.

The Mayor received yesterday afternoon a telegram from Col. Otter from Belmont. It was not dated and read:

Mayor, Toronto: New Year's greetings, from Toronto's quota in South Africa.

Otter.

St. Catharines and Peterboro's quota to the mounted infantry amounts to 10 men each and Ottawa's 7. When the men are sworn in they will be sent to Toronto to mobilize.

Free-Lance Fighters.

Lieut.-Col. Delamere, Q.O.R., says he knows of 100 excellent horsemen who will supply their own mounts and necessaries, and, provided they are not attached to the regular army, and granted free accommodation, they will leave for South Africa to fight the Boers.

Recruiting at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Now that the officers of the second Canadian contingent to South Africa have been announced, recruiting commenced last night. The number of cavalry men to be taken from Ottawa will be small, probably not more than half a dozen, and this fact will, of course, be a disappointment, as there are many times that number anxious to go. It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Steele, superintendent of the Northwest Mounted Police, will be appointed to command the two western squadrons.

A cable has been received accepting Mr. Mulock's offer to send five officials of the Postoffice Department to serve with the Imperial army postal corps at the expense of Canada.

Lieut.-Col. Burney, Gordon Highlanders, staff of the Royal Military College, is appointed embarkation officer at Halifax, and will proceed to that place, accompanied by the chief engineer, to-day.

Hamilton Recruits Chosen.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—Major Hendrie has completed his task of selecting 18 men for the second Canadian contingent to South Africa. They were picked from 200 applicants, and passed the medical examination with flying colors. Their names are: Ex-Sergt. R. S. Hope, Sergt. W. H. Barnard, Sergt. Joseph Higginson (Dundas), Sergt. Wm. Patton (Dundas), Corporal Booty, Bombardier W. E. McDonald, Gunner Peter Bell, Gunner E. A. Henderson, Gunner W. J. Robertson, Gunner James McCullough, Driver James Porteous, Driver James McGarry, Driver Wm. Andrews (Grimsby), Driver Wm. Bell, Driver F. W. Blackley (Hepworth), Driver William Hammill, Driver James Letten, Driver William Hopkinson (Carlisle). These men have all been sworn in and have begun training.

London's Quota.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—A number of volunteers for the second contingent for South Africa were sworn in at Wolseley Barracks to-day. Those enrolled were:

Gunners: Alex. Barnhill, London police force; Augustus Barrett, 25th Battalion, St. Thomas; Charles F. Colter, 6th Field Battery, C. A., Petrolea.

Drivers: R. J. Coogan, 26th Battalion, Chatham; H. Couse, 25th Battalion, St. Thomas.

Mounted Rifles: William Richard Maycock, D. Squadron, 1st Hussars, Leamington; Mortimer S. Wigle, D Squadron, 1st Hussars, Leamington; Alfred E. Ardiel, A Squadron, 1st Hussars, London.

No further applications will be received for enrollment in the contingent of Canadian Mounted Rifles, but some who have accepted provisionally have yet to be sworn in.

Loyal Men of the West.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Colonel Evans left for the east yesterday. Several men for the second contingent arrived at the barracks.

Brandon, Dec. 29.—Brandon's portion of the second Canadian contingent for South Africa left for Winnipeg yesterday morning. They were addressed by Capt. Clark, the Mayor and others. Great enthusiasm was shown. Cheers followed the departing train.

Virden, Man., Dec. 29.—A public meeting was held last night by Mayor McDonald to give a send-off to the boys who will accompany the second Canadian contingent to the Transvaal. There was a large turnout. A subscription was passed around and $50 was subscribed and paid into the Treasury Fund.

Gladstone, Man., Dec. 29.—A large and enthusiastic gathering assembled in the M. & N. W. dining hall last evening to bid farewell to four Gladstone boys who left this morning to join the second Canadian contingent for South Africa, and $50 each was raised for the boys.

Aid For Contingent.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—While they sang "God Save the Queen," the Commercial Travellers' Association, in session here yesterday, voted $1,000 "to form the nucleus of a fund to be distributed for the relief of those dependent for support upon members of our brave volunteers, who now or may hereafter form the Canadian contingent in South Africa."

A Graceful and Generous Act.

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Mail; Sir Alfred Harmsworth's well-known newspaper, has subscribed five thousand dollars from its Kipling poem fund for the dependents of the Canadian contingent. Lord Strathcona states that it is sent "as a recognition of Canada's prompt and magnificent response to the call of the mother country to her children.

STORM DAMAGE IN IRELAND.

Severe Gales, With Rain and Snow Landslide Swept Away Houses.

London, Dec. 29.—Severe gales, rain and snow storms are reported in the mountains of Ireland. At Nenagh, near the Nenagh River, a landslide, followed by a rush of water, swept away two farmhouses with their occupants. Much damage has been done to their property.

Queenstown Harbor Very Rough.

Queenstown, Dec. 29.—There is no abatement in the force of the gale, which has been raging for hours. The Dominion Line steamer New England, from Boston for Liverpool, was unable to land her mails.

Several barges have foundered in Queenstown harbor and the club house of the Royal Cork Yacht Club is half wrecked.

A passenger who arrived from Noumea, New Caledonia, where the plague is raging, on board the steamer Australian, has been quarantined and eight others have been placed under surveillance at Melbourne, Australia.

Erastus Wiman's assigned estate has been turned into available funds, and the sum realized was $8,830. After deducting fees and expenses $6,658 is left to be divided among 68 creditors, whose claims aggregate more than $913,000.

A passenger rate war has been inaugurated between Boston and California points, and general passenger agents will meet in Boston next week in an effort to have it stopped. Lines out of Boston are quoting $50.50 for the trip to California.

Unjust.

"If you keep on as you have begun, Mabel," complained the young husband, running his eye over the expense account, "we shall never be able to lay up anything for a rainy day."

"How can you say so, Henry," exclaimed the young wife, righteously indignant, "when you know I have two of the loveliest rainy day skirts that were ever made!"—Chicago Tribune.

LONDON DAILIES COMPLAIN

About the Needless War News Censorship of War Office.

Boers Are Now Nervous and in Constant Dread of the British Advance, Say Despatches From the Front—Buller's Guns Shelled Enemy Who Were Fixing Their Trenches in Front of His Camp—Nine Boers Were Killed.

London, Dec. 29.—(4.40 a.m.)—During the continued lull in the military operations in South Africa, the papers are filled with letters and articles criticizing the Government and the campaign, and suggesting remedies, improvements, alterations in the plans, and the like.

The Times complains of "needless censorship and concealment." It cites the fact that nothing has yet transpired to show how General Gatacre came to lose 600 men at Stormberg.

The despatches from the front all represent the Boers as in a nervous condition and constant dread of the British advance, but this is probably an exaggeration.

Boer Alarm Signals.

The Modder River correspondent of The Daily Chronicle gives an explanation of a sudden rifle fire inexplicably opened from the Boer trenches. He says: "The Boers have wires stretched along the ground in front of the trenches and connected with lamps. If a wire be touched a lamp is extinguished, thus giving warning. One night a high wind extinguished a lamp, which resulted in a false warning. The fire ceased when the Boers discovered that the alarm was false."

A correspondent of The Daily News at Frere Camp announces that a tramway is being constructed from the railway to a hill commanding the Boer position, and that along this the British will carry heavy guns.

Intense Heat at Ladysmith.

According to a despatch from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, Dec. 20, the heat then was intense, being 104 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade. There were many cases of enteric fever in the town at that time, but not enough to cause alarm. On the other hand, reports from Boer sources on the Continent assert that typhoid fever is epidemic in Ladysmith.

Cape Town despatches complain of the inadequacy of the hospital arrangements. It is now estimated that the war will cost at least £60,000,000, and it is suggested that the sinking fund of the national debt should be suspended for five or six years in order to defray cost.

Boers to Starve Prisoners.

The Transvaal Government, according to information supplied by Boer sympathizers, threatens to reduce the rations of British prisoners if Great Britain stops the entrance of food to Delagoa Bay.

The Imperial Yeomanry Committee has issued a statement to the effect that the Government considers the formation and despatch of yeomanry as one of the most pressing needs of the situation, and has intimated that it is now prepared to accept from 8000 to 10,000 yeomanry, instead of 3000 originally asked for. It is expected that the first contingent of 1000 will sail about the middle of January.

The Government has announced that it will accept the services of a battery from the Honorable Artillery Company. It will be attached to the City Imperial Corps.

BOER ENTRENCHMENTS STRONG.

At Colenso Their Works Are Well Nigh Impregnable.

London, Dec. 29.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, Dec. 23, says: "Every day reveals some new fact regarding the strength of the Boer position at Colenso. Thanks to the services of Continental officers, the character of the campaign has changed. We are no longer fighting a foe who relied upon guerilla tactics, but we have to deal with what is rapidly becoming a disciplined army enjoying the advantages of knowing the country and of selecting the scene of contests without the burdens of a cumbersome commissariat.

Hills Are Now Fortresses.

"The Boers have converted the hills near Colenso into fortresses of immense strength. Everywhere they have splendid trenches, many of them bomb-proof. Tramway lines permit the shifting of guns with astonishing rapidity. The main positions are connected with the outlying positions by underground passages; and the forts proper bristle with machine guns that command the approaches. Probably mines are laid.

"One hears less nowadays about Boer shells not bursting. Observers of the Colenso fight say the Boer shell fire was very effective. This is due largely to the fact that the distances are marked off with white paint.

Boer Discipline Improving.

"The enemy's discipline is improving. The trenches represent great manual labor, for which the Boers have a keen dislike, and the way in which they restrained their fire when our troops were advancing is another proof of improved soldiering."

NINE BOERS WERE KILLED.

In a Skirmish on the Extreme Left of Gen. Buller's Camp.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Wednesday, Dec. 27. — A heavy Boer gun on Bulwhana Hill fired steadily upon Ladysmith throughout the morning. Ladysmith did not respond.

The enemy, having been again detected attempting to improve their trenches facing General Buller, the British heavy guns opened upon them and the Boers scampered back into the hills.

The British patrols sighted the enemy in force on our extreme left. Nine Boers were killed in a skirmish that followed, and six Boer wagons were captured.

The Situation at Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 29.—The latest independent news from Ladysmith says: "The field fortification would now withstand any organized attack the enemy is likely to deliver. There are sufficient food stuffs for two months. The question of forage might be troublesome, but since the rains there has been some grazing within the British lines. There is no horse sickness. The casualties caused by our shell fire are increasing, and the Boers are reported to be becoming nervous. They fear night sorties and constantly open a heavy fusilade on imaginary attacks."

A BULLETIN FROM METHUEN.

Heavy Firing by Boers—Naval Brigade Returned the Fire.

London, Dec. 29.—The War Office received this despatch yesterday from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Dec. 27: Methuen reports as follows: "At 9.30 yesterday evening the Boers on the south side of Magersfontein opened a heavy fire for some time. This morning the naval brigade fired at the enemy at the west part of Magersfontein. The cavalry brigade is reconnoitering in a northeasterly direction. Lieut. Masters has made an extended reconnaissance westward and northward of Enslin and reports all well. The farmers were glad to see our men. They were suffering from want of food. I have established a market here, where I can purchase fresh milk and vegetables, selling to the farmers tea and other articles which they cannot otherwise purchase. Heavy rain fell last night."

Gatacre and French report no change in the situation.

Baden-Powell reports all well on Dec. 12.

"Britain to Sue for Peace."

Durban, Natal, Dec. 23.—Mr. Winston Churchill, on arriving here, after his escape from the Boers, received a tremendous ovation. He says that from conversations with members of the Transvaal Executive at Pretoria, he learned that the Boers began the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confident that Britain will soon sue for peace.

In the highest Transvaal circles, Mr. Churchill asserts, there is serious talk of a compromise by which Great Britain would cede the territory now occupied by the armies of the two Republics, pay an indemnity of £20,000,000 and acknowledge the complete independence of the Transvaal.

Story of a Deserter.

Capetown, Dec. 28.—A man named Green, a former sergeant-major of the British Balloon Department, is among the Boer prisoners captured at Magersfontein. Green, who deserted from Aldershot in 1898, admitted he had been some time in the service of the Boers and had instructed them in trenching. He says there were 23,000 Boers at Magersfontein, 21,000 of whom were engaged the day of the battle. The Boer losses, he also asserts, were very heavy, the trenches being full of dead. Green further declares that if the attack had been pressed the Boers would have yielded, and says the Boer horses have to be taken to the Modder River, as water is so scarce at Magersfontein.

Indian Princes Volunteer.

London, Dec. 29.—An interesting feature of yesterday's news is the patriotic offers of service from Indian princes. The Nizam of Hyderabad, replying to a toast proposed by Lord Curzon, the Viceroy, at a banquet in Calcutta on Wednesday evening, said the proudest title he possessed was that of being the Queen's faithful ally, adding that his purse, his army and his own sword were ever at her disposal.

The Maharajah of Gwalier has asked permission to serve on Gen. Roberts' staff, and has offered to send troops, horses and a transport to South Africa.

The Government of France has appointed Capt. Demange military attache at the Boer headquarters.

Many Cretans in Athens are offering their services to the British Consul for the war in South Africa.

Germans Arrested at Estcourt.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.—A German farmer named Stucke and the Rev. Mr. Hartes, director of the Hanoverian missions in Natal, have been arrested and imprisoned at Estcourt on the charge of aiding the Boers They both claim the protection of Germany.

DELAGOA BAY.

A Belief That Portugal Will Hand the Port to Britain About Next March —Meanwhile Boers May Act.

New York, Dec. 29. — A Berlin despatch to The Herald says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger publishes the contents of a German-English-Portuguese secret treaty, which will have executive force as soon as Swiss jurists have given a decision in the Delagoa arbitration, which, it is expected will be given in January or February, and will probably be in favor of England, in which case Portugal must pay to England and the United States an indemnity of £1,900,000 sterling.

England obtained in 1891 from Portugal the right of pre-emption in Delagoa Bay. The cession of Delagoa Bay to England may therefore be expected in March next. It is possible that President Kruger may now declare war on Portugal and attack Delagoa at once.

In order to prevent any interference by France and Russia, England concluded a second treaty with Germany regarding the complete partition of the Portuguese colonial possessions—that is to say, Timor, Goa, Damaio, Macao and Diu, with 20,000 square miles of territory and a million inhabitants, and all Portuguese territory north of Mozambique, except a strip of land three miles wide for Cecil Rhodes' trans-African railway. For this the German Government will pay Portugal 25,000,000 marks.

France Don't Believe It.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The publication by The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, of the secret treaty between Germany, Portugal and Great Britain, providing for the partition of the Portuguese colonies, meets with no credence in official circles here.

Yet No Straight Denial.

London, Dec. 29. — The Standard says that no credit should be given to the rumor from Berlin of a secret Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty for the partition of the colonies of Portugal.

The London and Berlin papers treat Lokal Anzeiger's disclosures lightly, and in Government circles "quite inaccurate" is the term used.

POTT WORKS WITH LEYDS.

A Hollander at Delagoa Bay Who Gets News by Private Wire 24 Hours in Advance.

London, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of The Standard at Lorenzo Marquez says: "Delagoa Bay is the residence of Herr Pott, a Hollander, who is Consul-General for the Transvaal and Consul for the Netherlands. Pott is the principal medium between Pretoria and Dr. Leyds in Europe. He controls the Netherlands Railway through the Transvaal and is the head of the Transvaal customs. He is also head of the Dutch East Africa Company, and has the ear of the Portuguese Governor, as well as the chief of each department. It is openly asserted that Pott has a private wire to the frontier, and knows 24 hours before others what is happening. About him gather the other consuls, the Portuguese officials and the German forwarding agents. If Delagoa Bay is closed the Boers will retaliate by raiding Portuguese territory."

Judge Sanborne in the United States Circuit Court has filed an order discharging the receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Manitoba Farmer Murders His Companion in Life and Suicides.

Rothwell, Man., Dec. 29.—Following are the particulars of a tragedy which occurred at a farm at Notre Dame de Lourdes, near here. Pierre Dentzer, a German about 50 years of age, and his wife, 19 years of age, did not live happily together, both being subject to fits of violent temper. It appears that the man, during a fit of temper or insanity, on the 22nd inst., shot his wife in the neck. She was killed about 100 yards from the house. The man then went over to the house of one Maxine La France, and told Mrs. La France that he had killed his wife with a gun, and asked her to take his little baby girl in her keeping. Next day Dentzer took his baby over to his neighbor's and laid it on the ground, where it was found by Mr. Provost.

Marked the Spot With a Cross.

Dentzer then went back to where his wife's dead body was lying, and marked the spot with a cross, which he formed out of some dead timber. He then carried the body of his dead wife into the house and remained by it all night. The next day, when a party went to the house, and when about 100 yards away, they were startled by the report of a gun at the house. They advanced cautiously, and, looking in, found the two bodies lying side by side on the floor. Dentzer had spread a cover on the floor and laid the dead body on it, and when he saw the men approaching, laid himself down beside the body, and, putting the muzzle of the gun to his eye, he fired another fatal shot, killing himself instantly.

The jury brought in a verdict of murder and suicide committed by Dentzer while laboring under a fit of insanity.

Farmer Kills Himself.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The Attorney-General's Department has received word from Treherne, saying that one Vincent Dotys, a farmer near St. Cloude, committed suicide on Sunday last.

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Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m

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	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
[illegible]	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

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TARTE AND THE GLOBE

The Tartutes and the African Contingent.

The Toronto Globe evidently fears the effect Tarte's policy is likely to have upon the people of Ontario, both Conservative and Liberal.

No question of late years has arisen upon which there has been manifested so decided a consensus of opinion as least in Ontario, as to Canada's duty in England's struggle for the liberty of her subjects, now going on in South Africa; hence the hostile attitude assumed by Tarte, a Minister of the Crown, to the proposal to aid England without making conditions as to "precedents," etc., supported and followed by the resignation and threats of Liberal French-Canadian members of Parliament, has aroused such a feeling of indignation among all classed in this province that the Globe has found it necessary to resort to its old tactics of trying to fasten upon the Conservative party an attempt to injure Laurier politically in the hope of regaining power, though the facts show they are the guilty party.

"This is the reason," says the Globe, "why we in Ontario have been regaled with little scraps from French newspapers, intended to create the impression that the Liberal party in Quebec was hostile to Great Britain." And then it proceeds to quote the utterances of L'Evenement, a journal that supported and defended Mercier in all his iniquities and calls it a Conservative organ, but it finds no words of condemnation for the disloyal means adopted in 1896 to influence the minds of the innocent habitants of Quebec against the Conservative party, on the ground that the "Tupper Government" was anxious to involve them in the wars of Great Britain.

Is it any wonder that the French-Canadian Liberal electors, and those who were chosen to represent them in Parliament, upon the cry of no aid to England in any war struggle, should now assert their consistency, and revolt against the somersault of Laurier and his colleagues!

Messrs. Tarte, Bourassa, Monet, Desmarais, M. P.'s, and others, are but carrying only the doctrines which they inculcated in 1896, with, there can, in the light of past events, be no doubt, the consent and conpivance of Laurier and Tarte.

"Do you wish for war?" was the exciting title of one of the Rouge Grit election fly-sheets in 1896, and do you desire to spend "three millions dollars "for guns, cannon, and bayonets. An "imminent danger for your cultivators." If not, then turn out "Old Tupper," for, "if you retain him in power," continued this inflammatory appeal, "We will have to continually "tax ourselves to find the money and "to draw lots to furnish men. In return England will create these droll "baronets, knights of this and commanders of that; but the people will "remain food for the cannon! Why "fight for England?" exclaimed the the writer. "If you vote for the "Bleu candidates you approve all "these preparations for war. Vote "for Laurier and his candidates if you "wish to see your country enjoy "tranquility, and not to expose yourself to have to leave one of these "fine mornings for distant shores, "leaving behind your wives, your children, and all that is dear to you."

This, followed by La Patrie, now Tarte's mouth-piece, with editorials of the most incendiary character, could not but have an effect upon the minds of the ordinary Quebec elector. Here is a specimen ..;

"Tupper is buying rifles in England "He wants us to fight England's "wars. Electors, if you do not wish "the bones of your children to bleach "on the burning sands of Africa vote "for Mr. Laurier's candidates. "Generalissimo Desjardins has said "nothing about the rifles bought by "Tupper. Why is he silent on the "Chamberlain-Tupper conspiracy to "make us take part in England's "wars? Do you want to fight for "England? If not, put Tupper out."

This, added to Laurier's talk of Independence and his declaration that "I am a British subject, but I am a "Canadian first," led the more advanced of the Rouge party to the conclusion that their leader would prove true to his vauntings, and they are not now prepared to swallow themselves, as they find him to be.

The truth is, however lamentable it may be, there are parties in Quebec who are turning the Laurier weapons of political warfare of 1896 against him and his party in 1899; and the Globe does not relish it,and attempts to break the force of the attacks, by crying out against the iniquity of attempts to raise race and creed cries; but, as yet, has found no word of condemnation for such language as that quoted above, when uttered by its own followers for party purposes.

All such modes of warfare prove a boomerang to those who use them, and the sooner all parties join and stamp out such attempts to deceive, the sooner will the political atmosphere be purified.

Let us have no more Tarteism, nor disloyalty agitation, but as British subjects rally to the support of the Crown and free institutions whenever either may be attacked.

That the Laurier cries of 1896 may not be forgotten, it is well to reproduce them. The Conservative Government had asked Parliament to vote money to arm our volunteers with the best weapons, and here is the way it was presented to the Quebec electors in the Rouge election fly-sheets no doubt with Laurier's consent and advice:

"One of the blunders of old Tupper is Imperial Federation, which signifies a more intimate alliance between England and her colonies in general, and Canada in particular.

"One of the conditions of this alliance will be that in times of war Canada will be called upon to pay its share of the cost in money and in men.

"Thus, as England is always at war with somebody, we will have to continually tax ourselves to find the money and to draw lots to furnish the men.

"In return England will create these droll baronets, knights of this and commander of that.

"But the people will remain food for the cannon.

"Why all these armaments if we were not to have war?

"And why fight for England?

"The electors should remember that these great big chiefs, who are so anxious to show themselves more patriotic and more loyal than others, and ready to throw us into war for the benefit of others, will not be the ones to support the burden of it.

"It is the electors who will have to use these carbines and these cannon.

"We are considered quite good enough to furnish food for cannon.

"The Tuppers, the Angers, the Tailons will be in their Ministerial offices when they will send us to the posts.

"With joy in their hearts and a glass of champagne in their hands, they will send our Children to Africa or to Asia, whence they will never return.

"If you vote for the Bleu candidates you approve of these preparations for war.

"Vote for Laurier and his candidates if you wish to see your country enjoy tranquility, and not expose yourselves to have to leave one of these fine mornings for distant shores, leaving behind your wives, your children, and all that is dear to you."

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A Red Cross Appeal.

The following letter, which explains itself, has been received:

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Sir—As no doubt you are well aware, the Government proposes to send a second contingent composed of the flower of our young men to assist in maintaining British supremacy in South Africa, and to give the world a demonstration of the solidarity of the British Empire. These troops will be equipped in most essentials by the Government. There are, however, many common comforts which the Government will not supply, both in the way of clothing and food. This Society, which is the recognized agency for voluntary aid, proposes to furnish the contingent with bath towels, 2,000 handkerchiefs 250 pairs of slippers for sick or footsore, tobacco, wooden pipes, lime juice cordial, beef iron and wine, cocoa, cocoa wine, lime juice, pickles, jams, canned fruits, fluid beef, beef essence, Keller's earth, toilet soap, stationery,surgical dressings, etc.

When our first contingent went to the front Lt.-Col. Neilson, Director-General of Canadian Medical Service, in a letter dated 17th October, wrote, "On behalf of the Minister of Militia and of the Major-General commanding, I may inform you that the most generous and timely gifts offered to our brave volunteers are gratefully accepted." His Excellency the Governor-General telegraphed, "Entirely approve proposals." This applies also to the present contingent.

These proposals, thus officially accepted, will necessarily involve the expenditure of a very considerable sum of money. We again confidently appeal to the public to assist in this good and patriotic cause. We would feel grateful to anybody for a subscription, which may be sent to the Treasurer, 60 College Street, Toronto.

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Last night's smoker more than upheld the Club's reputation. It was, without doubt, the most pleasant and successful affair in the history of the organization. About seventy-five members and guests were present, and it was well on towards cock crow before the last song was sung and the last "Happy New Year" said.

Mr. C. N. Sulman, President, was in the chair, and opened the proceedings by a few happy remarks. Before the programme was rendered President proposed the toast of "Our Absent- Members in Africa," which was royally honored and gracefully and feelingly responded to by Col. Ponton.

Musical numbers were contributed by Messrs. Leo Riggs and C. C. Dickens. Songs were given by Messrs. J. N. Boyle, Mackey, E. F. Milburn, Hickey, H. McIntosh, G. Dulmage and S. Lennox. In every instance finely rendered, the songs and selections were enthusiastically encored.

Recitations were given in excellent style by Messrs. Glenney, C. C. Dickens and LaRue.

Appropriate addresses were given by the following gentlemen; Col. Ponton, Judge Fralick, Messrs. John G. Frost, J. R. Thompson, W. Cochrane, George Matheson, D. R. Leavens, Geo. Dulmage and J. Newton.

Refreshments were served during the evening, and cards served to make the time pass pleasantly. The Club's annual smoker can safely be pronounced a huge success in every sense of the word.

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Successful Christmas Tree.

Bleecker St. Church Christmas Tree Entertainment last evening was most enjoyable, and the edifice was much overcrowded with guests. With gay decorations in bunting and evergreens, the auditorium was very attractive. An excellent programme, which was well rendered, consisted of vocal choruses, duets and solos, with dialogues and recitations. The S. S. Supt., Mr. C. M. Reid, presided in his usual happy way, and the event was a success in every particular.

Judgment Reserved.

The trial of Wm. Neal, of Rawdon, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Wm. Cross, was concluded before Judge Lazier yesterday and judgment reserved until to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

...AND...

SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all matters of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well known people, businessmen, &c. As that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Miss Nellie Bryant is spending a few days at Brockville.

Mr. Harry Spry has returned to Palmerston, after a short visit here.

Mr. Joe Spry, who has been home for the holidays has returned to Barrie.

Mr. W. Latta, who was injured in a runaway a few days ago, is improving.

Miss Trean McLean, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Strong, Albert street.

Mr. D. Taylor, of the School of Mines Kingston, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. S. Bopery, of Lindsay, is enjoying her Christmas holidays with friends in the city.

J. E. Hallwell, Stirling; Prof. O. O. Sheets, Kingston; A. A. Davis, Brockville; J. Lellin, Toronto; are guests at the Quinte.

Prof Ferguson will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church on Sunday next, both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Maclean is absent from town on a holiday.

Messrs. Geo. E. Fax, R. Mathison and W. Douglas, of this city, are in Brantford, participating in the gathering of the Brantford boys, in that city. These gentlemen were former residents of Brantford.

Baptist S S. Entertainment.

The entertainment held in the Baptist church last evening in connection with the Sunday school was very successful. There was a large attendance and the program presented by the school was entertaining. Rev. V. H. Cowsert, pastor, presided. Rev. R. Wallace gave a number of beautiful colored views of China and Japan, explaining the pictures shown. This part of the proceedings was much enjoyed not only by the adults, but the children.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—You can write 1900 MDCCCC. if you want to; but MCM. is shorter.

—Possibly the British officers held that American flour to be contraband on the theory that the Boer fraus might bake it into cannon balls.

—It was the American mule that stampeded at Nicholson's Nek and now the American mule has come down with South African glanders. It must be acknowledged that that animal is fast ceasing to be a credit to its country.

—Hindoo astrologers have discovered that the British reverses in South Africa are due to an unfavorable position of the stars and have patriotically set about shifting the stars around.

New Years

A large quantity of oysters to hand for New Year trade. Fresh Baltimore fine Selects, 50c per qt. Large Standards, 40c per qt.

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ED. F. DICKEN

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Notwithstanding

The fact that we have had to compete against catalogues and advertisements in the local newspapers from out-of-town firms, we are pleased to be able to thank the Belleville public for what has been the best Xmas trade we have had for years. Of course had our goods and prices not been right this outside competition would have more materially affected our trade.

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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Lakes;—North to west winds, fine and continued decidedly cold to-day and to-morrow, with light snow falls in a few places.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

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CITY AND DISTRICT

Vote for Alford and Porter as Water Commissioners for 1900.

Bryant's Studio open all day New Year's day.

The I.O.O.F. band will play at the Rink on Monday evening, Jany. 1, 1900.

Monday being New Year's Day, The Intelligencer will not be issued.

Why not have a family group taken at Bryant's Studios? Open all day New Year's.

For the first time in the history of the R. C. church a mass will be celebrated at midnight to-morrow, New Year's eve.

Watch Night service at the Tabernacle church to-morrow night at 10:30. All are invited to see the incoming of the year 1900.

If you have any thought of taking a trip to California, or any Pacific Coast point, call or write to S. Burrows, where full arrangements can be made over any routes desired, and at lowest possible figures.

Have you some uninvested money? If so, consult S. Burrows as to the guaranteed result of Investment Annuities which pay a yearly income and the principal in 10 or 15 years.

First-class concert in Bridge-st. Sunday school rooms, Jan. 1st. Mrs. Rennick, of Port Hope, Master Chas. MacLean, boy-singer, and Mr. P. E. VanBuskirk will sing.

From 11 p.m. until 1900 is the announcement in another column of the Watch night service in Bridge-st. church to-morrow night.

When down town, have your photos taken at Bryant's. See our colored photographs, something new and pretty. Studio open all day New Year's.

The severe cold snap of last night bound up the river to above the foot-bridge, and the anchor ice caused the water to rise very high.

Mrs. (Col.) Campbell is giving a concert in the City Hall on Thursday evening, Jan 4, in aid of the fund for Belleville members of the South African contingent. Admission 25 cent. Further particulars in Tuesday's edition.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent £1 000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Department A.E.Y., The Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U.S.A. may29-52t-law

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......COMES THE......
January Clearing Sale.

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Nathan Jones.

GERMAN STEAMER CAPTURED.

Had on Board German Officers and Men, Who Were Going to Serve the Boers.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 29.—The German steamer Bundesrath, belonging to the German East African line, has been captured as a prize and taken to Durban. The Bundesrath arrived here from Mosambique. The Bundesrath sailed from Hamburg Nov. 3 for Tanga East Africa.

Three German officers and 20 men attired in khaka, and intending to serve the Boers, were on board the Bundesrath, which explains her capture.

London, Dec. 29—A despatch from Durban, predicts that Ladysmith will be relieved on or about Jan. 7. While there is nothing to bear out this forecast there is some disposition to believe that Gen. Buller is preparing another attempt to advance, this time by an attack on the Boer position on Inhlawe.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

The Boers at Magersfontein, facing the British force under General Methuen, seem to be in exceeding dread of another night attack. For several nights past they have, without any apparent cause, started a fusilade with guns, Maxims and rifles, keeping it up for twenty minutes or more, much to the amusement of the British.

It now appears that the occupation of Dordrecht on the 24th inst. was the result of a smart bit of work on the 23rd, when a British force of 169, all told, chased the enemy, 300 strong, and mostly Dutch Rebels, for seven miles. The British suffered no casualties, but the Boers were so demoralized that they evacuated Dordrecht the following day, and the British took possession.

Major-General Gatacre has succeeded in reopening the Indwe colliery railway line, in the Dordrecht district, a most important link in the British chain of communications.

A successful sortie from Ladysmith, in which a Boer position was captured, is reported as having occurred on the night of the 27th inst.

It is stated that 800 Free Staters, including President Steyn's brother, have refused to continue the fight. This lacks confirmation.

From Boer sources comes a report that two British forts at Kuruman have been captured. No particulars are given. This is the first intimation that the British had any forts at Kuruman, the original defensive position there being a stone church.

Kimberley, Mafeking and Ladysmith are safe.

A late despatch says that General White, commanding at Ladysmith, has been suffering from enteric fever, but is now convalescent.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Happy New Year.

That the "long-haired corn doctor" seems to be hedging.

That 13 below zero is no joke, though it made the coal men smile.

That the Marble Hall ticket is bound to average well. Seven of their nominees are sure to be elected.

That the Marble Hall people are reversing the good old rule which says, keep your feet warm and your head cool.

That Alford and Porter will make a good combination. Of course, everybody knows Porter's worth more than Ale's worth.

That people who eat cheap candy will do well to take note of the fact that a family in Ohio lie at death's door through eating a cheap grade of Christmas confections. Better eat less and get it good.

That the best piece of news we have had for a long time is the despatch which says there is a probability of the Boers attacking Gen. Methuen. Let's hope it's true. If they once leave their entrenchments the end is in sight.

That this is the latest conundrum—Why are Belleville ward politicians like the city clock? Because they are hard to keep in order; also because they have many faces. (The new devil suggests that another answer would be, because some of them are cracked.)

That it will be in order for everybody to sit down quietly to-morrow and see if they can collect the fragments of good resolutions they formed a year ago. Some of 'em, no doubt, are pretty badly shattered, but do not get discouraged; try it again; perhaps we'll do better in 1900.

Here's good luck and a Happy New Year to the brave Belleville boys who are serving Her Majesty. May they look after the first figure of 1900 in safety; may their joys be represented by the next figure, and may the sorrows of every one of them and the loved ones at home be marked by the two last figures.

That whoever got up the ballot for next Monday's election overlooked one very important point. You vote for Alderman and Water Commissioner on one ballot paper. You can vote for Alderman in every ward in which you have property, but you are only allowed one vote for Water Commissioner. The ballots are not numbered. If our esteemed fellow-citizen, John Smith, Esq., has a vote in three wards of the city for Alderman he is expected to vote for Water Commissioner in one of the wards, and then put in the other two Water Commissioner ballots blank. And, of course, he'll do it, I don't think. A sad state of affairs truly. Time will hardly have been called for the first round of 1900 before one good resolution is knocked out. Alack-a-day!

That it is the duty of every voter in Belleville, next Monday to go to the polls and cast their ballots. No matter who you vote for, don't be a clam and sit in your shell and say, "Oh I don't care who they put in." There has been too much of that kind of thing in the past. Turn out and vote for the men you believe to be the best. There are some good men on the ballot paper. Turn out and help swell their majority. They have some important questions to deal with during the coming year. It will nerve them for the work if they realize that the voters are putting confidence in them and looking to them to do credit to themselves and the good old town.

MARRIAGES.

GOODFELLOW — DAWSON — At the Manse, Melrose, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, by the Rev. D. O. McArthur, John Goodfellow to Miss Hannah Dawson, both of the township of Tyendinaga.

THE PRESIDENT OBJECTS

To the Ticket Put Forward by the Workingmen's League.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Sir,—I would respectfully submit to the public in general that the ticket which is being spread broadcast over the City, known as the Workingman's Ticket, does not represent the opinions of the majority of the members of the organization. I myself, as President, was not consulted on the matter, and many of the members as well as myself fail to see by what right two or three members have the right to speak for the organization.

C. F. DRAYCOTT.

Good Warm Ulsters.

How would a good warm ulster go on a day like this? You men who are trying to get through a Canadian winter with a little short spring and fall overcoat had better drop in at the Oak Hall and pick out a nice warm ulster. They won't cost much, say $5 to $10.

Wedding Bells.

On Thursday evening guests to the number of about 60 assembled at the residence of Mr. B. Longwell, 5th concession of Sidney, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Rosa, to Mr. Clement Ketcheson, of the same township. Rev. Mr. Rannie, Presbyterian minister at Roslin, performed the ceremony. Miss McLaren, of Tyendinaga, assisted the bride, and Mr. Ketcheson, of Sidney, was best man. After the nuptial knot had been tied the company were handsomely entertained by the bride's parents. Amongst those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hudson, of this city, the groom being a nephew of Mr. Hudson.

A very pretty home wedding took place at Zion's Hill in the 8th con. Thurlow, at nine o'clock on the morning of 27th inst., at the home of Mr. Gilbert Youker. The contracting parties were Miss Alice Alberta, only sister of Mr. Youker and Mr. John R. Sayers, teacher in the High School in the town of Picton. The bride was beautifully dressed in cream satin and was assisted by her little nieces, Misses Clara and Nellie Youker, who were dressed in pure white. After the marriage ceremony had been performed by the Rev. F. J. Anderson, of Plainfield, the company, consisting of a few immediate friends, sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast. The day was bright and cheerful, the sleighing was excellent, and about eleven o'clock the celebrated "white horses" were driven to the door to convey the happy couple to their future home in Picton.

REMNANT DISH SALE.

A Chance to Buy Dishes, Lamps, China, Crockery, Glassware, at Bargain Prices.

Tuesday morning Strouds' start their second annual sale of all odds and ends of dishes, glassware, etc., anything we cannot re-order, ends of patterns, matchings and decorations, goods we have bought too heavily of. All will be placed on the bargain counter. Call early and get first chance at the bargains.—Strouds' Tea and China store. d2c

Winter Racing.

A number of local horsemen met at Hotel Quinte last evening to consider the matter of holding a winter meet here. It was unanimously decided to have two days' sport, namely, on Jan. 16th and 17th, at which reliable purses will be offered. The officers elected were as follows:...

President—Jas. A. Roy.
Sec.—Robt. Foy.
Asst.-Sec.—Geo. J. Johnson.
Treas.—J. O'Neill.
Subscription Committee—J. O'Neill, and Capt. Bottum.
Track Manager—Jas. Ketcheson and Jas. McGuire.
Working Committee—D. Coyle, R. Bateson, J. Jenkins, T. H. B. Purdy, W. Fanning and M. Sine.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King St. West, Toronto, have, at the request of the relatives appointed to act as a Committee of the estate of Mrs. Nancy Crawford, of Bowmanville.

John Griffith Coming.

Among the many pleasant theatrical friends that visit us annually none are more welcome that John Griffith, who is not only a great actor and student, but one that keeps abreast of the times. His first success in this city was the presentation of Faust, followed by the "Enemy to the King," and last season "The Avenger." In all these plays every attention was paid to the stage appointments and scenic equipments, each representation more lavish than the former. In this respect, we do not think they could be excelled, but they are said to be in every particular in his last success, Dumas' "Three Musketeers," which will be presented on Jan. 5th, at the Opera House.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. S. McKeown, druggist.

Workingmen's Meeting.

There was a very slim attendance at the Workingmen's meeting at Marble Hall last night. The only business transacted was the signing of the roll of the members who volunteered to work for the various candidates of the Association on Monday, election day. Not one of the candidates for municipal honors was present, and in consequence no speech making was indulged in.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fail. to cure 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box

Kern vs. G. T. R.

Following is the text of the judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Ferguson in the above case.:

"After considering the case as best I have been able to, and conferring casually with some of my brethren on the Bench, I have arrived at the conclusion that $1,000 is the proper sum at which to fix the damages in this. Of course, the money paid into court will form part, and the plaintiff is entitled to his costs of the action."

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Farmer's Team Runs Away and Does a Lot of Damage.

Shortly before noon to-day an accident occurred on Front St., caused by a team of horses running away. As a result Mr. James Meagher, motorman on car No. 8 of the Belleville Traction Company, received painful injuries. The car was proceeding up Front street when in front of the Kyle House a team of horses, attached to a sleigh came tearing down the street. The wild animals were upon the track in the centre of the road, and it was apparent that a collision was inevitable. The motorman seeing the danger, reversed the motor and the trolley pole was pulled off the wire. When the horses were but a few feet from the car Mr. Meagher made an effort to leave the car, but on second thought was about to go to the rear when the crash came. The pole of the sleigh struck fairly in the centre of the front of the car and with such force that the vestibule was nearly demolished. The window was broken into pieces and some of these struck Mr. Meagher, inflicting bad cuts upon his hands and face. Other passengers in the car were severely injured. The motorman's injuries were of such a nature as to require several stitches being placed in them.

The horses belonged to Mr. James Gibson, of Thurlow, and one of them was badly cut about the legs. They started on their career in the grove and came over the upper bridge.

The damage done to the car was of such an extent as to disable it from further duty for the time being.



E. G. PORTER,
The Popular Candidate for Water Commissioner.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, businessmen, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the Intelligencer.

Mr. E. F. Williams, of Marmora, was in town to-day.

Mr. J. Hill has returned home from a visit to the old country.

Mr. Melville Wright, of Madoc, is the guest of Mr. J. W. Butterfield.

Mr. J. G. Devlin and wife, of Duluth, Minn., are in the city for a few days.

Mr. S. J. Dixon, of Victoria College Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Post and Master Hector Post are visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. W. H. Biggar returned from Colorado to-day at noon. He has been absent from the city for two weeks.

Prof. Massey, formerly of Albert College, now principal of the High School at Athens, Ont., was in the city to-day.

Mr. C. W. Carleton, manager of the South Oxley Ranche, Macleod, Alberta, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Front St.

Mr. Henry, Principal of the Nepawa Collegiate Institute, Mrs. Henry, and Mrs. Hodgson, all former residents here, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hopper, Charles st.

J. G. White, Toronto; Geo. R. Wood; Toronto; W. H. Pearson, jr., Toronto; J. Ferguson, Toronto; M. Hearns, Chicago; J A. Vandervoort, Kingston; T. McDonald, Millbrook; are guests at the Quinte.

Miss Mary Yeomans, of this city, took part in a fashionable wedding at Lindsay this week, when her friend, Miss McLennan, only daughter of Sheriff McLennan, was married to Mr. Alex. Horn, of Lindsay.

Marmora Herald; Mr. W. A. Hungerford, on Friday before leaving for Belleville to spend Xmas with his family, was presented by Mr. R. B. Proutt on behalf of the men employed by the Arsenical Mining Company, with a beautiful smoker's companion of seven pieces of hand painted French china and briar pipe with case.

To-day's Globe contains a photogravure of two little boys in snowshoe costume,—John W. Phillips, aged 7, and S. George Phillips, aged 5,—sons of Mr. Norman Phillips. It is reproduced from a photo taken thirteen years ago. The younger of the gentlemen is now at Belmont, South Africa, and the elder at Fort Saskatchewan, N.W.T., with the Mounted Police.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brower of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. S. McKeown, Druggist. Guaranteed.

Found Guilty of Assault.

Judge Lazier this afternoon gave judgment in the case of Wm. Neal, of Rawdon, who was tried for assaulting Wm. Frost, a neighbor. He was found guilty of common assault and fined $10, and bound over to keep the peace.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. S. McKeown's Drug Store Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

SALE!

On Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1900

........We will commence our annual winter sale of........

REMNANTS

and all surplus stock. We will put out on the BARGAIN TABLES over TWO THOUSAND REMNANTS of Towellings, Table Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Cottonades, Tickings, Flannelettes, Dress Goods, Silks, Table Napkins, Hosiery, Gloves, Prints, etc., etc.

We will also offer special prices on LADIES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS and all our TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED MILLINERY will be cleared at very low prices.

SPECIAL.

All our Ladies' and Misses' Felt Sailors, regular $1.00 to $1.50 for
25 CENTS EACH.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

TO-DAY

We added to our stock fourteen of the daintiest things in picture mouldings we have ever seen. Do you want something real nice in framing? If so, come in and see these goods. Out of three hundred patterns of mouldings we can suit any picture and any price.

T. P. Brown's Carpet and Curtain Store.

The few blankets and comforters we have left we sell at cost to clear.

Skates.
Skates.

Hockey Skates, Sticks and Shin Pads.

We have the Genuine Starr both in the hockey and acme patterns.

We can suit any person in size, quality or price from 50c to $2.00. Good straps 10c a pair.

GIVE US A CALL.

John Lewis & Co.

New Year's Greetings 1900

THE PHARMACY.
D. M. WATERS.

After the Christmas Festivities
Come
Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Neuralgia, Heartburn, &c.
Try Hutch Tablets.
SURE CURE.
10 Hutch............10c
50 "............25c
100 "............50c

R. Templeton & Co
DRUGGISTS, &c.

Acknowledged With Thanks.

The inmates and employees of the Hospital and Home were all remembered at Christmas. Many gifts in poultry, fruits, flowers, etc. were given. Mr. Corby sent a generous donation of $25 to Mrs. Clarke, president, to purchase gifts for each individual.

The poor of the town were also sent bountiful presents of fuel and groceries, by that gentleman.

AMUSEMENTS.

The audience at the Opera House last night witnessed a play called "The Plunger," to-night "The Private Secretary" will be presented. This winds up the Talbot & Denier's engagement here.

Skating Rink Opened.

The skating rink opened last night with a large crowd in attendance. The I.O.O.F. band were present and furnished excellent music. The ice was in fine condition.

Santa Claus has come and gone, but we are still here.

To-day we are showing
Special Values
......IN......
WARM WINTER BEDDING

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Our Last Call
As a closer for the Dying Century.

40% Saturday.

For the entire day, also the evening, of the last business day of the 19th century.

Everything in the store excepting Waterman pens, school books, hymn books and copyrights at 40 per cent. discount, with the following restrictions, which are perfectly legitimate: Sale must total one dollar to secure discount, and no one person can purchase more than $10.00 worth without special permission. Also those purchasing books, bibles, wall paper, picture framing and stationery will receive their discount of 40 per cent. in way of a due bill, same due bill to be traded out at our store at regular prices at any time and for anything in the store.

For two reasons are we anxious to make the last business day of the 19th century the largest, in way of receipts, in our history. Firstly, we believe we have a purchaser for this business as soon as we can reduce the stock to the buyer's limit, and we are anxious to dispose of the business as early in January as possible. Secondly, the more ready cash we have on January 1st the greater our savings in way of discounts. So here goes for the biggest day in our history, and this is absolutely the last sale of this nature we will have. If by January 15th, at the latest, this business is still unsold we will at once determine to continue here another season, as we have to make calculations for the season's wall paper trade and prepare all details in the mail order department, make up our sample books, and a hundred other things the public know nothing of. Our wall paper trade is not a Belleville business, it is a continental business, our output being half a million rolls last year

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous year and much of the 20th century.

Advertise in the INTELLIGENCER—it pays.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st., Belleville, opposite the Post Office
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co. Station st. Appointments made.

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—FOR—
Boys and Girls
Haines & Lockett.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

this Headache and relieves all the troubles that lead to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not stop here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Literary Notes.

THE LAST YEAR OF THE CENTURY.

Only twelve months remain in which to set in order all the things that belong to the nineteenth century, to the end of civilization dismissal and to save the coming century from the handicap of an unpropitious beginning. There has been a rather curious misapprehension in the minds of many people as to the proper position of the year upon which we are just entering, and even in print there has been a good deal of confusion. The year now ended is the closing one of the nineteenth century. A half minute's clear thinking ought to remove all confusion. With December 31st we complete the year 1899—that is to say, we round out 99 of the 100 years that are necessary to complete a full century. We must give the nineteenth century the 365 days that belong to its humdrum end and final year before we begin the year 1 of the twentieth century. For one reason the mathematical sanity usually work far more keenly in many affairs than elsewhere; and none of the people who have proposed to allow ninety-nine years to go for a century would suppose that a nineteen hundred dollar debt had been fully met by a tender of $1,881. There would remain due just one hundred cents. It is to be borne in mind that the year 1900 is not a leap year, although divisible by four. Under the Gregorian calendar the year consists approximately of 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes and 12 seconds. The accumulated surplus over and above the 365 days amounts, in the course of a century, to very nearly 24 days. To indulge in a leap year every four years would require on such reminders of time not to make up 25 days for every century. The arrangement in practical use allows 24 leap years each for three consecutive centuries, and then gives to fourth century 25 such days. Thus, though it is not likely to concern many of us in an immediate, practical way, it may be remarked that the twentieth century will be one day longer than the nineteenth, since it is arranged that the twenty-fifth leap year which is assigned to every fourth century shall be brought into the calendar of the year that is divisible by 400. The failure to sacrifice three-quarter annual leap years—that is to say, three extra days in every four centuries—has led to the discrepancy between what is known as the Julian, or old-style calendar, and the Gregorian—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.

Dr. Watson ("Ian Maclaren") makes a fine beginning of his "Life of the Master" in McClure's Magazine for January with chapters covering the period of youth and childhood. His method is to make full and coherent record of the outer, material facts, but at the same time to make plain all of the inner, spiritual significance, and the result is a presentation interesting as pure narrative and yet full of high poetic and evotional quality. The same aim appears also in Mr. C. K. Linson's pictures. Of these there are eight beautiful full-page pictures in color—a feat in color production beyond anything previously attempted in magazine work; and a number of smaller, but scarcely less beautiful, pictures in black and white.

A Sinister Tone.

The following article from Kingston Freeman has a sinister tone to anybody who reads between the lines; "The Dublin Freeman reckons that when all the British transports have landed their contingents in South Africa there will be about eighty thousand troops under the supreme command of Sir Redvers Buller, and it compares this with the fact that in the Peninsular war there were thirty thousand troops engaged; in the Egyptian war thirty-thousand, in the Crimean twenty-six, and at Waterloo twenty-four thousand, whereupon the Dublin paper observes that the result of a war with any of the great European powers may be conjectured.

A DRUGGIST'S FAITH.

What's most called for Must Be the Best Remedy.

A druggist's testimony of the popularity of a remedy is the strongest kind of a proof that it will do what it promises. Paul Livingood, druggist, of Allentown, Pa., says; "Dr. Agnew's remedies have a solid sale beyond my expectations. You can quote me for saying that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the best seller for catarrh I have in the store. Many of my customers praise it highly." It is a great remedy and has a continental reputation. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Book Binding.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound over or rebound in any style at very reasonable price. Blank books such as journals, ledger-day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

A Story of 'Bobs'

(Galt Reformer.)

"Es a little down on drink, Chaplain Bobs,

—Kipling.

Here is a true story, told the writer by a British soldier now retired from the service, and who served under General Lord Roberts. It has never, to the writer's knowledge, before appeared in print:

Lord Roberts one day visited a canteen. He is a strict teetotaller; and when he called for a pot of ale the canteen keeper nearly fell in a fit. The little general looked critically at the glass for an instant, and then, pulling from his pocket a fiver, deliberately gauged the vessel. "Is that the regulation pint?" he enquired, fixing a keen eye on the unlucky barkeeper. "You know it isn't!" he added severely. And the fellow could not declare to the contrary. "Now, see here, my man," the commanding officer continued. "You change those mugs to the bigger and proper size. And do it without delay, if you wish to remain in this canteen. When a British soldier pays for a pint of ale he's entitled to full measure!"

So much for the absolute honesty and strict sense of justice of the man who, with the Birdar, has been summoned to take command in South Africa and lead Britain's troops to victory. No wonder the British soldier loves, no less than reverences, "Little Bobs."

PINEAPPLE ESSENCE

In the Shape of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets is uring Stomach Ailments of Every Kind.

The pineapple has a valuable constituent known as vegetable pepsin, a wonderful digester of food. Test this by mixing equal parts of pineapple and beef and agitating at a temperature of 103° Fahrenheit, when, in due time, the meat will be entirely digested. This rare juice is the principle ingredient in Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets, and anyone, at any time, can enjoy the healing virtues of the ripe fruit by their use. You eat them like candy. They are very palatable; harmless as pure milk. They afford instant relief in all cases of indigestion and dyspepsia. Their right use will cure all stomach troubles and establish a sund health. Box of 60 Tablets, 35 cents. 8 ld by J. S. McKeown.

MAY SURRENDER.

But the Filipinos Make the Condition That Their Congress Shall Be Recognized—Their Final Offer.

New York, Dec. 30.—Jesaup Luigi L. Fernandez, who claims to be one of three special representatives of Agoncillo and the Filipino Congress, has arrived in Philadelphia, say despatches from that city. In the course of an interview Fernandez is quoted as saying: "If President McKinley will decide on anything like reasonable terms of surrender of Aguinaldo and the Filipinos under him, and will inform the Filipino Congress through us, its representatives in this country, the Filipinos will lay down their arms within the next month or two and the war will end."

Fernandez, with two others, Lucio Le K. Le Jera and Jutue Francisco Loper, were appointed at the meeting of the Filipino Congress as the special representatives to come to this country, and, if possible, to have a personal interview with President McKinley.

Their Best and Final Offer.

Pressed as to the nature of the overtures or terms he and the other representatives were to make, Fernandez positively refused to divulge them. He admitted that the terms were the last and best that ever could be made to this country, and that they were only decided on after a very long and disagreeable session of the Filipino Congress.

He did not hesitate to talk of the Philippines and the war and the feeling among the natives. "The contest in the Philippines had been terrible for some time before I left Hong Kong," said he, "but, notwithstanding that, it will continue if the President refuses to see us or decline the terms we shall offer." Fernandez also said the Filipino Congress had sent himself and his confreres without consulting Aguinaldo, whom, he says, is out of favor.

Fugitives are Returning.

Manila, Dec. 30.—The insurgents who evacuated the coast towns between Dagupan and Vigan, fleeing to the mountains before the advancing Americans, are returning in small bands to the towns the Americans do not occupy, escorting the natives and Chinamen, who showed friendship for the Americans. The native and Americans are seeking the protection of the American garrison.

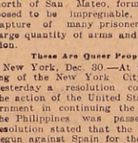
Lieut. Taylor Killed

Washington, Dec. 30.—Gen. Otis at Manila cabled the War Department yesterday that First Lieutenant Edward R. Taylor, 12th Infantry, was killed by a train crossing the Ano River near Bautista on the 26th instant, and died in a few hours.

The Adjutant-General received a cable message from Gen. Otis yesterday telling of the capture of a mountain stronghold beyond Montalban, north of San Mateo, formerly supposed to be impregnable, and the capture of many prisoners and a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

These Are Queer People.

New York, Dec. 30.—At the meeting of the New York City Council yesterday a resolution condemning the action of the United States Government in continuing the war in the Philippines was passed. The resolutions stated that the war was begun against Spain for the purpose of procuring the liberty of the Cubans and was now being carried on for purposes of gain.



MEN CURED FREE.

A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness such as varicocele, nervous debility, lost manhood, and all other results of youthful folly or excesses. It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the full natural strength and vigor. The Doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt giving the various ingredients to be used so that all men at a trifling expense can cure themselves. He sends the receipt free, and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to L. W. Knapp, M.D., 176 Hall Bldg., Detroit, Mich., requesting the free receipt as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer, and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity. 8-d-w-8-by

AN OFFER FROM TENNESSEE.

200 Trained Mounted Soldiers Proffered For South Africa.

The Canadian Second Contingent Will Be Divided into Two Regiments and Will Sail on January 15—The Purchase of Horses—Express Wagons Ordered—Recruiting at a Number of Stations Fully Completed.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—George Holland of this city has received a letter from Col. Hutchinson, Nashville, Tennessee, offering 200 trained mounted soldiers for South Africa, with himself in command. They served in the Cuban and Philippine wars.

Enlistment at Drill Hall.

Enlistment of volunteers for artillery and mounted rifle service in South Africa was continued at the drill hall yesterday. The applications are not confined to the file of the local regiments, but several hold up commissions have signified their willingness to be enrolled as gunners in the artillery. Among those enrolled yesterday were Alex Pigott, carpenter, Ottawa, Second Field Battery; Michael Joseph Daly, laborer, Ottawa, Second Field Battery; Chmpbell Oliver, druggist, Prescott, Prescott Cavalry Corps; George Graham, electrician, Ottawa, Princess Louise Dragoon Guards; Archie Allen, machinist, Ottawa, Princess Louise Dragoon Guards; Lincoln Werley, Ottawa, 43rd Battalion; Orderly Sgt. Slater, bank clerk, Ottawa, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

Two Regiments.

The mounted rifles contingent is to be divided into two regiments, the one drawn from points east of Manitoba, under Col. Lessard, with officers as already announced, and the mounted policemen a separate regiment under Commissioner Herchmer. He will go, with Col. Steele second in command.

Will Sail Jan. 15th.

The Montezuma and the Laurentian will sail on Jan. 15 from Halifax, having on board the artillery and one regiment of the mounted rifles. The Ponerania, the third of the transports, will sail on the 20th from Halifax.

Purchase of Horses.

The arrangement for the purchase of the horses needed in Canada for the South Africa contingent has been completed. They will be purchased by a board composed of Col. Cotton, D.A.G. for artillery, as chairman; Major Hueman nnu nnnun chairman; Major Hurdman, O.C.R.G., and Major R. Brown, D.L.S.O., with Vet.-Surgeon-Major Harris. The purchasing will be done on Tuesday next, and orders will be issued accordingly.

Express Wagons Ordered.

The Ottawa Car Company, Limited, yesterday received a big order from the Militia Department. The order is for 14 wagons, which will be used in the Transvaal for conveying ammunition and for light transportation purposes. The wagons will be provided with heavy springs and will be covered with a tarpaulin. They have to be completed by January 25th, and delivered in Halifax by that date. The heavy wagons will be built in Woodstock and in Paris, Ont.

Recruits at Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—Major Ogilvie, Capt. Thacker and Lieut. Ogilvie, D.C.A., and Capt. Turner, Q. O. C. H., have accepted their appointment on the contingent. Lieut. Ogilvie is expected to return from Ottawa next week from England, being a passenger on the incoming steamer Parisian.

Lieut.-Col. Stone, commandant of the artillery, will arrive in town to-day, and remain here until Monday in connection with the contingent.

The Board of Officers for the purchase of re-mounts so far have secured 12, the average price paid being $125. Nearly 100 more are required.

Infantry Full, Gunners Short.

Kingston, Dec. 30.—The work of recruiting for the artillery still goes on. Although the infantry for this district is full, about 20 gunners are still required for "C" Battery. Yesterday five more Kingstonians and one outsider took the oath, Messrs. Blackeby, Birch, Armstrong, Gawdy, Eby and Snook.

Montreal Quota About Completed.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The Montreal detachment of the second royal contingent is now almost complete. Major Costigan, who is to command the Montreal detachment of the artillery, was kept busy yesterday passing applicants and swearing in those who were accepted. Last night only seven remained to be chosen, and the company will be filled to-day.

Volunteers at Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 30. — Major Davidson of No. 16 Battery has received 29 applications, 14 of which will be accepted. He is only required to provide four more. By Tuesday he thinks he will be able to furnish a list of the men. Captain Murchison of the 11th Battery was in the city yesterday arranging for the enrollment of members of his battery in the contingent. He has secured eight or ten names.

Volunteers at Calgary.

Calgary, N.W.T., Dec. 30.—Out of 125 applicants for the contingent here 36 passed the medical examination and 34 have been accepted.

Recruiting Finished at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Toronto's complement of the mounted infantry and artillery for service in South Africa has been completed. The men for the latter force were formally enlisted yesterday afternoon and this morning they will all assemble at the Armouries and receive their first instructions in gun drill. Nineteen men was the total number required, and these were carefully picked from a line of 88, and ordered to go through the medical examination. After they had been passed by the doctor the oath was administered to them. At Stanley Barracks yesterday the members of the second troop presented themselves and in a few days the officers expect to have them in shape. They will be drilled constantly, and when the horses arrive, riding will be the order of the day.

Withdraws and Owes $5000.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 30.—Porter A. Kennedy, a leading farmer, discovered his relatives were taking steps to have his mental condition inquired into. He at once came to this city and drew $5,000 out of the First National Bank. When he was adjudged insane a few days ago the money could not be found. Yesterday Kennedy informed his relatives that he burned the money when he drew it from the bank. He is now sick and in a critical condition.

The Hernandez revolution can be said to be ended. Hernandez is fleeing with 200 men to the Colombian boundary. The Venezuelan Government troops, and the Minister of War, Gen. Pulido, are back at Caracas.



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A RECORD YEAR IN TORONTO

Customs Duties Collected This Year Will Exceed $5,000,000.

Indian Congress Declares the Government Currency Measures Unsatisfactory—Alex. Sullivan Drowned in the Cornwall Canal—The Bubonic Plague at Honolulu Not Very Alarming—3,000,000 Persons Are Receiving Famine Relief in India.

Lord Salisbury presided at a meeting of the National Defence Committee on Friday afternoon.

A bust of Boss Croker, of New York, is to be placed in Dublin Council Chamber, because he saved the Parnell estate.

William Waldorf Astor has subscribed £2,000 to the Buckinghamshire fund to equip the county's contingent of yeomanry.

Toronto city council has resolved to pay the premiums upon insurance policies on the lives of the Toronto members of the second contingent.

It is estimated by Toronto officials of the Grand Trunk that on the middle division 250,000 more tons of freight were handled this year than last.

Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. has shipped $1,600,000 gold by steamer from New York to Europe. This makes the total shipment for a week $2,850,000.

Deputy Chief Edward F. Croker, nephew of Richard Croker, has been promoted to be chief of the New York city fire department, at a salary of $6,000.

Mrs. Annie Lee of Stony Creek has had a fit of hiccoughs for nearly two weeks, and local physicians have been unable to stop it. A specialist in New York has been sent for.

George Blakeman, the oldest man in Derby, Conn., and believed to be the oldest Mason in the United States, died on Friday at the age of 100 years 2 months and 19 days.

The halibut fishing steamer New England arrived at Vancouver, B.C., on Friday from the north with 140,000 pounds of halibut. Five carloads of the fish were shipped to Boston.

Alex. Sullivan of Williamstown was drowned in the Cornwall Canal on Tuesday night. It is believed he was crossing lock 19, on his way home from Massena, when he fell into the water in the dark.

A London cable says that the English metropolis has decided to adopt the underground electric street car system. The County Council has taken steps to appropriate about $15,000,000 to instal the system.

Percy Barrows, a 11-year-old boy, who resides at Hamilton, was drowned in the bay while trying to rescue his brother, Willie Burrows. The police recovered the body a few hours later in 12 feet of water.

Prince Pratchak, War Minister of Siam, has just presented to the Czar of Russia four cats of the rare Laos breed, four of which, white in color, has reserved for himself, placing two in the Moscow zoological garden.

Such advices from Honolulu give additional details of the bubonic plague, which has appeared there and indicate that the conditions are not very alarming. Five deaths have occurred, one native and four Chinese.

Almost 3,000,000 persons are receiving famine relief in India. The Government is spending nearly two lakhs of rupees daily. It is estimated that the cost of the relief to the end of March will be three crores of rupees.

Lewis E. Goldsmith, assistant cashier of the Port Jervis National Bank, Port Jervis, N.Y., who is alleged to have robbed that institution of $54,000, and also to have falsified the bank books, has surrendered to Deputy U.S. Marshal Henkel in New York.

John Cavanagh, charged with the murder of his mother at London, Ont., on the night of Dec. 7, was before the Police Magistrate on Friday morning, and was remanded until Tuesday. Cavanagh took a deep interest in the proceedings and appeared to be very nervous.

The Indian Congress has declared its dissatisfaction with the currency measures of the Government, alleging that these have the effect of depreciating the value of the savings of the masses, thereby enhancing rents and indebtedness and injuriously affecting manufacturers.

The Russian Czar on Friday received into audience Count Mouravieff-ernoult, the new French naval attache at St. Petersburg. His Majesty was much interested in the latest issue of the French fleet, the book of the Minister of Marine, a copy of which the count presented on behalf of the latter.

A record will this year be made by the port of Toronto, when for the first time in its history the customs duties collected will exceed five million dollars. With one day's collections to be added, the total for the year amounts to $5,065,484. Duties collected for December, 1899, were $387,999, as compared with $293,487 of last year.

The Russian Government officials, United States naval officers and representatives of the Carnegie Steel Company, at the Indian Head proving grounds, on Thursday witnessed the test of an eight-inch Krupp plate, a part of the armor intended for the Russian battleship Retvisch, now building at the Cramps shipyard. The test was entirely satisfactory.

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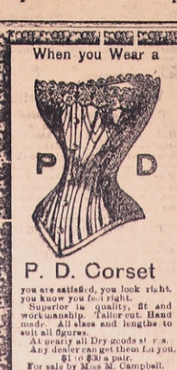
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Fruits, Vegetables, etc.

Fancy Pineapples, Peaches, Raspberries, etc.

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Receipts of live stock were light yesterday—38 carloads, composed of 205 cattle, 1,600 hogs, 538 sheep and lambs. The quality of fat cattle was only medium, excepting a few loads ordered in by dealers for export. Trade fair, with prices unchanged.

Export cattle, choice	$4 75 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 25	4 50
Export bulls, choice	3 80	4 35
Export bulls, light	3 25	3 50
Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 87½	4 12½
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 25	4 40
" good	3 70	4 00
" medium, mixed	3 40	3 60
" common	3 10	3 30
" inferior	2 60	2 90
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 85
Feeders, light	3 20	3 40
Stockers	2 00	2 75
Milch cows	30 00	48 00
Calves	4 00	10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt	3 25	3 50
Sheep, bucks, per cwt	2 50	2 75
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	4 40	4 50
Lambs, per cwt	3 50	4 00
Hogs, choice, over 160 lbs.	4 37½	....
" thick fats	3 75	....
" light, under 160 lbs.	4 12½	....
" corn-fed	4 00	....
" sows	3 00	....
" stags	2 00	....

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Buffalo, Dec. 30.——Cattle——The offerings yesterday were 30 cows, which sold principally in bunches at steady prices. Calves were in moderate supply. Choice to extra were quotable at $8 and $8.50; good to choice, $7 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was in a good position, with 52 loads sale, and an active demand, the basis on choice to extra lambs being $5.85; choice to extra were quotable at $5.75 to $5.85; good to choice,$5.50 to $5.75; common to fair $4.50 to $4.90. Sheep choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $2.50 to $3.75;

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RUSSIANS UNDER JOUBERT.

Thousands According to Gen. Gourke, a Russian Officer.

He Goes to Take Command of a Boer Army Corps—Report That Matt Steyn, Brother of Free State President, and 800 Free Staters Have Quit the War—British Casualties to Date—Gen. White Has Fever.

London, Dec. 30.—(5 a.m.)—The latest special despatches from Chieveley Camp hint at some important movement as imminent. This is interpreted to mean that Gen. Buller contemplates a renewal of his attempt to relieve Ladysmith. It is reported by the same despatches that the Boers have now retired to the north bank of the Tugela, being afraid that the swollen river may bar their retreat. They are also moving their laagers near Ladysmith, probably with the intention of putting further pressure on the garrison, which now seems to be suffering pretty heavily from the bombardment.

Disquieting Intimations.

London, Dec. 30.—Lord Roseberry writes as follows this morning to The Times: "There are disquieting intimations which appear to point to our Government having treated food stuffs as contraband of war. As this is a matter of supreme importance, I venture to address this line to you in the hope that it may elicit an authoritative statement on the subject."

The Times, commenting editorially upon Lord Rosebery's letter, says: "Too little is known of the seizure for any valid inference safely to be drawn. An occasion might arise when certain food stuffs would be regarded as contraband, while others would not, especially if the latter were intended for non-combatants. There might, for instance, be reasonable grounds for treating canned goods as contraband, and flour as legitimate."

After admitting that it would be unadvisable to "create a precedent which some day might be invoked against us," the article concludes as follows: "While we fully share the view that no serious change of policy should occur without cogent reasons and ample considerations, we cannot but ask ourselves whether, in the event of Great Britain being engaged in a war, the action, either of the enemy or even of neutral powers in a matter upon which such divergence of opinion still exists, is likely to be governed by any precedent we or any one else may have set in the past, rather than by the immediate interests of the moment."

RUSSIANS AID BOERS.

A Russian Says Thousands of His Countrymen Are With Joubert.

London, Dec. 30.—The Marseilles correspondent of The London Daily Mail, telegraphing the substance of an interview with the Russian General Gourke, eldest son of the famous Gourke, who is now about starting for Pretoria, says the Russian officer made the following statement: "I have been offered the command of a Boer army corps. In my mind I am absolutely confident of the success of the Boers. You may take my word for it, that thousands of Russians are now fighting under Gen. Joubert."

Boers Reports of Skirmishes.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Dec. 26, by way of Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, Dec. 28.—Commandant Swart reports from the laager at Alowyns Kop (near Zeorust) that he had an engagement on Friday, Dec. 22, with Kaffirs in the neighborhood of Derderpoort. The Kaffirs occupied a strongly fortified ridge, and were well prepared for emergencies. After heavy fighting the burghers captured the Kaffir position, losing three killed and five wounded.

Mafeking Garrison Made an Attack.

Commandant Sayman reports as follows from Molopo: "On Monday morning the enemy from Mafeking attacked one of our forts in force, with cannons, Maxims and an armored train, and so persistently that there was fighting right on the walls of the fort. But we have retained our fort. The British loss is reported as 55."

The other commanders report: "All quiet," with the exception of the usual bombardment of Ladysmith.

Gen. White Has Fever.

Ladysmith, Sunday, Dec. 24, via Pietermaritzburg. — General White has had a slight attack of fever,but he is now convalescent. The Boer shell fire has been very damaging recently. On Friday one shell killed six men and wounded nine. The same missile killed fourteen horses. Another just missed the 5th Lancers' lines, slightly wounding six officers. Several shells have fallen close to General White's house, compelling the removal of headquarters to another point.

It is reported that Gen. Joubert is again in command of the Boers here. The military authorities appear confident, but they are very reticent.

Boers have been observed moving northward and westward in large numbers.

GATACRE FIGHTING.

Result is that the Road to Indwe Collieries is Now Open.

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Cradack reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with Gen. Gatacre's attempt to re-open communication with the Indwe collieries.

The Result Gained.

London, Dec. 30.—The War Office has received this despatch: "Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 28.—The Indwe colliery line is now working again."

No Change in the Situation.

A despatch received by the War Department, dated Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 23, says there is no change in the situation so far as Generals Gatacre and French are concerned.

FREE STATERS QUIT.

President Steyn's Brother and 800 of His Men Decline to Fight.

London, Dec. 30.—Advices from Cape Town, dated Dec. 24, say an investigation shows that the reported disaffection among the Dutch in the Victoria West District has been overdrawn. The farmers, it is pointed out, are mostly land owners, and will not risk the loss of their farms by rising.

Have Free Staters Quit?

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Dec. 23, says a curious story is current, emanating from Boer sources, that Matt Steyn, brother of the President of the Orange Free State, and 800 Free Staters, have definitely refused to continue the war. Matt Steyn, acting as spokesman of the party, is reported to have told the President that he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace, and that the burghers did not feel that they were bound by his "unwarrantable conduct," especially as they ran the risk of the confiscation of their property, and they simply desired to be permitted to farm in peace, and proposed to immediately return to their farms.

Casualties to Date.

London, Dec. 30.—The War Office revised list of British casualties is as follows:

Officers killed 68, wounded 258, missing 98.

Men killed 886, wounded, 3,266, missing 2,223.

Total 6,799.

Boers Getting Aggressive.

London, Dec. 30.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Chieveley camp, dated Dec. 24: "Parties of Boers approached to-day within three miles of Chieveley Camp, threatening our water parties, who are compelled to go some two miles, owing to the scarcity of water. It is reported that the Ladysmith garrison made a sortie on Thursday and captured a hill."

BOER TRAINS TO COLENSO.

They Have Built a Connection Around Ladysmith.

Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 25.—Gen Schalkburger reports, under date of Dec. 23, that trains are now running to Colenso, indicating that the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith. General Cronje reports from the Modder River, Dec. 24, that the Boers captured two British forts at Kuruman, Dec. 17. It is rumoured that General Methuen's big naval gun has exploded.

70 Killed, 236 Wounded.

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 27.— A despatch from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 22, says: The Boers have mounted another howitzer on Surprise Hill, replacing the gun captured in the sortie of the Rifle Brigade. While they watch us nightly with a searchlight and bombard the place daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions.

The total casualties since the seige are 70 men killed and 236 wounded.

Bombarding Mafeking.

London, Dec. 30.—A War Office despatch from Col. Baden-Powell, dated Dec. 12, after announcing that Lady Sarah Wilson had arrived safe and well at Mafeking, adds that the bombardment and musketry fire continues daily on all sides, and that the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

A TERRIBLE BLIZZARD.

Four Feet of Snow on the Level in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Corry, Pa., Dec. 30. — A terrific blizzard, the worst in years, has been raging in Northwestern Pennsylvania for the past 24 hours and still continues. About 18 in. of snow has fallen, and, with that already on the ground, makes the depth on the level four feet. Many villages are cut off from the outside world. All the roads leading into the city are blocked, the stages which carry the mails from Earling and Findlay Lake being snowed in.

All the railroads are suffering. The Western New York and Pennsylvania through trains between Pittsburg and Buffalo were hours behind time. The Erie and the Pennsylvania are faring a little better, although all the trains are late. On all roads huge snowploughs are running, but fail to keep the tracks clear.

FRENCH COAST DEFENCES.

Government to Provide for an Increase of the Fleet.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Government will submit to the Chamber of Deputies at the beginning of January a bill providing for the defence of the French coasts and colonies, and to increase the strength of the fleet. This does not involve an increase in the expenditure. The cost of the defence of the coasts and colonies is estimated at 120,000,000 francs, spread over two and a half years. This sum will be provided for by 50,000,000 francs annually, set aside to pay off certain bonds, and which become free this year by the final repayment of these bonds. Already the press denounce the scheme as "inadequate."

GERMAN MAIL STEAMER AGROUND.

Name of the Vessel Not Yet Obtained—Her Position Serious.

London, Dec. 30.—A large German mail steamer, whose name has not yet been ascertained, has gone aground during a terrific gale in East Bay, about a quarter of a mile off Dungeness, the southern extremity of Kent. Heavy seas are breaking over the vessel, and the lifeboats are unable to reach her. Fears are entertained for the safety of the passengers. It is believed that the grounded steamer is one of the Hamburg-American Liners. It is reported that the position of the liner is very serious.

WIMAN'S CREDITORS.

They Get a Partial Payment of Less Than One Cent on the Dollar in Cash.

New York, Dec. 30.—A decree has been signed by Justice Gaynor in special term of the Supreme Court, held for the County of Richmond at the King's County Court House, in Brooklyn, authorizing David Bennett King, assignee of the estate of Erastus Wiman, to make a final settlement with the creditors of Mr. Wiman, as far as the assets in the assignee's hands are concerned. These assets consist of various stocks and bonds, which have been reduced to available funds, the assignee realizing thereby $8,380.70. After deducting expenses, fees and commissioners, there remains $6,658.70 to be divided among 68 creditors, whose claims aggregate a little more than $913,000. They will each get about 68-100 of a cent on the dollar. Before Mr. Wiman made his assignment he had transferred to Mr. King, as trustee, for the benefit of his creditors, all his Staten Island real estate, except his home. These assets remain to be divided later. Among the largest of Mr. Wiman's creditors are:

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Leroy W. Baldwin	18,477 94
Orvin S. Wood	12,722 56
Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford	65,000 00
Crawford Extractor Company	19,683 00
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Finlayson & Auld, Glasgow	21,532 02
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Central National Bank	35,919 93
Albert B. Boardman, as receiver of Electric Power Company of Staten Island, N.Y.	100,040 05

Some people have never purchased a gold brick for no other reason than that the gold brick man has never suspected them of having the price.—Atchison Globe.

BOLD ROBBERY AT HESPELER.

Two Scoundrels Took Goods From a Tailor Shop in Cheeky Style.

Preston, Ont., Dec. 30.—A daring burglary was perpetrated here early yesterday morning,which was of a rather sensational character. Two men broke into P. E. Shantz's foundry and secured a chisel and screwdriver. Then they went up town and pried open the front door of B. W. Zieman's gents' furnishing and tailor shop. The minute the door opened one of the burglars rushed to the tailor shop at the rear of the store and overpowered Gideon Zieman, a nephew of the proprietor, who for some time past has been sleeping in the tailor shop. Pointing a revolver at him, he threatened to shoot if he made an outcry, and while he covered his prisoner, his pal lit a lamp and started to carry about $200 worth of goods, the best in the store, to a rig outside. He finished his task in half an hour and then they both took their departure, but not before they had hid the startled sleeper's clothes sa that he could not go out and summon assistance. Detective Klippert of Berlin is at work on the case.

LAURIER AND FISHER

Are Now Rumored to Be Arranging Sir Henri Joly's Retirement.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa, accompanied by Hon. Sydney Fisher. The Prime Minister met a good number of political friends at the Windsor, and as he summoned Sir A. P. Pelletier from Quebec, the supposition is that Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere,s retirement was being arranged. It is again said that Hon. Mr. Tarte's retirement from the Ministry will take place as soon as the Connors Syndicate deal has been completed.

Herbert Pleads Not Guilty.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—J. J. Herbert, the ex-teller of the Ville Marie Bank, was broqght before the magistrate yesterday, and pleaded not guilty. He had no lawyer, but said there would be one on hand when the investigation started.

Thomas O'Brien, charged with aiding Herbert to escape the police, was also arrested, and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

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Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express F st.	12:02 p.m.	12:17 p.m

Going West.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

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Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
[illegible]	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

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WALTER ALFORD.

Dec 18 h, 1899

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman for the year 1900. As I do not propose to make a personal canvass I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

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MONDAY'S ELECTIONS.

Not in the history of the Town or City of Belleville since its incorporation has so little excitement or interest been manifested in the election of Councillors or Aldermen, as at present. Whether this arises from a lack of interest in Corporation affairs, or a settled satisfaction at the way in which the affairs of the City have been managed of late, it is difficult to decide. To hear people talk, one would be led to the conclusion that all, though dissatisfied, had come to the conclusion that it was hopeless to attempt to extricate the City from what they allege are its difficulties. This is a mistake. If difficulties do exist, it is the duty of those who have the interest of the City at heart to put forth every legitimate means to remedy the evil. Let this be done on Monday by electing the best of the men who are now seeking the suffrages of the people.

It is to be regretted that some of the best men of the old Council are not seeking re-election. Such men as Aldermen Jones and Hanley should have remained in the Council, but they found out at an early day that to be an Alderman and do an Alderman's duty fearlessly was a thankless occupation, and so at the first opportunity relapsed into private citizenship.

It will be noted that a "workingmen's ticket" has been printed and circulated, in which the name of the only one of the old Council who practised the doctrine, in a small way, of "business is business," by which a few dollars were to be put into his pocket, is included as an acceptable representative.

Is it possible that public opinion has become so demoralized that it looks with approval upon transactions of that kind, and rewards the offender, who violates his trust to benefit himself pecuniarily, by re electing him to the seat which he was compelled ignominiously to vacate? If this be done it will be a premium paid for misconduct on the part of Aldermen.

"Oh," it has been urged, "it was so small a matter as not to merit serious condemnation," forgetting that an Alderman who would violate his trust for a few dollars would not be apt to hesitate as to the course he would pursue if larger stakes were within his reach.

The election of such men to positions of responsibility and trust seriously reflect upon elective institutions.

A little reflection will indicate to the mind of every reflecting elector how he should cast his vote. Those who look upon such an act on the part of a public man as a small matter and as a "business is business" transaction, are likely to cast their votes in that direction. Let's have no Tammanyism, even in so small a way as $9 worth of wall paper.

ALDERMAN PANTER.

It will be noticed on looking at the "Ticket" which has been put in circulation for the election of Aldermen that Alderman Panter has been ostracized. Why it is difficult to understand. Anyone who has watched the proceedings of the City Council for the past few years cannot but have observed that Alderman Panter has shown himself to be a clear-headed, practical, business Alderman, possessed of that rare quality in man—common sense. It will also be noticed that the three out of the thirteen gentlemen who are seeking Aldermanic honors who are left off this ticket, are residents of West Belleville. What has that half of the City done to merit that treatment? Let them look to it and see that a man like Panter is not defeated by any combination clique, and others, infinitely his inferior, shoved into positions they are unfitted to occupy.

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A Doubtful Point.

There appears to be a diversity of opinion as to whether electors who have votes in various wards in the City have the right to vote more than once for Water Commissioners. The City Clerk's instructions are that the Water Commissioners are elected the same as a Mayor, and that each elector has but one vote and that in the ward in which he or she resides. A ballot marked for more than two Commissioners is spoiled, the same as a ballot marked for more than ten candidates for Aldermen.

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No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Belleville by all Druggists.

The Market.

No doubt owing to the severe cold weather the market to-day was slimly attended and in consequence prices were good. Butter sold at 25cts per pound; eggs, 22cts per dozen, and poultry was equally away up in price.

"77"

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GRIP

BEYOND LIFE'S SORROWS.

Belleville's Death Roll for the Past Year Arranged in Chronological Order.

Jan. 4—Hattie Alexander, aged 1 year, 4 months.
Jan. 8—Mrs. J. G. Pettit, aged 82.
Jan. 9—Fred Sero (died at Montreal) aged 24.
Jan. 12—Langford Geo. Luscombe, aged 23.
Jan. 12—Ethel Kathleen Lewis, aged 1 year, 4 months.
Jan. 13—Dr. Wm. Youker, aged 53.
Jan. 16—Mrs. Walter Childs, aged 57.
Jan. 16—Randolph Campbell, aged 3 years, 2 months.
Jan. 16—Mrs. Ralph Brown, aged 58.
Jan. 16—Harry Meagher, aged 16.
Jan. 16—Mrs. Sarah H. Kennedy (at Toronto), aged 75.
Jan. 18—Geo. C. Ritchie (drowned), aged 19.
Jan. 20—Mr. T. Puffer (Albert College student, Minden his home), aged 20.
Jan. 21—Mrs. Harriett Burley, aged 72.
Jan. 21—Rosetta Day, aged 6 months.
Jan. 27—Jacob Nicholson, aged 68.
Jan. 27—Mrs. Susan Butterfield, aged 90.
Jan. 28—Mrs. Jane Hannah, aged 73.
Jan. 28—Mrs. J. W. Wilson, aged 67.
Jan. 30—Mrs. Richard Ham, aged 61.
Jan. 30—Mr. Alex. Stewart (killed at Minneapolis, formerly of here), aged 40.

Feb. 2—Mrs. David Digweed, aged 53.
Feb. 2—Daughter of N. S. Hagerman, aged 10 months.
Feb. 3—Mrs. H. J. Byers (Peterboro, formerly of here), aged 33.
Feb. 6—Mrs. Charity Cornell, aged 78.
Feb. 7—Miss Margaret Graham, aged 70.
Feb. 7—Willie Sero, aged 21.
Feb. 8—Wm. Henry Harris, aged 74.
Feb. 8—Joseph Benson, aged 76.
Feb. 10—Florence Frysell, aged 5 months.
Feb. 11—Mrs. Henry Smith, aged 69.
Feb. 13—Mrs. Julia Johnston, aged 70
Feb. 14—James Eustace (Rochester,) aged 58.
Feb. 15—Henry Hudson (Roslin), aged 48.
Feb. 18—Mrs. Henry J. Parliament, aged 66.
Feb. 17—Miss Mary Davey (hospital), aged 82.
Feb. 18—Miss Bridget Collins, (hospital), aged 59.
Feb. 19—Mrs. Mary Costello (hospital) aged 85.
Feb. 19—Michael Wright, aged 95.
Feb. 25—Margaret Wallace, aged 11 months.

Mar. 1—Mrs. Henry Miles, aged 63.
Mar. 2—Mrs. L. Benmore, aged 24.
Mar. 8—Rev. G. J. Dingman, aged 73.
Mar. 11—Miss Eliza O'Brien, aged 47.
Mar. 12—Harry Gamble (Trenton, killed here, G.T.R.), aged 16.
Mar. 12—Mr. Wm. Weese, aged 78.
Mar. 14—Mrs. Alex. Glickler, aged 65.
Mar. 16—Geo. Edward Johnson, aged 22.
Mar. 19—Thomas Moore, aged 2 years
Mar. 27—Leander LaRue (died at Toronto), aged 68.
Mar. 26—Charles Sturgeon, aged 86.
Mar. 30—Ann McAdie (at jail) aged 80.

April 2—Minnie Hendrick, aged 24.
April 6—Mrs. Hy Pearson, (Buffalo, formerly of city,) aged 75.
April 8—Mary Sliney, aged 70.
April 8—Constantine McGuire, aged 65
April 9—Mary E. Smith, aged 21.
April 8—Thomas Walsh, aged 9.
April 12—Mrs. C. Wallis (Buffalo), aged 36.
April 12—Mrs. Benjamin Nutter (at Toronto), aged 83.
April 13—Alice Pearl Kiser, aged 8 months.
April 18—Wm. L. Hamilton, aged 58.
April 18—Abraham Simmons, aged 74
April 21—Gene Marguerite Campbell, aged 7 months.
April 24—Wm. J. McCreary (formerly of city, died at Superior City, Wis.) aged 48.
April 21—Frank W. Carter, aged 22.
April 26—Wm. Palmer (at Hospital), aged 50.
April 25—Mrs. Wm. Wensley (died at Peterboro), aged 80.

May 1—Henry Muir, aged 8 years.
May 5—Mrs. Jas. Lorimer, aged 35.
May 5—Mr. G. S. Tickell, aged 70.
May 8—Mr. Alex. Burdett (Los Angeles), aged 81.
May 11—Maggie Casey, aged 21.
May 11—Gordon Leon Berkley, aged 4 months.
May 13—Mr. Thos. Watkin, aged 76.
May 16—Geo. Lindsay (at jail), aged 85.
May 18—Florence Jennie Rose, aged 21.
May 17—Mrs. Wm. McElhaw, aged 63
May 22—Mrs. L. H. Armstrong (Bath, formerly Deacon), aged 40.
May 29—Mrs. Ann Sanderson, aged 75
May 30—Miss Sarah Cooley, aged 60.
May 31—James R. Gerow, aged 45.

June 1—Miss Robina Stewart, aged 28
June 9—Joseph Green, aged 82.
June 11—Elijah Miles, aged 81.
June 11—Henry D. Hampton, aged 71
June 13—Geo. Keith, aged 69.
June 21—Robert Richardson, aged 77.
June 23—John Coulter, aged 84.

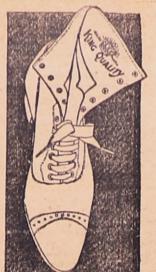
July 3—Thos. Hinchey, aged 75.
July 3—Dennis Shannon, aged 85.
July 4—Isabella Bryant, aged 19.
July 12—Rhoda Grills, aged 55.
July 14—Andrew Townsley, aged 60.
July 18—Annie E. Sills. (drowned) aged 19.
July 23—Ker Leonard Ridley, aged 3
July 23—Harry Wrightmeyer, aged 5 months.
July 25—Joseph Wrightmeyer, aged 5 months.
July 25—Mary A. Moore, aged 56.

Aug. 4—Catherine McCauley, aged 70
Aug. 10—Mary E. Valois, aged 27.
Aug. 11—Ann Ray, aged 91.
Aug. 15—Wm. H. Merritt, aged 4.
Aug. 16—Margaret Vandewaters, aged 71.
Aug. 16—Lizzie R. Todd, aged 16.
Aug. 19—Wm. T. Lake, aged 68.
Aug. 23—Ann Dorsey, aged 70.
Aug. 29—Agnes B. Meacham, aged 72.
Sept. 6—John Nicholson, aged 87.
Sept. 13—Henry Wm. O'Camb, aged 3.
Sept. 18—Clarence Clarke, aged 2 months.
Sept. 19—Robt. J. Bell, aged 41.
Sept. 20—Wm. W. Ellis, aged 75.
Sept. 23—Sarah J. Maines, aged 64.
Sept. 24—Charlie Clarke, aged 2 months.
Sept. 24—Daniel M. Little, aged 3 months.
Sept. 25—Mary V. Milne, aged 7 months.
Sept. 25—Ann Jane Brown, aged 61.
Sept. 25—John Eaton, aged 81.
Sept. 29—Gladys Stapley, aged 5 months.

Oct. 4—Clayton H. Ham, aged 20.
Oct. 6—Fred Babcock, aged 2 weeks.
Oct. 8—Russell P. Corby, aged 2 months.
Oct. 8—Margaret Keith, aged 87.
Oct. 9—Janie Mounteer, aged 23.
Oct. 11—Henry Wm. Carscallen, aged 52
Oct. 13—Edward Kane, aged 58.
Oct. 16—Sarah McEvoy, aged 73.
Oct. 17—Lucy A. Wilson, aged 67.
Oct. 19—Agnes Quinn, aged 16.
Oct. 27—John Tranter, aged 59.
Oct. 29—Geo. R. Haslip, aged 14.
Oct. 29—David Callaghan, aged 40.

Nov. 1—Marie G. Fanning, aged 52.
Nov. 5—Patrick O'Hara, aged 70.
Nov. 5—Wm. G. Henderson, aged 50.
Nov. 5—R. Wm. Bassitt, aged 30.
Nov. 9—Amanda Della Smith, aged 9
Nov. 18—Ethel Schemerhorn, aged 10.
Nov. 19—Chas. H. Moon, aged 65.

Dec. 1—Jane Carson, aged 40.
Dec. 4—Dora McDermott, aged 66.
Dec. 6—George Kirby, aged 21.
Dec. 8—Robert Cecil Madden, aged 18
Dec. 15—Mary Jane Nelson, aged 30.
Dec. 18—Florence Roe, aged 9.
Dec. 18—Dora M. Greaves, aged 5 months.
Dec. 21—Michael Mullins, aged 75.
Dec. 23—Robert M. Clarke, aged 82.
Dec. 24—Agnes McMullen, aged 31.



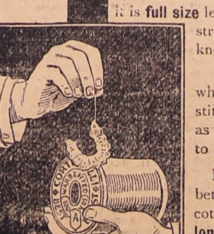
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Yet we welcome thee—New Year!
And approach thee without fear,
Though we know not what may be
Portion'd out for us in thee!
Let us hope, and watch, and pray,
Growing wiser day by day;
Learning lessons from the past,
As this year may be our last!

Though the Old Year now may go,
Shrouded in a sheet of snow!
May the snow an emblem be
Of the New Year's purity!
As our footsteps in the snow
Mark the path we wish to go,
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Vital Statistics.

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Literary Notes.

Self Culture Magazine for January makes its bow in a seasonable article, on "The Ice King in the Great Lakes," which is splendidly illustrated. Among the many interesting things which fill this specially interesting number will be found articles which will please the fancy of every reader and impart no small amount of information on many subjects. The illustrations are numerous and are, as usual, of a very superior order.

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